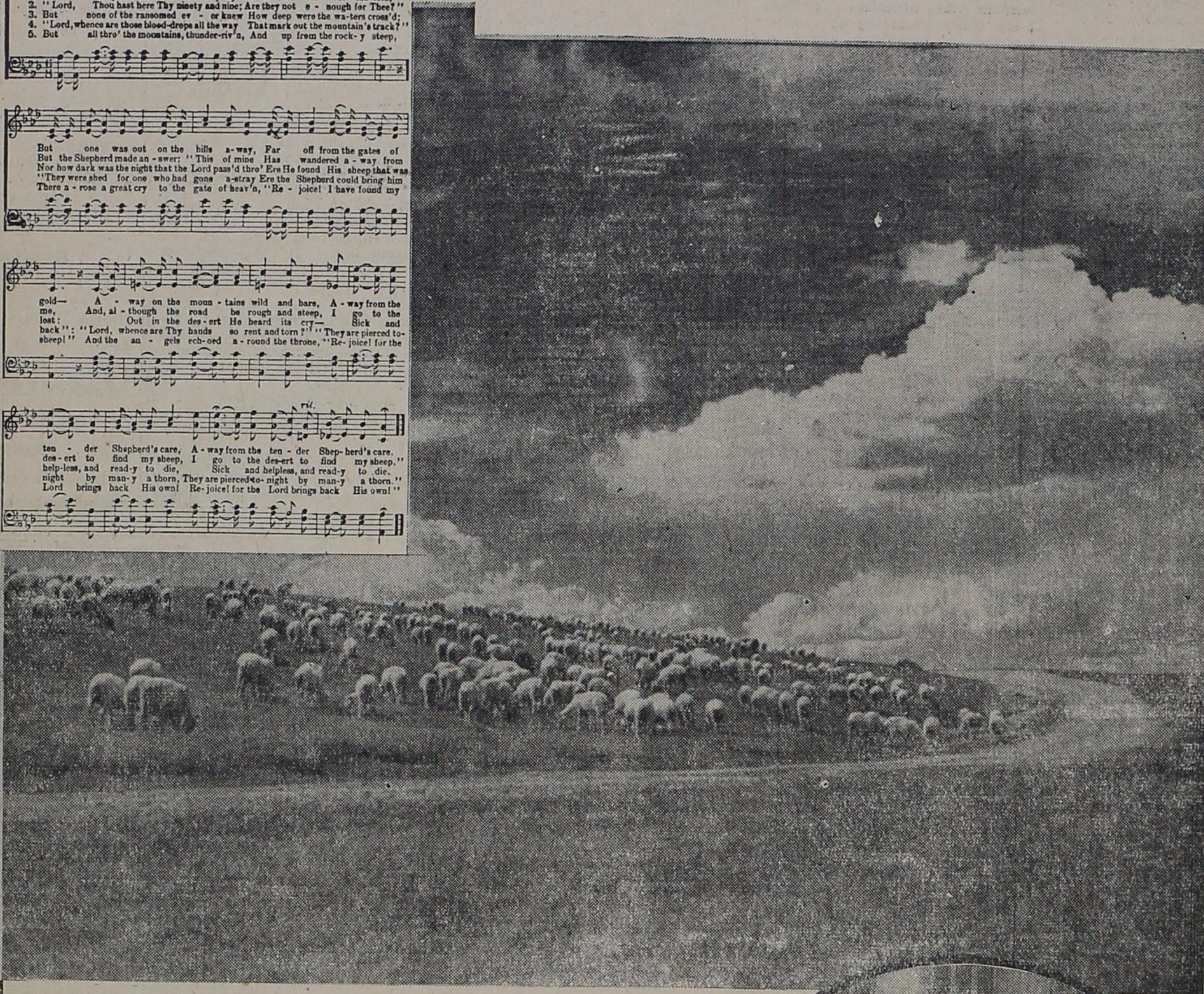


THE NINETY AND NINE

1. There were ninety and nine that safe - ly lay In the shel - ter of the fold,
 2. "Lord, Thou hast here Thy ninety and nine; Are they not e - nough for Thee?"
 3. But none of the ransomed ev - er knew How deep were the wa - ters cross'd;
 4. "Lord, whence are those blood-drops all the way That mark out the mountain's track?"
 5. But all thro' the mountains, thunder-riv'rs, And up from the rock-y steep,
 But one was out on the hills a-way, Far off from the gates of
 But the Shepherd made an - swer: "This of mine Has wandered a-way from
 Nor how dark was the night that the Lord pass'd thro' Ere He found His sheep that was
 "They were shed for one who had gone a-way! Ere the Shepherd could bring him
 There a - rose a great cry to the gates of heav'n, "Re - joice! I have found my
 gold - A way on the moun - tains wild and bare, A - way from the
 me. And, al - though the road be rough and steep, I go to the
 lost: "Out in the des - ert He heard its cry - Sick and
 back!" "Lord, whence are Thy hands so rent and torn?" "They are pierced to
 sheep!" And the an - gel ec - choed a - round the throne, "Re - joice! for the
 ten - der Shep-herd's care, A - way from the ten - der Shep-herd's care,
 des - ert to find my sheep, I go to the des - ert to find my sheep."
 help - less, and read - y to die, Sick and help - less, and read - y to die,
 night by man - y a thorn, They are pierced to - night by man - y a thorn."
 Lord brings back His own! Re - joice! for the Lord brings back His own!"

ONE WAS LOST



The shepherd of this flock has gone away. He's seeking the ONE sheep that has gone astray. America is becoming alarmed over the sheep that is out of the fold. This land was founded upon the right to free worship. But there are so many now who don't worship at all. Lukewarm church people have allowed the worldly to criticize churches, advertise vice, ostracize preachers, minimize righteousness and practically idolize the ungodly. Many fathers and mothers have grown indifferent about the religious teaching of their children. They SEND them to Sunday school (if they go at all) and are not much interested in whether they attend church. As parents they should lead their children to all portions of the churches' rounded program. Go out after those who have no church home, those who have wandered. Seek out that one which is lost. Be sure to take your youngsters to church school and remain for all services next Sunday . . . Your Pastor expects you.

