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HUNDREDS TESTIFY TO BLESSINGS

Testimonies and Confessions Show the Powerful Influence Of Father Divine's Teachings

Followers Are Soldiers of the Cross Who Fight With the Sword of the Spirit With Meekness and Obedience

Father Divine's Message at the Banquet Table, 20 West 115th Street, New York City, Monday, March 12th, 1934, 11:30 A.M.

For many years, the people of New York City and other large cities, have been reading and hearing about crime waves...

To Managers of Stores, to Laundries, to Owners of Apartment Buildings, to the Public Utilities Companies, to the Banks...

Is it to be wondered that the Name of Father Divine is on every lip and in every mind...

Father Divine is the topic of conversation everywhere, but none realize the extent of this Movement more forcibly than those who attend the Meetings and Assemblies of Father and hear the testimonies...

Monday Morning, March 12th, as throngs filled the Banquet Hall at 20 West 115th Street, New York City, while Father Personally served the Banquet Table...

'Glory, Glory, we sing, you must obey, Glory, Glory, every Word that Father says, The Angels sing this Chorus from land, to sea, to sea, So there can be Peace in Sayville.'

and gave an account of how he had returned a number of stolen chairs he had had in his possession for over ten years. He also recounted how he had once bought an oil stove, paying down twenty-three dollars and agreeing to pay ten dollars at a later date...

'Peace everybody! I am sure you have had had a good appetite, and good health, and that you have a good will for all mankind. If you did not, you could not express it and sing it as you do. The Song that was recently brought out in Praises just a few moments ago - 'Rise and shine, and give Father Praises' - if you would stop to consider the great significance of being a soldier of this Universal Peace Mission...

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LIGGETT DRUG CO., Inc. Two Park Avenue New York, N. Y. March 9th, 1934.

To Whom It May Concern: On this date Miss Banks of 130 West 116th, New York, N. Y. (Apt. 8), returned \$10.00 in cash which she claims was given to her in error about eleven years ago by one of our Clerks at Store No. 84, located at 5th Street & Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Miss Banks states that she gave for her purchase a \$10.00 bill and received change from a \$20.00 bill. (Signed) J. J. CLARK, Asst. to the President. -DUPLICATE- The REXALL Stores

TESTIMONY Of One Made TRULY HONEST By Father Divine

The following testimony is but one of the many thousands, given in the Meetings of Father Divine, in which those who have possessed stolen goods, or articles obtained dishonestly, tell of returning them to their rightful owners or of making good for them. It is not unusual to hear of their hiring moving vans to transport the things back to their rightful places.

This testimony was selected out of many given at the Public Meeting in the new Auditorium at the Extension of the Kingdom in Jamaica, L. I., at which Father was Personally Present, Friday Evening, March 9th.

'Father, I want to thank You tonight, for stopping me from stealing. Father, eleven years ago, I was sent to the drug store at the corner of Madison Avenue and 59th Street, and I gave them a Ten Dollar Bill, and they gave me change for a Twenty. Father, on Tuesday I went in to return this Ten Dollars. God! The man told me he guessed everybody was dead, that was working in the Store at that time, ten or eleven years ago, so I asked him how I could find out, and he told me to go to the Main Office on Park Avenue.'

I went today, and I couldn't see the Manager, but I spoke with his Secretary, and I told her what it was all about and returned the ten dollars to her. She wanted to know what Religion I was following, so I told her, and I told them that since I have taken my eyes out of the Sky and was now serving the True and Living God, I could not keep that money and I could not steal any more. Of course I did not steal it, because they gave me too much change, but it was the same, because I knew at the time it was too much. But Father, I thought I was doing something at that time.

So Father, I gave her one of Your Papers. God! It is so Wonderful! She said she would read it, Father, and I know what it is all about. And Father, they gave me a receipt for the Ten Dollars. At first she said she did not know whether they could receive the money or not, and she asked for my name and address. I gave it to her, and she brought me a receipt for the money. Oh God! Father, I thought I felt good when I walked out of the store with that Ten Dollars, ten or eleven years ago, but I did not feel good until today Father, I felt so good, as I went down the Street. Oh God!

Father, I am so glad you are making me honest. I stole all my life in that other body Father. I know that you are God, because only God could have stopped me from stealing. Father, I even used to steal from the one I thought was my mother, Oh God, Father! When she sent me to the store to get five cents' worth of something, I would get four cents' worth, and would buy candy with the other penny. I used to steal the eggs to sell them. Father, I stole everything, everything that I COULD steal.

The same woman that gave me the Ten Dollars and sent me to the Drug Store, I used to steal so much from her Father, I stole everything I could. I even stole a Bible. I stole everything - money, dresses, clothing, linen. Oh Father, I stole everything. I COULDN'T steal ... and the Bible. Oh God, I had so much trouble getting rid of the Bible. Father, I couldn't put it on the dumb waiter, I couldn't throw it out, so she thought came to me to send it back to her. I did not know where she was living, so I went

Personification of Fatherhood Degree of God



FATHER DIVINE

God's Honest Followers Will Declare the Truth Whithersoever They May Go

Father Divine's Remarks at the Banquet Table, 20 West 115th Street, New York City, Sunday, March 11th, 1934, 12 Noon.

Many times when a storm is brewing in the natural elements, the atmosphere becomes tense for a time before the storm breaks. So it was around the great Banquet Table of Father Divine at 20 West 115th Street, New York City, as thousands filled the Banquet Hall and the Auditorium above...

'Everybody needs Father, to fix it for them. Everybody needs Father, to help them on their way. Everybody needs Father to fix it for them. Everybody needs Father Divine.'

A Great Vibration With this Song came forth a great demonstration of the Spirit in which hundreds rose up, bringing the following Response from Father with vigor: 'Good health, good appetite, and good will to all mankind, the same as it has always been, but mankind in their human intellect or intelligence, after the manner of men, could not understand it. They knew so much, humanly speaking, they barred themselves from the Kingdom of Heaven, in which they supposed to enter. It is indeed Wonderful! But condescendingly I came, functioning on

Those Who Love the Lord Are Reminded of Their Promise To Obey His Commandments

They Can Now Express Their Devotion to a Visible God Who Has Come to Aid and Comfort the Faithful

'Our Father's Message' at the Banquet at the Community Club House, Corner 107th Street and Dewey Avenue, Jamaica, Long Island, Friday Evening, March 9th, 1934, 7:10 P.M.

'THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD Thy GOD with all thy heart, and with all thy Soul, and with all thy mind; and with all thy strength.' This is the First and the Great Commandment.

The World has truly rotated in its orbit at a rapid pace; since the Personal Appearing of Father Divine, aeons of years have passed in a way, in a sense, for what the Nations have failed to do throughout the history of time, it has been accomplished within the past few years, through and by the Hands of God. Civilization has moved onward and upward. The work of a great stretch of years, and the Omniscience of God, which surpasses all human Understanding, has brought about marvelous accomplishments, and has wrought miracles in the midst of the people. It is simply glorious to sit at one of the Banquets, or in one of the Meetings of Father Divine, and hear the wonderful testimonies of the different individuals, who have been redeemed. Such miracles as curing one of bleeding kidneys, healing another of Tuberculosis, and from various and divers complaints, and all manners of diseases. It brings and creates a new determination to those who may be in the same predicament, and it gives new life to those who have not known of the actual Power of God, and who may be destitute of His Love and poor in Spirit.

God Now Visible

You have long since heard: 'Thou shalt love the Lord, Thy God, with all your heart, Soul, and mind.' It being the First and the Great Command, and the second being like unto it: 'Thou shalt love Thy neighbor as Thyself...' but into materialization, this had not been brought into outer expression, for the conscious conviction of the people, for it had not been actually fulfilled in the midst of them, therefore, they could not consciously express that Love and Devotion for Him, because they had termed Him to be something invisible. Therefore, consciously, you could not express your Love and Devotion in actuality. In other words, in reality, for you thought God was only invisible, and therefore, your Love was hidden, and it could not be seen by your deeds and by your actions in actuality.

Sincere Believers

We are now living a new Era, in a new Dispensation, in which the Divine Arrangements and Administration of the affairs of the World is taking place, and because of this 'Divine Reign,' men and women are coming boldly before the Throne of God, voluntarily confessing and forsaking their sins, that they might become to be heirs of the Kingdom; that they might learn to live in harmony with each other, and in Fellowship with God.

At this particular Banquet, Father brought out a Mystery. The same is herewith recorded. If you will read carefully, and digest thoroughly this Message, you, too, will observe and understand. The little song inscribed was sung by Father, just before the Message was given.

'If you live this Life always, always, You will be happy, you will be glad, If you live this Life always, always, You will be happy and glad.'

This little verse was repeated several times, after which Father said the following: GOOD HEALTH and GOOD WISHES to one and to all, and that which is termed to be 'GOOD LUCK,' in the mortal World, but it is nothing less than the 'GOOD LOVE of God.' While sitting, thinking, a thought I brought into consideration, the Mystery of the Gospel as given by the Apostle, the Message of Jesus to His Disciples: 'No man can come to ME, except MY Father which has sent ME draw him, and I will raise him up at the last day.' I called for consideration that thought, and I have brought it into action, by drawing every Nation, Language, Tongue and People, and causing them to recognize the Presence of Christ, as being termed the Presence of Jesus. Listening at the dif-

Porto Rican Relief Speeded As First Lady Tours Island

Sunless Shacks House Undernourished Women and Children—Conditions a Menace to Health

SAN JUAN, P. R.—During her recent visit to San Juan, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt picked her way through some of the worst slum areas in this city.

When her tour of inspection was over the President's wife said: "We have seen about as unhealthy conditions as could possibly exist on the outskirts of a city. Of course, they are understandable because of the recurrence of hurricanes—three in four years—which really brought about these conditions.

But I hope some plan will be made by the Federal and island governments to ameliorate these conditions, which are a menace to the health of the city."

Screaming children followed at the First Lady's heels and women with babies in their arms and turbans stumbled over the rocks and mire to catch a glimpse of her on the slumming tour.

She visited first a one-room, sunless shack below a high rock, where lived a mother and four children. In a tattered black chiffon evening dress the woman opened the door for the President's wife.

"Me sick—L. b. No cook week," said the woman, pointing to a cold charcoal stove. It developed that she had subsisted on rice and beans supplied by her almost equally destitute neighbors.

The visitor next explored the swamp slums, where the refugees of the 1932 hurricane live in rickety huts constructed of tin, timber and debris.

She was touched, however, to find even here that the housewives were making a valiant attempt to present an appearance of cleanliness.

Stagnant swamp water and grasses showed through the cracks of the floor, but the planks themselves were scrubbed, the cheap white curtains in the windows were clean, and washing hung on the railings of the porch.

SAN JUAN, P. R.—More than 200,000 persons have applied for work or relief to Emergency Relief Administrator James R. Bourne and to the CWA, of which Mr. Bourne also is the head.

More than 170,000 of the cases have been investigated and of this number more than 85 per cent have been found to be in actual need. Average income has been found to be less than \$15 monthly.

Fully 95 per cent of those applying for relief were heads of families, and before the work ends Mr. Bourne believes that work or temporary relief in some form will reach fully 200,000 families.

The administrator has taken six as the average family, although some studies put the average higher, so that a total of 1,200,000 persons are included in the Federal work-aid program out of a population of 1,600,000.

Emergency relief, started last September, has been merged into the present CWA program, now at its peak, with work being provided for 30,000 heads of families, while relief is reaching another 60,000 families on the basis of food orders for \$1 per week per family—less than one cent a meal for each individual.

Fully twice as many people could be put to work without disturbing private industry, Mr. Bourne estimates. Approximately one-quarter of those receiving food-relief give one day's work in exchange.

Five Billion Dollar Increase in Public Debt This Year

But Country Has Cash Balance 24 Times as Large as Last Year

WASHINGTON.—Recovery spending increased the United States public debt more than \$5,000,000,000 during the first year of President Roosevelt's administration.

