

# DECISION

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Be the Glory," will be sung at the Crusade.

### A PENETRATION OF INDUSTRY

A street meeting has been planned, to be held in front of the Europa Center at the heart of Berlin, with Mr. Graham addressing all who wish to come. There will be some penetration of the industrial life of the city with smaller meetings, as was done during the recent London Crusade. Two hundred and fifty counselors, trained last March by Crusade Director Peter Schneider, and another 250, taught in a second series of classes in August, will help inquirers. Some 150 YMCA young men have also been grounded in evangelistic work to carry the Crusade message into other parts of West Germany.

Apart from a few pensioners who have visiting privileges in West Berlin, no East Berliners are expected to be at the meetings. Nor is it anticipated that many people will fly in from other German cities. Berlin, however, with a population of 2,800,000, may well fill the 13,000-seat *Deutschlandhalle* each night.

In preparation for the Crusade the new Graham book *World Aflame* has been translated into German and a foreword has been written by Bishop Dibelius. Declared the Bishop: "I have always felt that our German churches, so conscious of tradition, should be open to a message they are not used to. We German preachers are often proud that we can give the exact historical meaning of a passage of Scripture, and we are amazed at the way Billy Graham explains the text. But the message he speaks and the way he gives it are a special gift of God. We easily forget that faithfulness to the whole Gospel is not less important than faithfulness to historical detail. The doubting man of today, who scarcely knows whether he has an opinion of his own, is seeking for assurance that the Gospel answers all problems and questions. We owe him this service. Billy Graham can render it."

Pray for Berlin!





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**G**ary Player, the South African golf professional, told me recently that he has been taking a sort of "survey" of his own. He has been asking people everywhere a question: "What happens when a man dies?" The

## Quality of Certainty

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other day, he said, he asked it of a taxi driver, and the driver spent over half an hour giving him a detailed answer. Gary Player told me that what surprised him was that nearly all of the people whom he queried said, "When you're dead, you're dead. The moment you take your last breath—that's the end."

Philip of Macedon, so it is reported, ordered a servant to awaken him each morning with the words, "Remember, Philip, thou art mortal."

The philosophies of materialism and rationalism have been saying to man for the past 50 years, "Thou art mortal." Millions today have come to believe that their existence will terminate at death. This conviction helps to account *continued on page 14*

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Who can pass a village church  
By night in these clean prairie lands  
Without a touch of Spirit-power?  
So white and fixed and cool it stands—  
A thing from some strange fairy-town,  
A pious amaranthine flower,  
Unsullied by the winds, as pure  
As jade or marble, broughtst thine hour—  
Rural in form, foursquare and plain,  
The trees that watch at dusty noon  
Breaking its sharpest lines, veil not  
The whiteness it reflects from God,  
Flashing like Spring on many an eye,  
Making clean flesh, that once was clod.

—Nachel Lindsay

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