**YOU IN THE CHURCH
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Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good.

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VETERAN'S NEWS

Many subsistence checks mailed each month to veterans studying in schools and colleges under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 must be returned because the veteran failed to inform the Veteran's Administration promptly of his new address, VA reports.

Federal law prohibits mail carriers from forwarding a government check from one address to another. It must be delivered to the address on the check.

Checks which cannot be delivered must be returned to the Treasury Department and held there until the veteran submits a change of address to the VA regional office holding his records.

Veterans Administration has announced that its current dental work backlog is the lowest in two years. Dr. Bion R. East, director of VA's Dental Service, said that during the three months ending September 30, 1948, the agency's dental workload was pared from 291,051 to 229,541, a reduction of 21 percent.

Dr. East said that he expected an even greater reduction by June 30, 1949, the end of the present fiscal year.

Veterans of World War II held National Service Life Insurance policies in force on October 1, 1948, representing more than \$40.5 billions of insurance protection, VA reports.

VETERAN'S QUESTION BOX

Q—May pension or compensation payments, accruing to a veteran and unpaid at the time of his death, be awarded to the widow, children or dependent parents?

A—Yes, in the order named. If it is not paid to one of these persons, it may be payable to the person paying the expenses of the last sickness and burial.

Q—My son was killed in action during World War II. Am I entitled to compensation?

A—You are entitled to compensation, provided dependency can be shown. Dependency will be held to exist if you do not have sufficient income to provide reasonable maintenance for yourself and your family.

Q—While in the Army, I had a dependency allowance for my mother. I am now attending school under Public Law 346. Is it necessary for me to re-establish dependency of my mother?

A—Yes. For further details, contact your local Veterans Administration office.

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