Figures for March 5, the comparable date for last year's inauguration, put the public debt at \$26,052,457,179, as compared with \$20,936,058,784 a year ago.

The cash balance, however, was \$4,874,633,950 while last year it was less than \$200,000,000. In this year's large balance is counted \$2,810,047,708 of profit on dollar devaluation which the Treasury has segregated from its ordinary spending funds.

Survey Shows 1,100 Veterans Live in France

More Than Half of This Number Live in or Near Paris

PARIS.—Fifteen years after the last gun of the world war was fired finds 1,100 veterans of American Expeditionary Forces voluntary exiles in France.

In the majority of cases the cause is a Franco-American marriage. "In 1931," said Henry W. Dunning of the Department of France, commander of the American Legion, "the number of A. E. F. men domiciled on France was 1,700."

More than half of the 1,100 veterans now living in France are in Greater Paris, while the balance is scattered over all of France in forty-nine departments. During 1933 more than 200 veterans were sent home by the American Aid Society.

Only a few of the veterans in France are bachelors; still fewer are widowers; but the vast majority are married to French wives and have Franco-American children.

The average A. E. F. family in France has four members. No official figures exist as to how these veterans earn their livelihood, but American Legion officers make the following estimate:

Five per cent live on their incomes, 10 per cent are in business for themselves, 10 per cent are professional men, 25 per cent do office work, 25 per cent have trades (including farming), the remaining 25 per cent are unskilled, or without work.

To make all A. E. F. veterans self-supporting or to send them back to America, is the present important plank in the welfare program of the American Legion in France.

Experiments Develop A New Leather Which Repolishes Itself

Testers Find That Shoes Need No Polishing After 3 Months

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Some months ago a new method of making shoe leather was devised by scientists of the Mellon Institute of Pittsburgh, in which the leather fibers were impregnated with a material that acted as a lubricant and decreased war between the fibers.

Early, rough tests of this leather showed that it had the property of constantly repolishing itself, so that instead of regular "shoeshines," it was only necessary to rub the leather with a cloth. Recent tests have been made to determine how the "repolishability" of the leather compares with ordinary leather in the same class.

Before the scientists could measure the ability of various leathers to repolish themselves, it was first necessary to make them rough and dirty as in actual wear. To do this the various samples of leather were placed in a large, rotating drum in which loose sand was slipping and sliding.

After the samples passed through some 20,000 revolutions—a distance equivalent to walking 9.8 miles over a sandy beach—they were removed and tested. Based on a rating of 100 with respect to appearance after the sootling, the new leather received a grade of 95; other standard leathers had ratings from 75 down to 30.

Belgian King Interested in Reclaiming African Colony

Congo With Its Vast Store of Natural Resources Being Developed by Leopold III

The special interest of Belgium's new King, Leopold III, in the Belgian Congo—he has visited this African colony twice to study its possibilities for development—directs attention to the impressive transformation which has taken place in this jungle land in recent years. The Belgian Congo is literally in the heart of Darkest Africa, crossed by the Equator, inhabited by wild beasts and by pygmies with cannibalistic instincts.

Belgians have conserved its natural wonders and made available its wealth of natural resources. Fifty years ago the entire country, more than eighty times the size of Belgium and one-third as large as the United States, was unexplored, veiled, or heavy forest, peopled by savage tribes.

Then the European powers became interested in the development of Africa and Belgium took the lead in the Congo country. In 1876 King Leopold II sent Henry M. Stanley to explore it. That investigator spent four years in the task, founding many stations and making treaties with various chiefs.

In 1885 the Congo Free State was founded, ruled by Leopold; in 1908 it became the Belgian Congo, directly under the rule of Belgium.

Some idea of the physical features of this land may be gained from a description by David Livingstone of the forests west of Lake Tanganyika. "Into these primeval forests," he wrote, "the sun, though vertical, cannot penetrate, except by sending down at midday thin pencils of rays into the gloom. The rainwater stands for months in stagnant pools made by the feet of elephants. The climbing plants, from the size of a whipcord to that of a man-of-war's hawser, are so numerous that the ancient path is the only passage. When one of the giant trees falls across the road it forms a wall breast high to be climbed over, and the mass of tangled ropes brought down makes cutting a path around it a work of time which travelers never undertake."

Similar vegetation is found in an area of some 25,000 square miles near Lake Albert. Forests of this type have been utilized by the Belgians to serve as sanctuaries for Africa's large game animals. Near the northeastern border of the Congo is the great Parc Leopold, comprising an area of 1,000,000 acres and conserving some of the rarest of African species—among them the almost extinct white rhinoceros and the Derby eland.

London Plans Modern Homes For Workers

Changes to Be Made in Schools, Homes, Hospitals Under Labor Party

LONDON.—How Labor is to rule London with its newly won majority of fourteen seats in the London County Council was being planned today by Herbert Morrison, leader of the London Labor party, which intends to lose no time in "regenerating the civic life of the metropolis and building a worthier and nobler city."

According to Mr. Morrison, 100,000 structurally separate homes will be built. Slums will be cleared. Hospital service will be overhauled, and all London hospitals will be reconstructed and equipped as model hospitals for all classes.

The "ignominious atmosphere" will be removed from the system of relieving poverty, although money will not be "handed out with a ladle." Old schools will be rebuilt and efforts will be made to have the government restore teachers' salary cuts.

The new council in addition to twenty aldermen, will consist of sixty-nine Laborites and fifty-five members of the Municipal Reform, or Conservative, party whose former majority of forty-two has been wiped out.

For twenty-seven years, during which the Municipal Reform party has been in complete control, the Labor party has waited for its opportunity, and for the next three years its members will rule in the imposing building just across the river from the Houses of Parliament—as Mr. Morrison says, "with definite moral authority to adopt a forward policy."

Dr. Mott Will Visit Bantu Tribes of S. A.

Says Reports of Condition of People There Are Alarming

Dr. John R. Mott, president of the International Missionary Conference and president of the Y. M. C. A., sailed in the Cunard liner Erengaria last week on his way to investigate conditions among the Bantu tribes of South Africa, who furnish much of the labor employed in diamond, gold and copper mines.

