

Another interesting instance occurred about 1930, when Stalin desired to secure more gold to use in purchasing machinery and goods from western nations. The best experts were sent out, equipped with modern devices, to hunt for gold in the wastes of Siberia. Comparatively little was accomplished, and only a small fraction of the desired gold was found. It was decided that in order to do it, a type of activity must be encouraged, which they had attempted to suppress. Word was given out that men would be permitted freely to go and prospect for gold, and would be well paid for what they found, even being allowed to spend their money at special stores, where they could buy western goods that were not available to citizens of Soviet Russia, aside from the bureaucrats themselves. Great numbers of prospectors went out and endured privations, hunting for gold, and great amounts of gold were discovered. The principle of free enterprise, in Russia as well as in America, is the principle which results in increase of production, in having more to distribute. Also, free enterprise when unhampered, results in competition for sales among companies, leads inevitably to better distribution, and raises the standard of living for all, as it has done in this country.

Now let us look at the second part of our third point. We notice that this other religion is powerless to accomplish its avowed purposes. We go on to say that ^{in fact} in fact it is found to lead to great harm instead of good.

No one can know much of what has happened in Russia in recent years, without seeing the tyranny, the brutality, and the cruelty which is there. Under the Soviet system, anyone who dissents to the slightest degree soon finds himself subjected to brutal torture and imprisonment. Time fails to describe the