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Leaven of the Sadducees

Six members who had left because they did not like the out and out preaching of the minister declared that they were the true members of the church and brought a suit in the courts and won the property! So the people had to walk out and they took away the property in that way. It is a force that we have to face that is very powerful today.

This force is effective in many parts of the world. It is squeezing the life out of Christian movements wherever it can. One of our good friends, Dr. Robert S. Rapp, has written a booklet called "The WCC--a 1981 update." In this book he deals particularly with the situation in Korea where the WCC is trying to interfeee with institutions who are trying to truly stand for the Word of God. He is particularly interested in that, but there is much in it that is of importance for the whole world, not just for Korea. Dr. Rapp tells me that to get it printed it would run nearly \$1.00 a copy, but he said there is a printer in Chicago who had printed up a number of them for him without charge. He offered to make some of them available for us here. He said he'd make them available for every student and faculty member to have one.

I thought of putting them in your boxes, but they cost a good bit to print, even if he doesn't have to pay for it, I don't want any of them wasted. So insteand of putting them in your boxes, I put them on the table out in back. Each of you is welcome to take one copy, or if you know of someone to whom it would be useful you might even take two though I hope not too many do that because the humber is somewhat limited. I have not put all that I have there but they=are there and I wish you would read it. Help yourself to what are there. Any who are not here if you will tell them about the pamphlet they can get in tough with me if there are not any more left there. I will supply what they want.

Some say, Here is a **sees** denomination, it's leaders do not believe the gospel. The denomination however, I can go in there and take a church and the people want the gospel and I can preach the truth and just ignore what the denomination is doing. There is a man named Charles Cummings who became pastor of a church not a long distance from here with that expectation. He went in there and he preached the gospel. He gave fine Christian material to the people, and he thought I can just go along and I won't bother them and they won't bother me. But it didn't work out that way. He soon found that the denominational pressures were becoming very strong and making it impossible for him to prevent unbelieving influences from coming into the church, denying the Scriptures. This was beinging to exert an influence among his people and even strongly interfreered with his work. So he has textx his x church x to x text so he has led his church to leave the denomination and this happened very recently. I've not even met him personally myself but some other members of the faculty have and speak very highly of him. We are to have the privilege of hearing from him at our next long chapel. From what they say I believe he will have information that will give us what we all ought to have, and also that we will receive a real blessing from hearing his message. I wish he would speak specifically onhis experiences, but Mr. Harding tells me he told him you speak on whatever the Lord leads and you speak what you feel the Lord would have you give. That' fine and I trust that the Lord will give a real blessing to us,

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