

for the benefit of the committee --

BY THE CHAIRMAN:

Q. Ministers of the gospel? A. All ministers of the gospel.

Q. Are they ordained ministers of the gospel? A. Yes.

Q. Not simply Jehovah's witnesses? A. That, Mr. Chairman, is the publication in which it appeared, and that is their signature.

MR. HANSELL: There are some of these men that I know well. I know one and the others I know by reputation. I must say they are all very prominent persons. I would say if there was any danger though that some of them perhaps are just as dangerous as Jehovah's witnesses, as far as Scripture and interpretation and that is concerned.

MR. HAZEN: Jehovah's witnesses do not interpret; you are wrong there.

MR. HANSELL: I won't go into that discussion now.

THE CHAIRMAN: We had it this morning.

MR. HANSELL: Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick is the minister of the Riverside church, New York, the Rockefeller church. We all know some of these men by reputation.

WITNESS: I might say the occasion for the preparation of the book was in connection with the 600 mobs and raids throughout the United States against Jehovah's witnesses. These men after having made the investigation made a statement which is cited in the four pages of the book stating there were no grounds whatever for thinking Jehovah's witnesses were unpatriotic and were not loyal. But the whole point is they stand for scriptural instruction on certain points.

(BB follows).