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Coup That Failed

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WASHINGTON is still talking
about the tense, dramatic
battle in the house of representatives in which a southern Democratic - Republican coalition attempted to overturn the house rules
committee, grab control of the
tree Truman agein set up a totalltarian dictatorship in which seven
men at their own caprice could
hold or withhold legislation from
action by the other 428 members
of that body.

The coup failed by a vote of 236

of that body.

The coup failed by a vote of 236 to 183, but only after President Truman himself had entered the fray throwing the weight of his entire administration into the battle to hold the lines against the coalition.

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The southern delegations were pressured as never before by the Disicrates. They used all the prejudice, fomented all the intolerance engendered by the civil rights program. They played upon the desire of the Republican leadership to stope cold the Trumbal lattration sent out wires, phone calls, used to the cold the trumbal lattration sent out wires, phone calls, used house members who were absent.

The tip-off came when a Republican motion to adjourn was defeated. It would have delayed a vote until over the week-end. Then with a packed gallery and a house quiet with tenseness the vote came. The Republican leadership could not hold many GOP control of the country of the

Powerful Group

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For many years the rules committee of the couse was the most powerful in that body. It still is, it was as sort of a traffic cop for orgalation. It has 12 members—tight Democrats and four Republicans. In the 80th congress it had eight Republicans and four Democrats. Under house procedure all bills considered by other committees go to the rules committee for thanding down for action.

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Under the old procedure the committee could hold these bills indefinitely. Only a petition signed by a majority of the house membership could pry loose a bill.

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At the last session of the Blst congress when this same group of men tried to take over control of the committee from its chairman, Congressman Adolph J. Sabbath of Illinoss the house voted over whelmingly to clip the power control of the committee could hold a bill. After that time, the chairman of any other committee could hold a bill. After that time, the chairman of any other committee could call down a bill from the rules committee for house action.

Chose Their Time

The rebel leadership on the committee, headed by Congressman Eugene Cox of Georgia, picked a time three days before the controversial Fair Employment Practices bill was due for handing

He corralled two other south-erners, Congressmen Howard J. Smith of Virginia and William M. Colmer of Mississippi, and hall little difficulty in persuading the four Republican members to join them in a coalition taking opera-tion of the committee out of heads of its factors.

hands of its chairman.
Seeking to beat the deadline on the FEPC bill, they went to the house floor with a majority motion of their committee asking the old dictatorial power of the the majority motion the committee asking the old dictatorial power of the the committee asking the old dictatorial power of all civil rights legislation and even of all the Fair Deal legislation to which the seven men were opposed.

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ere opposed.

Republicans joining in the coalition bloc were the GOP ranking member, Leo E. Allen of Illinois, chairman of the committee in the 80th congress; Charence J. Brown of O. Oxyon Charles J. Christian Herter of Massachusetts. They prevaled upon the house GOP Leaded Joe Martin, former speaker, and Charles Halleck, former GOP floor leader, to go along.

Civil Rights Lost

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There is every reason to believe that the civil rights program of President Truman will be lost in this congress. There is no effective weapon yet devised against the senate filibiaster. But the rest of the Fair Deal program was also at take and the President had everything to gain and nothing to lose, since, the southerners are opposed to most of his program anyway.



SCRIPTURE Acts 15:1-35; Galatins 2. DEVOTIONAL READING: John 8:31-

Fight for Freedom

Lesson for February 19, 1950.

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THERE ARE TWO KINDS of problems with living things. One is the first problem caused by the first kind of problem, at the control of the first kind of problem, at any rate it was taking in a lot of me m be rs whom the color of the first kind of problem, at any rate it was taking in a lot of me m be rs whom the color of the first kind of problem, at any rate it was taking in a lot of the first kind of problem, at any the first kind of problem, at any the first kind of problem, at any the first kind of problem, and the first high control of the first high color of the first high color of the first high color of the first high Everybody has to go through the lower degrees which are called the Blue Lodge. Now many persons in that early church thought color of the first high. Everybody has to go through the lower degrees which are called the Blue Lodge. Now many persons in that early church thought color of the first high Every callest Christians had been members of that bedge; why shouldned every one else be the same? So when Paul and Barmabas came back from that historic missionary tour of Cyprus and point members of the color of the first high color of the fir

their heads.

Paul was by-passing the Blue
Lodge; he was taking in members
who had not gone through the proper preliminaries, the first degrees.

What Makes a Man

What Makes a Mso
A Christian?

Pattle KNEW a real Christian
Barnabas. And the two of them
knew, right down in their souls,
that they had seen real conversions, genume cases of persons
to all, even for five seconds.
The vital question was simply
this: What makes a Christian? The
Jews themselves and still were,
for all their Christian fath, said:
Unless you are circumcized and
keep all the laws of Moses, you
cannot be saved, the said of the case
and for many others in the church
—said: You are saved by faith.
The Jerusalem Christian said:
Tes, you are saved by faith, AnD
by keeping the law of Moses. Paul
said: you are saved by faith, horb
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Mose They Settled It

said: you are saved by fath, period.

How They Settled It

— settled is a model for all

Christian churches with problems on their hands. First of all, the argument was breught out into the open; it was not a whispering campain. Second, it was settled after giving both sides plenty of opportunity for hall discussion informally but by a church council, a group of representative leaders, not by a simple majority vote of all church members indiscriminately. Fourth, it was settled (as the reader of Acts 15 may seel by appeals to fact and to Scripture

Finally, once the leaders had

Scripture
Finally, once the leaders had
made up their minds, the
church at large accepted their
decision promptly, without further bickering. This has been
the pattern for the Christian
church ever since, though alas!
it has not always been followed.

There would have been fewer church splits if the example of the early church had been more ser-iously taken.

Faith and Obedience

ESENTIALLY, that first great
church council decided on the
side of Paul and Barnabas. But
they did not throw the Old Testament overboard. The moral law
was as good as it ever was. But
the church side of paul and bedience to
the law of God.

There is, that one doorway to
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the law of God.

There is just one doorway to the Father's house, the doorway of faith. We do not have to keep the law of Moses, or any set of laws, first. We are saved BY obedience.

we are not saved FROM obedience. But we are not saved FROM obedience. But we are saved FOR obedience to God is not a way of earning God's good-will. It is a grateful response to God's grace. And that makes all the difference in the world.

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