Catholics out to investigate Protestants or a Jew to investigate individual Roman Catholics.

This activity is deliberately focused against the independent, fundamentalist activity in the United States.

It is the fundamentalists who are against the United Nations. It is the fundamentalists in the South who stand up for states rights. It is the fundamentalists who oppose the building of the one-world church. The men in Washington who are directing things under the appointment of the President of the United States are aware of these influences and are making deliberate efforts to hinder and to destroy this type of religious activity in the United States. All should be treated alike. This type of treatment has only come in recent years.

7. The giving Christian must prove that he gave only to Government-approved churches

Every contribution an individual makes to religion must be supported by some evidence that he gave it — a receipt, a cancelled check, a statement from a church treasury — and it must be given to a body that has the approval of the Government. All of this places restraints and restrictions upon the freedom of giving and the responsibility of an individual to be a steward for his God. This is contrary to all that the Bible teaches concerning the liberty of an individual.

These demands restrict free evangelistic activities, which had so much to do with the building of this country. People can no longer put five dollars, ten dollars or more in loose collection in an evangelistic campaign meeting and get deduction for these gifts. A system of regimentation is now being developed for giving which has been established and must be approved by the Federal Government.

The Federal income tax was never established for the purpose of restricting the growth or the spreading of religion, or to permit a ruling party in Washington to use it to help advance the particular religious groups of the country which they favor.

8. Discrimination is intensified today

There is only one remedy whereby this situation may be corrected. The income tax must be abolished and the Amendment that made it possible removed from the Constitution.

It appears that, with the development of the one-world church and the one-world government. this is presently an area through which the Government may move in order to destroy separated churches in the country. The door is wide open for this activity, as it has even already developed to some degree. The income tax is being used to restrict the free exercise of religion, to hinder the spreading of the Gospel by individuals and small groups in obedience to the command of Jesus Christ. The recognized, established groups are the ones who have favor under the Federal income tax.

9. Christians who give large sums are special targets

The Christians who give large sums to religion have become the special targets of investigation. A man is under some sort of shadow if he reports large amounts given to religion. He is called in, as many hundreds have been, and asked to explain his large contributions to religion. Extra harassment is the lot of those who are good stewards and generous givers to the work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

10. $600,000,000

Last year it cost over $600,000,000 to run the income tax operation, including the financing of the investigation of the fundamental church groups. A large portion of this half billion could be saved if just the "investigation" section could be taken off the Federal pay roll!

11. End forever the income tax

There are many ways in which the Government at the present time raises taxes to support its affairs without going into investigations and harassment of private citizens and religious groups. All taxes could be raised in some such ways.

Under the present setup the Government knows everything that a man possesses, gives, and does with his money. And now that the issues are drawn between the modernists and the fundamentalists in the religious world, an easy avenue is provided by which the ruling party in Washington may obtain information concerning those who hold a different opinion. The income tax has become a violation of the First Amendment to the Constitution.

The churches of the United States grew and prospered for more than 200 years without this income tax burden, its army of snoopers and spies, and its unequal operation at the hands of a political party.

There is the proposed popular Liberty Amendment to the Federal Constitution now being promoted by the National Committee for Economic Freedom under the leadership of Willis E. Stone, national chairman. This offers a clear way out for the country. The address is 6413 Franklin Ave., Los Angeles 28, Calif

Since it is the individual who is harassed, it is the individual now who must arise and demand that the income tax be abolished.

12. Holy Scripture

It is for reasons of conscience, for reasons of Scripture — for religious reasons — that we call for the abolition of the Federal income tax. Moreover, we call upon all who read this tract here and now to dedicate themselves to the task of working for the abolition of this instrument that is being used to thwart and to hinder the preaching of the true Gospel of Jesus Christ in the U.S.A. The Great Commission of our Saviour was, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen" (Matt. 28:19, 20).

Let every man be free to do this as the Lord directs — not Washington, D. C.

"So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Rom. 14:12) — not to Washington, D. C.

"Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth" (Matt. 6:3) — and especially not Washington, D. C.!

Freedom of religion must be preserved in the United States, freedom for all under God, and to do it the income tax must be abolished. Another system must be established which does not give the Government a free hand to investigate all that a man does for God and then penalize him for doing it if he and his church do not do it the way the Government demands. More and more the American people are submitting themselves to a government control and direction of their lives that will make them more like Russia.

Let freedom ring! God is the Author of liberty!

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