

astronomer has ~~abandoned~~ abandoned this idea because the evidence is considered by them to be complete and well-established that everything in the universe now at some time in the past was in a little ball much smaller than this room. There was suddenly a great explosion they believe and it shot out in all directions and everything in the universe is still moving away from each other constantly.

Not a Steady State but something that had a beginning! There must then have been a creation. Prof. Seagan of Cornell U., one who is bitterly against all religion, Prof. Seagan admits in his latest writings that radio telescopes can hear the echoes of creation which are still resounding through the universe. The echoes of that great explosion that began this whole universe! So if there was a beginning there must have been a Creator to start it, musn't there?

Unbelievers don't like to admit that. So the new idea is, Things began, yes, with a tremendous explosion that made the universe as it is now. But they say, Before that all this matter was wide-spread and then it came together and it formed this big ball and expanded, and as Dr. Seagan says, in his book, he says that a few billion years from now, we don't know what's going to happen. Whether they will continue to go apart and apart and apart and everything will cool off and so ~~we'll~~ we'll all freeze and there will be nothing left. Or whether this expansion is going to stop and everything is going to come together and the world will be burned up in a firey mass as everything comes together and starts a new one going back and forth.

Of course that's purely theoretical, but that's what ~~to~~ people would like to believe rather than that there was a Creator. As scientists try to figure how would it stop expanding and start contracting again? It would take a certain amount of matter to cause that to happen and no one has yet been able to prove that there is enough. It is admitted that they have tried and tried and have not yet been able to prove such a thing.

Of course the theory of evolution says that life began spontaneously--just by accident. I doubt if anyone was stronger in that view than Fred ~~Hoyle~~ Hoyle was a few years ago. But now Fred Hoyle and his assistants have been studying for some years on how the various elements came together by accident in order to start life on this earth. Now they have come to the conclusion that the chances of an accident happening that would bring just the right elements together so that they could form the earliest living matter from which they would think that everything would have evolved, the chances of that having happened are far less than the chance of your picking the right grain of sand out of all the grains of sand out of all the shores of all this world multiplied several times!