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REV. WITTER: From the start of the Church [of the Brethren in Christ]—war was one of the things that has always been taught against and also in many forms of entertainment—such as dancing and shows, wrong kind of shows, and exciting places. They lived rather reserved separate life from all these things. They strongly emphasized to abstain from all the appearance of evil and that light and darkness can not mix and the Christian life is a separate life, a clean life, and there are many things that don't go along with real Christian living according to Bible teaching. So, they taught separation from many things which are going on around about, tobacco and liquor were out. They believed in more of a simple life, dedicated life and they found their entertainment, enjoyment, largely, in the church alone—was very pronounced in the early Church.