Dr. Mott will first go to England, and then to Cape Town. He said that Western civilization had made it difficult for the natives to adjust themselves to their new status. He called reports of their condition "alarming, whether from the viewpoint of the government official, sociologist or missionary."

Asked if the status of African natives, under the direction of Europeans, had effected a form of slavery, Dr. Mott replied, "I don't have to say so. It is a fact that is largely well known." This is Dr. Mott's first visit to Africa in twenty-eight years. He expects to spend three months in South Africa, working up to the Congo.

Florence Allen Named Circuit Court Judge

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt has nominated Miss Florence E. Allen of Cleveland to be judge of the Sixth Circuit Court. She is the first woman to be named to a judgeship of this rank. Miss Allen succeeds Judge Smith Hickenlooper, who died recently.

President Expected To Present New Data In Latest Volume

Manuscript Just Complete Under Title "On Our Way"

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt has completed a book on his program which will be published soon under the tentative title "On Our Way." It will be in the nature of a sequel to "Looking Forward," which he published a year ago. The book is composed principally of compilations, presumably of his public addresses and of data affirming his statements.

It is expected, however, that the volume will include much new material by the President, describing in more detail than his speeches his basic ideas for the permanent reconstruction program as it affects national planning for economic and social betterment.

Saito Asserts Japan Desires U. S. Amity

Says Friendly Relations Will Usher In New Era

WASHINGTON.—A "New Era" in friendly relations between the United States and Japan would follow relaxation of the ban on Japanese immigration into this country, Ambassador Hiroshi Saito, of Japan, said in an address recently.

Saito asserted that refusal, some years ago, to include Japanese in the quota granted other countries for immigration into the United States was a "source of considerable regret among Japanese."

"We have," he said, "been happy recently to learn that there is now a movement from your Western States to include us in the future in this quota. I am, of course, not in a position to urge this change in your law which is a matter entirely in the hands of your Congress. But I can frankly say that if such a change is made our people will be greatly impressed by the good will and fairness of the American people and a new era will be ushered in our friendly relations."

The Japanese Ambassador said that "friendship with the United States is not only a desire on the part of my country; it is an established policy."

He termed "ridiculous" an argument that "even Great Britain and the United States will ultimately go to war over rivalry in foreign trade" since "you are each the other's best customer." A situation similar to this on the Atlantic, he observed, "holds good on the Pacific. There Japan and the United States are each other's best customers."

Commenting on reports that there is danger of war between Japan and Soviet Russia, Saito said, "I can see no such danger."

63 National Banks Reopen Within Month

\$62,953,000 in Frozen Deposits Released to Aid Recovery

WASHINGTON.—Reopening of sixty-three national banks in February with \$62,953,000 in frozen and \$6,568,000 in unrestricted deposits was announced last week by J. F. T. O'Connor, Controller of the Currency.

In January sixty-nine banks with \$68,996,000 frozen and \$6,983,000 unrestricted deposits were reloaned and in December seventy-seven banks with \$78,628,708 in frozen and \$4,125,000 unrestricted deposits.

Unlicensed national banks at the end of February numbered 280, as compared with 1,446 on March 16, the first day after the termination of the banking holiday.

"Moreover, 81.5 per cent of the institutions which were still unlicensed at the end of last March had received approved reorganization plans, which means that they can reopen just as soon as these plans are consummated," Mr. O'Connor said.

The national banks unlicensed at the end of February were divided as follows: A total of 228 with \$201,993,000 frozen and \$18,008,000 unrestricted deposits with approved reorganization plans; 52 with \$29,718,000 frozen and \$3,166,000 unrestricted deposits with disapproval plans.

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Hodson Would Free Welfare Departments of Politicians

No Member of His Staff Will Be Permitted to Be Member of Political Club

NEW YORK CITY.—Every member of the staff of the Department of Public Welfare received notice recently from Commissioner William Hodson that membership in political clubs will not be tolerated. The penalty for violation of the order will be dismissal.

Mayor LaGuardia denied he was responsible for the order, but his comment was: "It looks good to me."

Mr. Hodson explained that he had considered the move for some time. He is determined to clear political influence out of his department, he said. There is considerable doubt, he added, whether he has the power to dismiss civil service employes for merely belonging to a political club. The notice, which was unsigned, read: "Hereafter, no member of the staff of the Department of Public Welfare can retain his position in this department and remain either a member of a political club or engage in the activities of such club, whether a member of it or not."

"When I took office," said Mr. Hodson, "I announced my purpose to eliminate politics from the administration of every bureau in the department. If there is any branch of the city government which ought to be completely free of any taint or suspicion of politics, it is the Department of Public Welfare."

"Our business is to care for people in need, regardless of their creed, color or political affiliation. The only question that need be asked of any person who comes to us for help is whether or not he is entitled to receive that help. It will be unnecessary to bring pressure or influence of any kind to secure relief for those who need it. 'I have been asked whether any employe of this department who is a member of a political club or has active political affiliations will be retained. 'I do not wish to have any employe of the department in active association with any political club of any sort or description. There is, of course, some question as to whether under the civil service rules and legislation membership in a political club is sufficient grounds for dismissal. That question will have to be considered further.'

Hindu Women Granted New Legal Rights in Baroda

Shares Equally in Division of Family Property—Widow Next in Importance to Mother

POONA, India.—Recent Baroda Legislation to improve the legal position of the Hindu woman, has been lucidly explained in a pamphlet issued by the Legal Remembrance Office, Baroda. Under the Hindu Law as now amended in Baroda, the widow of a deceased coparcener (i. e., member of a joint Hindu Family) becomes a coparcener herself.

This makes a great change in her status. Formerly, she was a dependent and had only a right to maintenance. Now she becomes an owner of the family property jointly with the other members of the family getting as such even the right to ask for a partition of that property. As regards self-acquired or separate property, the former position was that it descended to the sons, grandsons and great-grandsons of the deceased, the widow inheriting it only in the absence of any of those relations.

