

CONSCIENCE

In a special office of the Treasury Department is located the government's Conscience Fund. It represents a unique service for those who have cheated on Uncle Sam. The fund started 160 years ago in 1811 when a New York man sent in \$6.00 who said he was "suffering the most painful pangs of conscience." The biggest year of conscience settlement was in 1950 when \$370,285.00 came in, no one knows the reason. The largest one time contribution was \$14,250.00 from London in the nineteenth century. Along with the money came explanations and appeals for forgiveness. "I'll sleep better now" wrote one donor. Another said, "I have my suitcase packed for heaven." Another stated, "I'd hate to burn in hell for a couple of bucks." Still another confided, "I want to have a clear conscience." What the world needs now is people touched by conscience, a true conscience that only comes through Jesus Christ in The Daily Walk.

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