

Kantzer ~~had~~ said he thought it was good that the man left the organization.

After this meeting This meeting was sort of toward the end of the conference and the in the big auditorium there all the 300 or so people who were attending the meeting had been together. Other meetings had been held in various meeting rooms in the place, but at this meeting they were all divided into little groups in different parts of the room, these groups of maybe 15 or 20 each. This was to be followed by a general meeting. At this general meeting the reports were to be brought in from the different committees, little smaller groups, each of which had a part of the general statement to consider. This general statement had been worked on by a group of five or six selected people during most of the night, during two or three nights, and now they brought in a form which on which they had done very extensive work. While I might disagree with one or two matters of verbiage; in fact, there was one that could easily have been misunderstood and I walked up on to the platform and spoke to Dr. Packer about it and he immediately crossed out on his copy--made the change I suggested. The whole group was now together and they asked for reports from the different groups, and the man who was president of the Conservative Baptist Seminary in Portland, Oregon, he and I were the only two with white beards in the place, I believe; he had addressed me in friendly fashion the first morning there and evidently seemed to know something about me, at least. He, standing on the platform, he said, "Dr. MacRae, could you ~~write~~ act as secretary of the group?" We-1, the thought of writing down all the many suggestions made by all these different committees and keeping them in order, and everything; I ;just didn't see how I could do it, so I almost on the spur of the minute, I answered, ~~like~~ ~~some~~ something like, "I can hardly read my own writing; I forget exactly," but anyway they then got somebody else. Then they called on one of the groups for a report and they theyought there should be a lot of changes here and there, and they didn't think that the committee should (I believe this was the third day) they didn't think the committee should then make any final ~~decis~~ decision but that copies of the suggested statement should be sent to all the oepole present and should be considered over the next six ~~was~~ weeks and eventually