Under the amended law, she inherits her husband's property along with the son, grandson, and great-grandson, and becomes entitled to a share equal to that of a son. The position of a widowed daughter-in-law is also improved inasmuch as she now ranks next after the mother in the order of succession, writes the United India and Indian States. A daughter also is now given more rights in her father's family than she had before.

Formerly a married daughter had no rights in her father's family. Even if she was a widow and had no means of maintenance in her father-in-law's family, she could not claim any maintenance from her father's family. This was a real hardship in some cases. So according to the law now amended, a widowed daughter is given a right to maintenance in her father's family provided she is living with her father from the time of her husband's death and there are no means of maintenance in her father-in-law's family and her father can afford to maintain her.

As regards unmarried daughter, she was formerly only a dependent in her father's family, had only a right to maintenance and marriage expenses when partition took place. She was entitled to get 1/4 of what her brother got, in lieu of maintenance and marriage expenses; but she could not force a partition and have her share separated.

She is now given a right to ask for the separation of share, even if no partition takes place in the family. This will place her in a more independent position and she will be free to live apart from the family and guide her future life according to her own wishes.

Sons of predeceased daughters and sisters have also been placed now in a better position. Further, certain complications have been removed from the law of succession, including succession to the Stridhanam.

Woman has also been given more rights upon property which comes to her share at the time of partition or which she holds as an heir. Formerly, she could only enjoy such property but could not dispose of it. Now she has been given absolute right in it up to the limit of Rs. 12,000.

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Suffrage Bill Contains Joker

Brazilian Women Find That Clause in Constitution Bars Vote

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Brazil's new draft constitution grants suffrage to women, but there is a Joker. Without making distinction between the sexes, the document prescribes as a qualification that the voter shall have completed military service.

Senhora Bertha Lutz, president of the Brazilian Feminist Progress Association, has obtained written pledges from several members of the Constituent Assembly that the error will be remedied. "Oral promises are not enough," she explained.

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Father Divine's Peace Mission

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138 Years Have Not Changed Woman's Taste in Reading

Survey Reveals That Modern Woman Enjoys the Same Type of Reading as Her Grandmother

A very fruitful study of the contents of the five most popular recent magazines for women in America, over a six-month period, has been published by Elizabeth Bancroft Schlesinger. The study reveals the fact that although a hundred and thirty-eight years have passed since separate periodicals for women first appeared in America, the modern ones still retain the old pattern of the Victorian Lady-book. The modern middle class woman prides herself upon her smart appearance, her modern attitude of mind and her ability to compete with men. These are in no way reflected in the literature that she reads. The women's magazines do not seek to enlighten their readers in regard to the modern world of which they form a part.

During the period under review, the five periodicals for women offered no major articles on power control, immigration, farm problems, economic planning, child welfare, education, the labor movement, taxation and international affairs. This seems to indicate that the millions of readers of these journals are content to have their interests dictated by editors who deliberately cater to the lazy minded women of the country.

The horizon of women one hundred years ago was definitely restricted; today the sky is the only limit. Wherever the individual interests of woman may lead, there is no concentrated public opinion to force them back into their homes. But whether for lack of initiative or want of intelligent appreciation this freedom has not been utilized to face the more serious problems of life and society. It is an accepted fact that women have more leisure to follow the education of their children. Yet no articles deal with education. And since millions of middle class women with leisure to read, subscribe for these magazines, it is difficult to say that women are dissatisfied with the contents. In the face of such testimony, therefore, it is safe to assume that, despite the limitless vistas which

feminine emancipation has opened, a large number from the fairer sex prefer the restricted outlook afforded by these special magazines.

Charities Favor Job Insurance ALBANY, N. Y.—An announcement that the State Charities Aid Association favors the establishment of a system of unemployment insurance or reserves by the Legislature has been sent to the press by Homer Folks, secretary. Mr. Folks said such legislation should be passed at once "because past experience shows that the moment a depression has passed, interest in the subject of protection of workers from the evils of unemployment practically disappears."

The association, he said, favored a system based on the insurance principle of pooling payments in a central fund, or in large funds, thereby spreading the risk and providing greater security for the worker, rather than a system designed chiefly to stabilize employment by means of separate reserve funds for each employer. The association, however, stands ready to support a bill based on either principle, and will back the bill that seems to have the best chance of being passed by the Legislature.

The managers of the association, he declared, believe no legislation should take effect until there has been a "substantial degree of definite recovery on the part of industry."

Japan Importing Cuban Sugar COLON, C. Z.—The first shipment of Cuban sugar destined for Japan passed through the Panama Canal last week. It was carried in the freighter Lindenbank and consisted of 6,825 tons of sugar consigned from Santiago, Cuba, to Yokohama. It is believed here that Japan's sugar purchase from Cuba marks the opening of increased trade between Japan and Latin America.

Chinese Return Home SHANGHAI, Feb. 14.—More than 1,000,000 Chinese who had been living abroad returned to China last year, according to the annual report of the World Chinese Overseas Association. Their return is attributed largely to the business depression in America and Europe and to the growth of anti-Chinese feeling in several countries—notably in Japan, Japan and Siam.

NEWS and VIEWS of FATHER DIVINE

New Jersey Extension Opens With Rejoicing and Feasting

Faithful Mary and Others From New York City Journey to Newark to Participate in Celebration of Happy Event

Many Testimonials Come From Those Who Are Grateful for Being Snatched by God From a Life Worse Than Death

Friday, March 9th, Faithful Mary and the children journeyed to Newark for the specific purpose of being present at the celebration of the opening of the new extension of Father Divine's Kingdom in New Jersey. It is truly wonderful to think of and to know what changes are taking place among the children of men in this day. At 137 West Street, Father's new Kingdom has been established through Virgin Mary. The auditorium was crowded with joyful hearts, who gave thanks to God for His gift to the children of men. Long before Faithful Mary and her guests arrived, the place was crowded to its utmost capacity with believers and non-believers who came to see and to hear themselves, for really it was almost impossible to believe that 137 West Street, one of the most notorious places in Newark and a spot where all kinds of vice once reigned, had been transformed into a house of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, by the identical persons who once practiced these vices, and are now changed as it were over night. Truly God is in the Land and we are living in a new DAY.

