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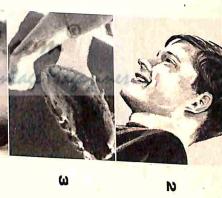
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visitation has been drafted by the working committee of 180 clerical and lay leaders. According 4,500,000 homes—quite an undertaking for a city with only 633 Protestant churches whose and invitations extended to the occupants to atto the plan, every house in Tokyo will be visited will be making 25 calls per night, in a total of tend the meetings at Budo-kan. Each visitor An almost incredible scheme for a city-wide

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total membership is 79,000 persons! Other exciting plans are in the making. The

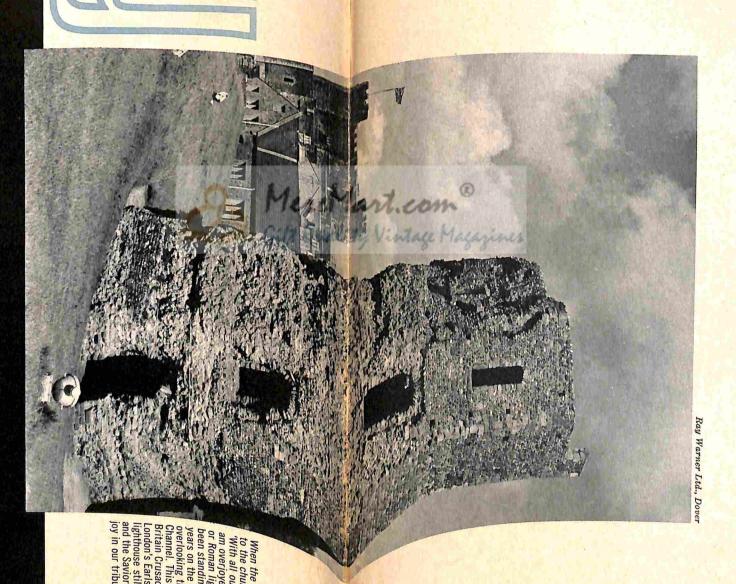
students and younger pastors may be held. addition a school of evangelism for seminary seminar, to which older pastors will be bringing younger ministers under a sponsorship plan. In on the scene, is making arrangements for this seminar for pastors from all over Japan is planned for October 24 to 26, according to Crusade Director Dan Piatt of the Team. Dr. Robert Ferm, another Team member now hard at work excursion from Osaka to Tokyo. A ministers world's fastest train, which reaches speeds of 125 miles per hour, will run a nightly Crusade

and the Rev. Akira Hatori. A huge choir is exwill be taught beginning early in September by two Japanese evangelists, the Rev. Koji Honda homes throughout the metropolis. pected to be recruited for the 15,000-seat, threeing the working committee. Counseling classes formation of hundreds of prayer groups in ing to ladies' meetings and encouraging the Dienert, of Philadelphia, will be in Tokyo speaktiered Budo-kan. Early in August Mrs. Mildred British and Australian ministers will be assist-Jimmie McDonald will be in Japan. American, Barrows, Tedd Smith, George Beverly Shea and A full Crusade music team composed of Cliff

able to take a leading role in the evangelization "I for Japan; Japan for the world; the world On the memorial to Kanzo Uchimura, a noted Japanese Christian leader, is the inscription, pletely mobilized in this generation, it will be Hatori: "If the church of Japan can be comfor Christ; Christ for God." Says the Rev. Akira

Pray for Tokyo!

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by BILLY GRAHAM

In the late fall of 1966 approximately 36,000 square miles of land in northern Italy were engulfed as the rain-swollen Po and Arno rivers ran wild. Nearly a million tons of mud and muck were dumped in Florence alone. One hundred thousand persons were left homeless. Priceless treasures of the Renaissance were damaged or ruined. It is estimated that it will take northern Italy 20 years to recover fully. Nowhere does the Bible teach that Christians are to be exempt from the tribulations and natural disasters that come upon the world. It does teach that the Christian can face tribulation, crisis, calamity continued on page 14

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