

of Atlantic City, the Northern Baptist Convention brought suit against * it. They ~~brought~~ brought suit against the bank, the lawyer, and against him, because they said that money should go to the Northern Baptist Convention. But it was given to the church. And they calimed that his church, not ~~being~~ having any relations to the Northern Baptist Convention would not be the First Baptist Church of Atlantic City, and therefore could not receive the money. And it was ~~amatter~~ a matter of many months before they were ~~able~~ able to get the money, and it was a matter of a good deal of expense and a great deal of annoyance. And in their case, their church had been separate from the Northern Baptist Convention for many years, and had nothing whatever to do with the Convention, through several pastors. And yet, the Northern Baptist Convention felt that they had a decent chance of winning that money and the chance was good enough that they had to go ~~to~~ to the law, and they had a considerable fight. And the church had to go through quite a period of time before it was able to get ~~hold~~ ahold of a cent of that money which she had left.

Now, if in a clear-cut a case as that, if they had such a good opportunity, you can imagine what heppened in other churches. Over here in Collingswood, the Presbyterian Church established an edifice, people built that church, and they had a big building worth I guess 150,000 dollars, which today would be three ~~or~~ or four times as much. But they built that church, Dr. McIntire became pastor of that church, during six years of the depression, when money ~~was~~ was very very hard to raise, very scarce, they ~~paid~~ paid off ten thousand dollars a year on that mortgage. And that \$60,000 had been paid off, and the mortgage was reduced to a very small amount, and then the time came when the Independent Board was decided by the ~~General~~ General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. to be illegal and contrary to the principles of the church, and Dr. McIntire was ordered to withdraw from the ministry of the Presbyterian ~~Church~~ Church U.S.A. Now, he had about 1,000 members ~~in~~ in the church. And there were possibly 50 or 100 ~~more~~ people who had left the church before he came under the preceding pastor, who had been a great ~~Christian~~ Christian teacher, who stood just the same way as D.r McIntire stood, and while he was