The testimonies were thrilling and almost unbelievable to the mortal minds. The audience listened attentively. One moved by these outward expressions could not but exclaim: "Truly this must be GOD." Among the many testimonies, we quote from "Job."

"Peace Father! I want to thank you for the privilege of coming to Newark today, for I lived just across the Street there; right here in this building. I used to get drunk, fight, gamble and wallow all over the floor. I did every conceivable evil thing that man could do, and so I thank Father for this change in me. It is truly wonderful! No preacher could have done anything for me. This change in my life which brought me joy and happiness has only come since Father Divine is here."

A beautiful Song was sung with great enthusiasm, "Unfold in YOU; Unfold in Me." Faithful Mary rising to her feet, the vibration of the Spirit of our Father was so manifested that the children danced and rejoiced with exceeding great joy, as they sang again "We are living in another Day." Oh shout the Victory! Faithful Mary exhorted the children to be meek and lowly, to put away self, because no one can do anything for us but God—who is Father Divine.

She said, "I say unto you if we will but trust Him—He will give us the victory, and work through us. But we must live in Him, we must get rid of the mortal minds, then the power to do His Will will be better expressed through us. It is truly wonderful. As we are in this small auditorium today, let us all visualize a larger one and it will materialize. Before long we will have large a place here on West Street as we have on Bedford Street. I want to thank Father for picking me up out of sin and shame. I know I am a witness, having been brought from skin and bone and a nervous wreck, to this healthy, strong body which you see now. Thank Father for this. We don't want to see the preachers on the rostrum now, because they cannot do anything for us. We must be lost in Father's will; for God alone shall reign."

"Why should we be discouraged while Father Divine is here? You need not to worry. You need not to fear. For His eyes are on the sparrow And I know He watches me. I sing because I am happy. I sing because I am free. For His eyes are on the sparrow And I know He watches me."

As we entered the dining room, the beautiful tables were decorated with fresh flowers and lighted candles emblematic of Father Divine as the Light of the World. The head of the table was graced by Faithful Mary and her guest from New York. "Now the Cups kept going and the blessings flowing, for this was really the table of the Lord. The wonderful menu which was served included all kinds of vegetables, meats, fish and all the luxuries with which Father delights to bless his children. Great and marvelous are Thy works, Oh God!"

The table again many testimonies and songs of praises were sung. Virgin Mary testified as follows: "I want to thank Father for redeeming me from all kinds of evil; for stopping me from selling whiskey and drinking whiskey. I used to be drunk all the time, both the brother and I. I used to make the little sister who was only 5 years old watch the liquor; taught her how to turn the faucet of the barrel, and draw the whiskey. Oh! I thank Father for stopping me from fighting and running a red light house for seven years. I used to go out in the Streets and bring

Devout Follower of Father Divine Delivers Stirring Radio Message

In Large Western City Tells Listeners That Millions Are Endowed With the Kind of Faith Which Enables Them to See in Father Divine God in the Flesh—And He Is God to All Who Believe

Honest Followers Will Declare Truth

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and looked in the Telephone Book. She got married after I stopped working for her, and I knew the name of the man she married, but there were so many names I couldn't tell which one, and something said a few days after, you go to the Drug Store and look again. This name stood out from all the others, and I sent the Bible to that name. Father, I thought I was going to get so much relief when I returned the Bible, but Father, a few weeks ago it seemed like the Spirit revealed to me,—"The reason you don't get the relief you thought you were going to get is because you did not want her to know at that time, that I had stolen the Bible. Oh God, God! But now, Father, I don't care if the whole World knows it. I don't care who knows it now, and Father, I tried to get in touch with her. I tried to reach her by phone, but I got her husband on the phone last week and he said he did not know where she was, that she was travelling through the South and he could not give me the address.

But Father, as soon as I can get in touch with her, I am going to tell her, God, that I stole the Bible. I used to open her letters too, and read them, and seal them up again, because, Father, you know, her mother used to come up here from the South, and Father, I used to hate that woman because I couldn't do as much stealing when she was around. That is the reason I used to open the letters,—so I could tell when she was coming, because I did not want her around,—nobody did.

Oh, I, I, I did so much on that job. I did everything that was sinful, and I stole on any job I ever worked on Father. I worked on one job where I stole the cat's food and ate it. Oh God, Father, you know, they used to buy crab meat and lots of things for the cat, but I would eat the cat's crab meat up. Every job I ever worked on, the first thing I would look around to see what I could steal. Things I did not even need, I used to steal.

And Father, I went to another place,—the T. B. Health Association. They sent me some stamps last year. I did not send them any money but I took them some of my Papers and I said those would do the sick more good than the money I could give them. The lady said she had been to Your Meetings once, but she is so busy she can't get out very often. She is going to keep the Papers for herself and then take them to one of the Hospitals, and I want you to bless me, Father, to take some more Papers down there. Thank You Father! Oh God, I thank You!"

Miss Banks, 130 W. 116th St. New York City
THE LOST HEART
(From The New Yorker)
The lost heart longs to give itself away.
Like a dog without a master That lonely runs the fields all day, Farther and faster.
Its eager eyes half-dazed with loneliness,
Its paws grown sore with thorn and thistle,
A dog that any stranger may possess
By a casual whistle.
Better, lost heart, to chase the crows in the corn,
Or guard a ruined house from danger,
Than follow, follow, hopeful and forlorn,
A whistling stranger!
Marjorie Allen Seiffert.

having been returned to them. Many, who had done every conceivable wrong, had changed, and are now living in this Holy Way. No more lacks and no more wants, no more suffering.
All is Joy! Joy! Joy! My heart is overflowing Joy, joy, joy!
The world cannot destroy My sins are all forgiven Now I am in heaven My cup is running over With Joy, Joy, Joy!
From ten minutes to seven, the crowd left for New York. Those from other places retired to their homes after a well-spent afternoon and evening in the Kingdoms of our Father in Newark. Thank You Father.

