

E. D. Orrell, one of Jehovah's witnesses, in attendance at the Theocratic Assembly of Jehovah's witnesses, in the interest of The THEOCRACY, offered a resolution which received the undivided attention of the Assembly, which Resolution reads:

RESOLUTION

FOR THE PROTECTION of the servants of THE THEOCRACY AND OF ALL WHO ARE OF GOOD WILL TOWARD THE THEOCRATIC GOVERNMENT BY CHRIST JESUS, this body of JEHOVAH'S servants assembled at Saint Louis, do hereby adopt and send forth to their fellow servants of the Lord the following message:

WHEREAS one O. R. Moyle, who professed to be wholly devoted to JEHOVAH'S THEOCRATIC GOVERNMENT by Christ Jesus, was for four years the legal counsel and advisor to the Board of Directors of the WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY in particular, and generally counsel and advisor to the members of said society, and in that place or office he was entrusted with many confidential matters pertaining to the kingdom interests; and

WHEREAS said Moyle, yielding to the influence of the adversary, became a murmerer and complainer and fault finder of his brethren, and particularly levelled his faultfinding and murmuring against members of the Board of Directors of said Society and of the Bethel Family (Jude 16-19) and without reason or excuse issued a letter against the officers of the said Society, and against the interest of the family of God at Bethel, and published and circulated said letter to many others, and which letter and false accusations therein contained was issued and circulated in violation of the Scripture, particularly at Matthew 18: 15-17; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors of said Society, for the information and protection of the many servants of JEHOVAH GOD, who are members of said Society, caused to be published in the Watchtower a statement concerning the improper conduct of said Moyle; and

WHEREAS the said Moyle later, without excuse and in violation of the Scriptures, instituted and now prosecutes in the worldly courts a suit at law against the directors of the WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY for slander and libel and whereby, "For filthy lucre's sake" (Titus 1:11) he demands the sum of \$100,000.00, well knowing that any amount he might collect by reason of said law suit that the same would be taken from funds wholly devoted to THE THEOCRACY, and hence his action is fighting against JEHOVAH'S organization. The action of said Moyle in instituting and prosecuting such law suit was and is in clear violation of the following scripture, to wit: "Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints?" 1 Corinthians 6:1; and

WHEREAS said Moyle since the institution of said law suit in the courts of the world has sent out and continues to send out, circulate and publish letters and literature in opposition to the officers and servants of said WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY and in opposition to the literature published by said Society, and which he does with the manifest purpose of causing a division amongst God's servants;

NOW THEREFORE this convention of JEHOVAH'S servants with malice toward none but with good will toward all who love righteousness deem it to be their duty and obligation to call attention to their brethren generally throughout the land to the aforesaid unscriptural conduct of said Moyle and to set forth these facts and Scriptures, which show that he has made himself one of the evil servant class described by the Lord at Matthew 24:49 and 2 Thessalonians 2:1-15.

WE THEREFORE admonish and advise all persons who are devoted to the THEOCRATIC GOVERNMENT by Christ Jesus that they avoid said Moyle and the literature and publications which he circulates in opposition to the WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY, and in doing so that our brethren be guided by the Scripture which says: "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offenses contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple."—Roman 16:17, 18. (See also 1 Timothy 3:6)

WE DO HEREBY give thanks to the Lord that He caused His servants, the Board of Directors of said Society, and the WATCHTOWER, to publish in the WATCHTOWER a notice of warning against the improper conduct of said Moyle to the end that all faithful ones might be advised and that there be no hindrance to the forward movement of the witness work, in which God's faithful servants are engaged, and which said Warning Moyle makes the basis for his damage suit. We further advise and admonish all who love JEHOVAH and HIS GOVERNMENT, by CHRIST JESUS, to put forth every possible effort to make known the name of JEHOVAH and His Kingdom.

The Chairman announced that the Resolution was unanimously adopted by 65,000 in attendance at the 1941 Theocratic Assembly of Jehovah's witnesses.