TAKE IT FROM DAD

By Frank H. Cheley

Is the Church Really Dying?

"Another evening wasted away," sighed Bob from his corner just as Dad put down his paper and reached for his magazine.

"How come," asked Mr. Smithhough, not quite understanding, "lessons a bit irksome?"

"Sunday school lessons, yes," replied Bob half reflectively. "Dad, I'm about through with Sunday school and church. Seems to me it's just wasted time when there is so much a fellow wants to do. Besides the church is dying. In a generation or two there won't be any such a thing at all, will there?

Dad smiled indulgently, "Bob you are always so cock certain in your conclusions. I suppose you have gathered dependable facts for that statement. It's very dangerous to allow one's thinking to be based on mere opinions, or worse, casual impressions.

"It's a very popular indoor sport nowadays among certain very wise folks never to lose an opportunity to give the church and all it stands for, a good kick in the pants, unconscious, no doubt, that such talk advertises to the high heavens their total ignorance of facts. Some things in our modern life, my boy, are far too big to judge from a few scattered facts. Much the same situation as your 'rotten politics.' No doubt that we do have too many little struggling ineffective churches and I share heartily the idea that we have vastly too many sects and creeds and denominations. It would be a marvelous forward step for all modern life if an effective get-together program could be arrived at, but just because here and there you find a half-dead church and an old moss-back preacher who has outlived his day and his usefulness—don't generalize too soon on little or no data.

"Bob, I saw some facts the other day which tended to show that the modern church is the greatest business in the world. It has absolutely world-wide scope. It has branch offices in every community in every civilized country in the world. It has more paid employees than the greatest industry. Its hospitals and orphan homes, its schools and colleges; its organized agencies of hope and love and mercy add more to our modern peace and happiness than any other given single factor.

"Bob, if you and your gang would catch some of the historical values out of your Sunday school lessons instead of just spending your time arguing some minor point for the sake of argument, things would look much different to you. Why take this fact alone, boy, pretty much our whole modern attitude toward women, and that means to us our attitude toward mother, is the result of the tremendous efforts of this church which has from its beginning championed women and motherhood and any boy who is not too old to feel a love for his own mother is not too old to support an institution that is making life more worthwhile for mothers all over the world.

"And Bob, going to college? Sure if you're ever going to be a senator. But, say, where did the colleges get their start? Did you know that Harvard was founded by a Christian minister? Yale was founded by a group of Christian ministers and supported by the church largely for many years. Fully a quarter of a million of college students in America today are attending schools founded and developed and supported by this 'dying church.' Sort of surprises you doesn't it, boy?

"Well, another thing to remember, boy, is that the church of today is quite unlike the church of yesterday and very likely the church of tomorrow will be different again. Change and progress are always at work. We know a great deal more in every realm of thought today than even a hundred years ago, and just as rapidly as folks with their prejudice and deep ingrown convictions will allow it to happen, the church, too, will adjust her thinking and teaching to the best that is known by men. Keep in mind as you consider your attitude toward the church that religion is neither apart from life nor a part of life but life itself, lived at its very best. Any agency that devotes itself to such a task cannot die, it can only re-adjust and re-adapt itself to new times and new conditions. So don't be a 'wise guy' my boy, and try to blow out the moon!

"The best of men in all times, men of world-travel and very large experience have supported and do still support the church at work with their personal allegiance and their time and their money. Hand me that 'Life of Roosevelt' there, I marked a passage in it not so very long ago. Here it is: 'I think it is the duty of every man to go to church. Frequently I have to listen to sermons that bore me, but the church has contributed so enormously to civilization; its service to society is so great that irrespective of all other considerations I feel I ought to support it and to attend whenever I can.'

"There you are, old boy, and such argument might be presented on and on and on.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Maggie Wright, Robert T. Wright, her husband; John Chambers.

vs.