There does not appear to be any good fortune following in the wake of this interpretation or vision of Father Divine. As a matter of fact the records are quite otherwise. But when he consider the lot of those who have been able to see God in Father Divine, or rather see that He is God, we find that good fortune does follow these believers. It is a fact that "ousands and thousands have been restored to physical health after obtaining this vision, and in many instances their bodies were

Stay Dialect In on Spirit of Great Love

35 W. 127th St., New York City
March 1, 1934

My Dear Friend:

I am returning to you, the little leaflet written by the "Wise Men of Holy City, California."

I do not want to register such poison in my system and I love you too much to allow you to let it pass through your hands. Now you can destroy this literature and we will both be free from such venom.

I would suggest that you "let" these "Wise Men of Holy City" wallow in their own vomit and you be not drawn in by their slander. I am not defending Father Divine for his Spirit is sufficient, but I do want to protect you from allowing this negation to register in your system. You have written me that you are so free in Body, Mind and Spirit, and I want you to remain thus.

You receive the Weekly World-Echo to bear witness and testify to the countless blessings flowing so freely from the Kingdom daily. Truly the hounds are barking when the "Sun of Righteousness" is rising, but that is no sign for you to become alarmed just because there happens to be a "nest" so close to you in Holy City.

I suggest you let the Four Gospels to be your Guide and Testament and call on The In-Dwelling Christ to teach you Salvation. I can personally say that I have seen no evidence of Salvation in Holy City. You will find (if you read closely) that the Four Gospels bears witness to Father Divine, His Activities, and this Fundamental Principle of which we say He is a Sample and Example. to:

Would not the "Wise Men of Holy City" be surprised if they knew the exact "shade" of the color of the Flesh of the person called Jesus. Jesus taught Salvation for all Humanity, but that does not seem to be the teaching of the "Wise Men of Holy City." That would be sufficient evidence to me that "Their" Light is a minus quantity casting the darkness of Gloom, doubts and Fears among the people.

You will notice that it takes Millions of White People to support the "Wise Men of Holy City." You will notice that God Alone supports that in which God Alone Reigns. I would like to tell those millions of white people to keep their money in their pockets, give their heart to God and they will be Abundantly Blessed.

The conscious recognition of the Presence of the Spirit of God will dispel all negation. The Spirit of God's Love for humanity will not long permit such effluvia as is coming out of Holy City.

I appreciate your interest in sending me this leaflet, but really I think we each get enough negation without passing it around. I sincerely hope that the center in Los Gatos will remain free from the distribution of Negation. I think Christ will Radiate in our consciousness that which He wants us to Distribute. I ask you in all sincerity, is there anything in the Teachings of Jesus that would witness to the "Wise Men of Holy City?"

Let us each stay dialect in on the Spirit of God's Love, Abundance and Joy and we will bring forth these Blessings into our experiences.

Yours Sincerely,
FOREST GRIFFETH.

Reich Women Organized to Serve Country

Speaker Says Present Era in Germany is Masculine

BERLIN.—Adolf Hitler's Third Reich has completed its scheme for organizing German womanhood. The Frauentrupp, embracing all women's leagues and clubs, has been formed with thirteen state and provincial units, and the leaders of these have been appointed.

The National Socialist Woman's League has been recognized as the head organization within the Frauentrupp.

Establishing permanent peace within all German women's organizations and putting woman into the service of the "state, the people and the church," is described as the Frauentrupp's goal.

At the Leasing Institute recently, Dr. Krummacker, leader of the Frauentrupp, said fulfillment of duty, not exercise of privilege was the task of the Nazi woman.

He divided history into feminine and masculine eras, saying the present period in Germany was definitely masculine. The fact that many women cast their ballots for Hitler, he said, was largely responsible for the triumph of the Nazi leader and German manhood would not forget this service.

Dr. Krummacker said the German woman of today was no longer a suffragette but an "angel of duty," bearing an equal share of responsibility with the man for the welfare of the nation.

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LOST AND FOUND
PIN found in 118th St. dining room.
KEYS found 125th St., between 2nd and 3rd Aves., Feb. 27th or 28th.
2 COAL BASKETS found on Merrick Road, Jamaica.
1 SKID CHAIN found on Liberty Ave., Jamaica, apply to 166-05 107th St., Jamaica, Robert Green.
\$8.00 FOUND in Newark, N. J.
MAN'S ring found 53rd St. Meeting House.
RINGS, watches, pins, ear-rings, purses and many other things.
A FASHION book purchased in Blumenthal found in 118th St. Meeting House.
LADY'S small finger ring found at 115th Street by one of the unemployed, on February 20th.
TEN DOLLARS found at 320 West 44th Street by one of the unemployed, on February 20th.
GLASS CASE containing glasses found at 115th Street on February 23th.
PAIR lady's stockings found somewhere in one of the meeting places, also pens, pencils, comb, keys, tie-pins, ear-rings, breast pins, etc.

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Lost and Found Column

The following lost articles may be claimed any day with proper identification at our offices at 20 West 115th Street, New York City.

TWENTY DOLLARS in paper money, found on Post Ave., Westbury, L. I., Friday, March 9th.

A BILL found, 1736 University Ave., Bronx, Friday, March 9th.

I do not want to register such poison in my system and I love you too much to allow you to let it pass through your hands. Now you can destroy this literature and we will both be free from such venom.

PINS, watches, neckties, ear-rings, rings, pens, pencils and other odd things.

A BILL found on I. R. T. Station, Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn.

A PACKAGE containing clothing found on Church Ave., Brooklyn.

BREAST PINS, gloves, pocket books, small change and other money of large and smaller denominations.

TWO DOLLARS found on 7th St., Oakland, Cal., refer to Miss Lena Spears, 1772 8th St., Oakland, Cal.

SMALL sum of money and a purse with a large amount in it found in Elizabeth, N. J. refer to Mr. Charlie GARY, 207 Bond St., Elizabeth, N. J.

POCKET BOOK found in Elizabeth on 3rd St. refer to Mrs. Lillie Green, 393 Pine St., Elizabeth, N. J.

