Any one who can hold an empire for 40 years , the size of Charlegmane , he was a real influence on history but we are not going to try to gon into details on it because the thing that interested us partic/layly after the death of Dbusis the Pious , he had three sons who divided up the empire among themselves, the one tookd the east and one took the west and tone took the central. And you begin a division of Chartegmane empire . dividing up into grougs and fighting one another and the Caroline line & begins go down hill, Charlegmane died in 814, so the first founteen years of the century is really a preceding of/the/forter/chethy the situaltion, after Louis reign the Caroline begin to decline, there is no one to of them who is worth mentioning in compariosn with Charlegmane, peofere him there were several men of real outstanding ability, among the majors of the palace of the king of France. But , they latter years of the century see the descendant of Charlemagne devdided up into , degenerated to such an extendt that they recieve such nicknmae as chalres the Bald, Charles the Fat and Louis the Sleeper, and so on. (laughter) There is no one of them historically who is gienen a name that is complimentary. They and have all sorts of names and they degenerated andthey disappeared at the edd of this cnetury from the scene of history as far as any political importance is concerned. Charlegmane reigned, then as probabby that of his son, you may say was a brief career of beautiful gobal civiliztion, in which education went forward and the chru h was greatly improved and helped and you have the geginning of what might have been almost the ent4ance to the modern ages, it sank back into the darkest period of the middle ages, after this disappeared, Charlemagne is a bright spot in this whole area of history. And as a result of his rule you have education much more wide spread than before, and what a large part of the education died out in the succeeding decades there was a begun a number of centures of education from which came a good bit of thought and discussion with which was gitted important in the development of the ch rch. Now during this period the Moslems were reigning in great gloryin their areas, you have from the large section of the Moslems world in BAgdad, you have the