Mary Ellen Ford, Annie Chambers Gibbs, Richard Gibbs, her husband; Margaret Chambers, Lizzie Chambers, Thomas Wright, Mamie Graves Diggs, John Diggs, her husband; Unit Graves, John Graves, Emory Graves, James Walley, William Walley, Arilla Walley, his wife; May Walley, Hattie Walley Potts, Ernest Potts, her husband; Arthur Walley, Myrene Walley, his wife; John Walley, Florence Walley, his wife; Roosevelt Walley, Maydie Walley, his wife; Lillian Walley Wilmore, Morris Wilmore, her husband; Willis Wilmore, Amy Wilmore, infant; Dorothy Wilmore, infant; Mary Wilmore, infant; George Wilmore, infant, James Wilmore, infant; Charles Wilmore, infant; Elsie Chambers, Howard Chambers, Preston Ford.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity. No. 2617.

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitledcase is to procure a Decree for the sale of the Real Estate of Perre Chambers, late of Kent County, Maryland, deceased.

The Bill States:

1. That Perre Chambers, late of Kent County, aforesaid, departed this life on or about September 2, 1892, intestate, seized and possessed in fee simple of two tracts of land in Kent County aforesaid, one containing 2½ acres to 3 acres of land, more or less, situated, lying and being in the Second Election District of said County and more particularly described in a Deed from William T. Hepbron and Frances Hepbron, his wife, to the said Perre Chambers, dated March 9, 1869, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County aforesaid, in Liber J. K. H. No. 11, folio 380, etc., a certified copy of which said Deed is filed herewith, prayed to be taken as a part hereof and marked "Complainants' Exhibit No. 1" and the other tract containing 10 19-20 Acres of land, more or less, adjoining the land here inbefore mentioned and being more particularly described in a Deed from William S. Busick to the said Perre Chambers, dated April 30, 1872, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber J. K. H. No. 11, folio 382, etc., a certified copy of which said deed is filed herewith, prayed to be taken as a part hereof and marked "Complainants' Exhibit No. 2."

2. That the said Pere Chambers being so seized and possessed of said real estate as aforesaid, died as aforesaid leaving no last Will and Testament but leaving the following heirs at law him surviving:

(1) A widow, Elizabeth Chambers or Eliza Chambers, who died July 1, 1900.

(2) A son, Lewin Chambers, who died before 1876 and before the date of the death of his father, Perre Chambers, and whose first wife, Laura Chambers, has long since been dead and by whom he left the following children:

(a) A daughter, Mary Ellen Ford, who lives at Still Pond, Kent County, Maryland.

(b) A daughter, Elizabeth Chambers, who died intestate, leaving no children surviving; she never having married.

(c) A daughter, Annie Chambers Lockerman, who died in Wilmington, State of Delaware, intestate, three or four years ago after having married one Henry Lockerman who died in Germantown before his wife, Annie Chambers Lockerman. Annie Chambers Lockerman and Henry Lockerman left surviving one child, Annie Chambers Lockerman, who married Richard Gibbs and both of whom are now living in Woodbury, State of New Jersey.

(d) Lewin Chambers married a second time one Margaret Chambers, who is now supposed to be living in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and by said marriage one child, Lizzie Chambers, was born and who is now supposed to be living in the State of New York.

(3) A daughter, Levinia Chambers, who married George Sewell, the said Levina Chambers Sewell having died intestate in the year 1904 leaving no children but leaving her husband, George Sewell, who died about the year 1913.

(4) A daughter, Elizabeth Chambers, who married one John Bratcher, both of whom are now deceased and who have no children nor descendants of children surviving.

(5) A daughter, Sarah Chambers, who died during infancy with no children surviving.

(6) A daughter, Lydia Chambers, whose first husband, Thomas Wright, has long since been dead and by which marriage one child was born, Thomas Wright, an adult, who is now living in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania. Lydia Chambers married for a second husband one Emory Graves, who predeceased the said Lydia Chambers Graves, she dying in 1919 and as a result of said second marriage left surviving the following children:

(a) Mamie Graves Diggs, who married John Diggs, both of whom live in Kent County, State of Maryland.

