

was just out of law school and he was and had joined an anti-war commune, and he intended to spend all his time defending enlisted men who got into trouble with the military for anti-war activities. He seemed to me a most impressive young man. He dealt more eloquently on the iniquities of the capitalist imperialist system, and although this is old stuff most familiar since my freshman year at Yale, he was articulate and impressively sincere.

"What's this, I asked to be substituted? Perhaps some form of Marxism? Ownership by the state of the means of production and distribution? No, he said, none of that. He had taken a trip to Russia and Eastern Europe and saw that people were even less free there than in America. What we want he said is a society in which there is no government at all and people live together in accordance with nature and love each other. Then he looked at me searchingly with his large and liquid brown eyes. I can see in your eyes you don't believe in that. No I don't I said. Then I tried to explain why.

"I wonder what's happened to that young man. Maybe he's a striving junior partner in a law firm, stepping on the faces of other junior partners in order to become a senior partner in accord with nature!"

I thought that was a rather interesting brief statement showing how when Alsup himself was a student he had received this same indoctrination but he had come to see the nonsense of it, but he had come to see how much more widely == wide spread it is and how effective it has been and is in our country.

We have a widespread attitude that one of the most iniquitous things there is is a corporation. Anytime there is any talk of lowering corporation taxes we hear the statement this gives money to the rich corporations when it should instead give it to the poor people. About two years ago we had the Arab countries going together in order to quadruple what they were charging for the oil that had been deep underground in their countries for centuries, without their paying any attention to it or knowing anything about it. When it was discovered there by American engineers and they had worked out ways of getting it. They quadrupled the price for it and immediately we heard propaganda all around this country about our terrible oil countries. The American Oil Corporations, I think, got more criticism than the Arab countries did on account of that particular situation. The attitude was the oil companies will make a special profit as a result of this and we should tax it away from them rather than looking to the oil companies to use that special brief profit that they got there in order to hunt for new sources of oil to try to prevent such shortages in the future. This is a widespread attitude.

Now what is the Christian attitude? The Christian attitude is primarily that Christ's kingdom is not of this world. We are looking forward to something far better than the kingdoms of this world. While we are here we should do what good we can. While we are here we should stand for the right. While we are here we should accept what the Lord allows us to have, as Paul said, I can abound and I can be abased.