

Thursday Evening  
Oct. 25, 1937.

## "A Cloud of Witnesses"

Hebrews: - XII. 1-2.

Sub: - As proposed Christian people we are all on a quest. We are seeking to know him better. We are seeking to improve the character of our Christianity. We are seeking to be the kind of Christians God wants us to be; to be of the utmost value to his kingdom. To live a holy life and to be soul winners. But to be such we must be prepared people. The men of old who accomplished things for God were prepared group. They stood out from their fellows because of that fact. In our scripture the writer gets his figures from the games of the day. It was easy to discern difference between a Christian spectator and a runner. Likewise it is easy to tell difference between a Christian who is in earnest and one who is half-hearted. A Cloud of witnesses - interested in conflict. - The Church has always cherished a hope that the saints of heaven were near us in spirit, perhaps seeing our effort to follow their glorious example. Seeing we are surrounded by us here -

Let us lay aside every weight.

1. The encumbrances of

Hindrances). The obligation is to  
clean our lives of every unholy and  
weakening thing. The Christian  
Leader who does not show faith in  
his life that he is stripped, every  
weight, that is <sup>to</sup> kept up in his  
conception of what he is here to  
do, and that he has his eye on  
the goal is doomed to failure.

Weights are more dangerous than  
sins. Sometimes we bear them & do  
not know it. Robt. E. Speer's minister.

1. Spirit of wanting to be served  
Rather than to serve.

1. People in church who feel  
slighted if they not called upon. etc.