

“True Christian Heard in Court”

UNDER the heading “True Christian Heard in Court on Vaccination” the Greenwich (Conn.) *Daily News-Graphic* said:

A crowded town hall courtroom today heard Special Prosecutor William L. Larash threaten with contempt of court Maria J. Braught upon her statement, “If this was Hitler or Mussolini country—”

Mrs. Braught, mother of four small children, had been arraigned on a charge of failure to send her 9-year-old daughter, Alice, to school. Her announced reason for the failure was the school rule requiring the child’s vaccination. Prosecutor Larash represented the State Board of Education in the case which was held before Judge William P. Mulville.

READS STATEMENT

When called to the stand, Mrs. Braught, in no uncertain tones, informed the court that she did not intend to have her children vaccinated unless the doctors would guarantee the child’s continued good health.

Mrs. Braught, instead of telling the court her story, read a prepared explanation.

When explaining her objection she stated, “The court might as well ask me to take a knife and take their life.

“The court has no more right to vaccinate my child than to insert a knife in them.

“I am a true Christian and know and study the law of Jehovah God, which is the Bible. The law of Jehovah God is against the intermingling of animal matter with any human blood, as is stated in Leviticus, Chapter 18. The life is in the blood, and as vaccination is a direct injection of animal matter in the blood stream, vaccination is a direct violation of the holy law of Jehovah God.

“I have no fear of him who is able to destroy the body, but the Almighty Jehovah God, whose sovereign law is just and righteous.

“The fundamental law of the Constitution of the United States was made by God-fearing men and to all guaranteed liberty to worship Jehovah God to the dictates of their own conscience. The law of the United States also guarantees liberty to parents to have any doctor they wish to choose for their family. The law of the schools demands every child to be educated.

“As I am a lawful citizen and taxpayer of Greenwich, I demand to have my children educated. I have nothing to do with the medical board. I am asking the schools to educate my children, not the doctors. . . .

“I charge that vaccination is unconstitutional. . . .

“Last, but not least, it is against the sovereign will of the Almighty Jehovah God who soon will destroy all unrighteousness and everything that is not in harmony with His sovereign will. Take heed, oh ye mighty men, that ye not anger a just and righteous God.

“I have no alternative. I must obey Jehovah God’s law because it is superior to any law men may make.

“Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.

“If the court insists on inflicting punishment upon me because I am obeying God’s law, then the court must take the consequences before Jehovah God.”

When asked if she had any witnesses, she replied, “God is my witness.”

She was found guilty and fined \$5 on each count. As her daughter had stayed out of school for eight weeks and each week is considered as one count, the fine amounted to \$40. The fine was suspended for two weeks, at which time she will again be brought before the court, to show whether or not she has complied with the law. If she has not complied at that time, further disposition will be made by the court to enforce the law.

Moving Pictures of Souls

“**S**CIENTISTS,” notably Dr. Hereward Carrington, of the American Physical Institute, hope to make pictures of souls. The doctor thinks it is necessary to kill the individual in order to get the soul picture. He says he already has still pictures of the souls of a white rat, a horned frog, a chicken, and a grasshopper. Isn’t it thrilling! He said, “We would not care to execute a human being merely for experimental purposes.” The doctor has a more sensitive conscience than the aluminum trust. However, since creatures *are* souls, it is evident that pictures of souls have been taken for quite a long while, and the doctor is merely barking up the wrong tree, if we may be pardoned for such a crude expression. The Bible makes it clear that the “soul” is not something separate and distinct from the body. It further assures us that the soul dies.—Psalm 78: 50.

Commercial Pantomime of the Clergy

“**N**OT willing to yield to the commercial pantomime of clergy who are such by profession and not at heart, I always had a desire to learn the truth. Today the knowledge of Jehovah is of greatest importance to humankind. This depression has brought untold hardships for the poorer class of people. I myself thought at one time that life wasn’t worth while. Since I took my firm stand on Jehovah’s side, have had much blessing, much joy. Life *is* worth while, when one adheres to the truth.”—Mrs. A. D., *Connecticut*.