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HEARING THE WORD OF GOD SPOKEN ON THE STREETS OF NEW YORK IS AN Unforgettable Experience to Thousands

Dear Defender of the Faith,

Greetings once again in the Precious Name of Christ.

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." "And, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Mark 16:15 & Matthew 28:20.

Through the prayerful and financial support of our prayer-helpers we have gone forth into the highways and byways to preach the Gospel to every creature. Thousands of men, women and young people on the streets of the City of New York, from Greenwich Village to Times Square, have heard the Gospel messages, which were broadcasted over two loudspeakers on top of an automobile. As I have mentioned before, we pay $5 a day to the New York City Police Department for a permit.

On Saturday, August 17th, a policeman stopped the car and said that we could not continue our meetings unless we had a larger American flag. I asked him his religion? He said, "I'm a Roman Catholic." He then telephoned his Sergeant. When the Sergeant arrived at the scene, he, too, examined our Police permit. He then insisted that we go to the Police Station in the neighborhood. The Captain at the Precinct ruled that the two American flags that were on top of the car were sufficient, and according to Law. He then said "Go anywhere you like to preach." We went right back to the corner of 45th Street and Broadway, and continued our meetings.

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The following Saturday, August 24th, three policemen tried to stop our meetings, but we kept on preaching the Gospel. The crowds were so large that it kept a policeman and two of our workers constantly on the job to keep the crowds from blocking the sidewalks and Avenue. We noticed that there were four photographers taking pictures. We also had a photographer present. When the invitation was given to accept Christ there were so many men and women who raised their hands that it was impossible to count them.

Please continue to pray for this most important work. Pray also that the Lord will continue to give us liberty and may He also protect us as we go forward. The need is great. We are praying that the Lord will make it possible for us to visit every large city in the United States and Canada.

The most interesting thing about this Gospel Crusade is that we now have a portable tape recorder with the testimonies of eighteen Christian men and women. These testimonies are also broadcast over the loudspeakers at every meeting. Rev. Henry J. Acker, who loans his car for the Outdoor Gospel Crusade, speaks at every meeting. Betty Little operates the equipment from inside the car, and other workers give out literature and portions of the Word of God. At the close of each meeting many people come forward to ask questions, and request tracts and literature.

In all of the years that we have been doing this type of work I have never seen so many drunks and dope addicts, both men and women, who seem to listen to every word that is spoken. We have received word from folks who live in large apartment houses near the corners where we broadcast, and they say they hear our messages, and they are very pleased with the work that is being done along this line. We hope that you will enjoy seeing the pictures of our Outdoor Gospel Crusade in this issue. There will be more pictures in future issues of The American Protest.

Atheists are working day and night to gain their unGodly way. In California, the American Civil Liberties union has filed suit in a Los Angeles Superior Court declaring the inclusion of the words "under God" in the American Pledge of Allegiance, is unConstitutional. We understand that the atheists are also working to stop our Outdoor Gospel Crusade. They have successfully put an end to Bible reading and the singing of hymns in our Public Schools. Please pray that God's people in the United States will wake up, before it is too late.

Dear friends, let us also continue to pray and do everything we possibly can to proclaim the truth. Let us work while it is day, the night cometh, when no man can work. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Praying God's continued blessing upon you and all those near and dear to you. With kind personal regards, I am, as ever

Yours in the Eternal Bonds of Christ,

THE EDITOR

JUVENILE CRIME INCREASES

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Director J. Edgar Hoover reported an "alarming increase of 9 per cent in the number of arrests of juveniles.

RETURN MAIL

Undelivered mail on the latest issue of The American Protest has doubled. When you send in a list of names, be sure each one has not moved. The cost of returned mail is very heavy.