

characterized by turmoil, by ~~of~~ confusion, by upheaval, by chaos in many sections. But that was not true of the whole century. ~~Particular-~~ Particularly during the first half of the century there was a ~~e-~~ very active life, and a very active thought life. Rome was still active for the first twenty years, and A. was writing, distributing his writings all through the empire, and in the west we have ~~A/~~ ^{Augustin} during the thirty years of it very ~~active:-~~ active. He is section B, which we haven't yet come to. Now I mentioned last time ^{about} /how the pressure of the Germanic tribes began before the time of Julius Caesar, and after that time, two great tribes, thousands of people, had pressed their way into the empire, and been attacked by the Romans and killed, And thousands of skeletons left as the result of the terrible ~~overthrow~~ ^{in overthrow} of these two tribes that tried to come in. Well during the succeeding four centuries there had constantly been these Germanic tribes on the border. Some of them were conquered, and the Roman territory extended, and eventually they became members of the empire. Some of them were allowed to come in, and received into the army, and as time went on, more and more of the soldiers were people of ^{Teutonic} /background. One or two even of the emperors were men of definitely Teutonic background. But there was a line there against the 6 1/2 ^{in the east,} /against the Teutons in the north, a line which was kept during all these centuries. And then the first real break in the line came in the Fourth Century, when in 375 or 376 Valance, the emperor of the Eastern Empire received word that along the Danube River thousands of people were congregating on the river, and they were ~~sent-~~ sending people over to the Roman officials and saying, "Do let us come over to the Roman Empire and give us places where we can live. There is a terrible group of people attacking our people up here to the North. They come from far into Asia. They are riding on horseback; ~~thy-~~ they are attacking and pillaging and destroying; we can't stand against them; do let us get in where we are safe in the empire, and we will do ~~of~~ anything you want if you will only give us safety." And Valance said, "Yes, we will ~~if~~ let a