(b) Unit Graves, John Graves and Emory Graves, adults, who live in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

(7) A daughter, Frances Chambers, who married one James Walley. Frances Chambers Walley died in 1921 leaving surviving her said husband, James Walley, who now lives in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, and the following children:

(a) William Walley, who married Arilla Walley, both of whom live in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware.

(b) May Walley, single, adult, and who lives in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware.

(c) Hattie Walley Potts, who lives in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, with her husband, Ernest Potts.

(d) Arthur Walley, who married Myrene Walley, and both of whom live in the City of Camden, State of New Jersey.

(e) John Walley, who lives in the City of Camden, State of New Jersey, he having married Florence Walley, who now lives in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, they having separated.

(f) Roosevelt Walley, who married Maydie Walley, both of whom live in the City of Camden, State of New Jersey.

(g) Lillian Walley, who married Morris Wilmore and who are now separated—the said Lillian Walley Wilmore living in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and the said Morris Wilmore living in Kent County, State of Maryland.

(h) Elsie Walley who died in 1928 after having married Willis Wilmore and who left surviving her said husband Willis Wilmore, who lives in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, and the following children:

(a) Amy Wilmore, infant, residing in the State of Delaware; Dorothy Wilmore, infant; Mary Wilmore, infant; George Wilmore, infant; James Wilmore, infant, and Charles Wilmore, infant, all of whom reside in Kent County, State of Maryland.

(i) Gladys Walley, who died with marrying and leaving no children surviving.

(j) Sarah Lizzie Walley, who died without having been married and left no children surviving.

(k) Hoston Walley, who died without marrying and left no children surviving.

(8) A son, Perry Chambers, who died intestate in November 1929, leaving surviving him, a widow, Elsie Chambers, who now lives in Kent County, State of Maryland, and by whom he had no children. Perry Chambers married the first time Laura Chambers, who died many years ago and as a result of said marriage, he left surviving him two children:

(a) Howard Chambers, a widower, who lives in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

(b) A daughter, Levinia Chambers, who married Raymond Ford, both of whom are now dead, having died intestate, but who left one child surviving them: Preston Ford, who is now an adult and who is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, he is supposed never to have married and now to be in the service of the Navy.

(9) A son, John Chambers, single, who lives in Kent County, State of Maryland.

(10) A daughter, Maggie Chambers, who married Robert T. Wright, and both of whom now live in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

(11) A son, George Chambers, who died in infancy.

(12) A daughter, Bertha Chambers, who died in infancy.

(13) A daughter, Eliza Chambers, who died in 1889 when about 18 years of age, never having married but who had one illegitimate child, said child having died in infancy.

(3) That the said real estate is not susceptible to partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to an interest therein, as above mentioned, and that in order to make division of said property, it will be necessary for the said real estate to be sold and the proceeds therefrom divided amongst the parties according to their respective interests.

It is thereupon, this 14th day of May, 1930, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of June next, give notice to the said Annie Chambers Gibbs, Richard Gibbs, Margaret Chambers, Lizzie Chambers, Thomas Wright, Unit Graves, John Graves, Emory Graves, James Walley, William Walley Arilla Walley, May Walley, Hattie Walley Potts, Ernest Potts, Arthur Walley, Myrene Walley, John Walley Florence Walley, Roosevelt Walley, Maydie Walley, Lillian Walley Wilmore, Willis Wilmore, Amy Wilmore, infant Howard Chambers and Preston Ford, non-resident defendants, warning them to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 30th day of June next, to show cause, if any they have, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary and Administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of

JERRY SOLOMOS,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of November, 1930, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 27th day of May, 1930.

GEORGE B. PETITE and
PETER N. NICHOLSON,
Executor and Administrator c. t. a.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtaiend from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

LIZZIE L. HEPBRON,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of November 1930, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's persona estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 13th day of May, 1930.

FRANK R. HEPBRON,
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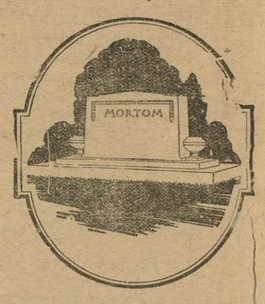

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