LOST—Feb. 7th mottled green fountain pen. Return to office, 20 W. 115th St.

LADY'S WATCH found in New Haven, Conn., in 1932.

CHILD'S WATCH found in a down town store on Feb. 10th.

A PIN found on Lenox Ave. street car, Feb. 6th.

A BILL found at 315 W. 119th St., Sunday, Feb. 11, 1934.

A BILL found in New Haven, Conn. R. N., Feb. 10, 1934.

SOME BILLS found: Bedford Ave., and New Williamsburg Bridge, Tuesday A. M., Feb. 6th, Brooklyn.

KEYS found on 118th St. near Lenox Ave., Sunday noon.

MAN'S scarf found on Dec. 26th at 119th St. and 7th Ave.

1 Small black change purse found in one of the meeting houses.

1 Small brown change purse found in 115th St. meeting house.

1 Brown key case with keys found in 118th St. meeting house.

Man's necktie found on street, Dec. 22nd.

1 Dark brown purse with large sum of money found Dec. 22nd on Amsterdam Ave. and 69th St.

Man's gold watch on 10th Ave. and Shelton Blvd., Jamaica, Dec. 27th.

Man's lodge ring found the latter part of Nov. 1933.

Dog collar found on street.

Bracelet found in Grand Central Station.

Keys found at 111th St. and 5th Ave., Jan. 8th, found.

Pair black silk gloves found at 115th St. and 5th Ave.

Fountain pen found during summer at 124th St. and 7th Ave.

Ever-sharp pencil found 2 months ago, at 7th Ave., bet. 118th and 119th St.

Haak Driver's pin for 1934.

Wrist watch found last year in 5 and 10 cent store.

PIN found in Bush Memorial Church, 1922.

Fountain pen found 1932 at 116th St. Subway.

Money found on Marion St., bet. Stuyvesant and Reid Aves., Dec. 24, 1933.

Money in bills found on Newark, N. J. bill found at 301 E. 25th St., on Saturday, Jan. 13th.

One dollar bill found in Brooklyn.

One dollar gold piece found in Wana-maker's store.

\$30.00 found Dec. 4, 1933, on 104th and Columbia St. Station.

Lady's sweater-dress found Jan. 16th on 8th Ave. St.

Lady's wrist watch found on 115th St. and Lenox Ave. last October.

Key found near corner W. 152nd St. and 5th Ave. last July.

Lady's black belt found near corner W. 89th St. and Columbia Ave.

A package containing man's shirt, socks, wash cloth and cake of soap on bus to Richmond, Va.

A man's white corset sock pin.

Ring found on 138th St. and 7th Ave. and Lenox Ave.

Combination pen and pencil found in Newark, N. J.

Fountain pen found at 125th St. in the Bronx, Jan. 5th, 1934.

Silver Fork found on Lenox Ave. near 124th St. last July.

During month of December, 1933, \$2.00 found in 10 cent store on 14th St., 3c found in 8th Ave., 17th Station and 125th St., 1c found in 125th St., 1c found in same at 233 W. 124th St., N. Y. C. Juanita Stewart.

FOUND paper money on roof of No. 73 W. Alexander, 196 W. 154th St., Apt. 3-B.

\$2 found on 63rd street and Broadway.

Package of envelopes containing things of value found on 117th street Sunday 24th.

Bunch of keys found on Lenox Avenue and 120th street Saturday evening, Jan. 27th.

Buttery Breast Pin found on 8th Avenue street car 1932.

Cameo Breast Pin found on 120th street 1932.

Neckkerchief with small key found in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Necklace found in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Small finger ring found on 128th street and Lenox Avenue.

Stockings found on the Putnam street car in Brooklyn on Jan. 19th.

Man's Watch (Elgin Natl. Watch Co.)

4 pieces of men's suit material purchased by John Martin of 348-3rd Avenue, Bronx, N. Y., in 1928 from an unidentified man who worked in one of the downtown factories, and stole these things. Mr. Martin purchased same knowing that they were stolen goods, but has repented, confessed and forsaken his thief and now wants the rightful owner to claim the articles.

Other articles such as ear-rings, gloves, keys, beads, bracelets and money (small change and dollar bills).

Money of different denominations from \$1 to \$50, and purse of all sizes containing money and different articles.

15c Dollars in bills found at 4:50 A. M. Wednesday or Thursday Morning.

A Tam found around Oct. 1933 on St. Nicholas Ave. near 141st St.

A Stole found in Hotel Park Central during month of January.

Purse found at 20 W. 118th St. in July 1932.

Fountain Pen found on 8th Ave. near 129th St.

A Pin and Heart found Feb. 3rd on 8th Ave. Subway and 50th St. Station.

Pin with Pictures found at 30 W. 115th St. during the month of July 1933.

Holder found on Street Car in Brooklyn (Putnam St. car).

SPANISH TRANSLATION OF FATHER'S MESSAGE

Padre Divino Es el Eslabon de Conexion

El Mensaje de Padre Divino en la Mesa del Banquete, en la Nueva Extension del Reino de Newark en la Calle 126 y Nos. 152 al 160 West, en la Ciudad de New York, 6 de Marzo de 1934.

Solo Dios puede mirar en lo mas profundo de la forma exterior del hombre y hallar al Cristo dentro. Solo el Refinador del Oro puede tomar una partícula sucia y negra y descubrir que contiene oro. Solo muy pocas personas al encontrarse un pañuelo mugriento y pisoteado, se tomarian la molestia de lavarlo; pero al lavarlo. ¡Ved aquí este trapo sucio y pisoteado es un finísimo pañuelo importado. Y esta partícula de tierra sucia una joya, o una hermosa pieza de oro. El rudo y grosero borracho se ha convertido en un Angel del Cielo, o en el Templo de Dios vivo; esto es exactamente obra de Dios, y lo que Dios hace, y hará y lo que está haciendo.

Un Ser Convertido

Ha tomado como modelo y como un ejemplo a un ser humano, un ser que fué escarnecido, despreciado, descorazonado, uno que fué despreciado, indeseado, uno que fué golpeado, pateado y ahogado, uno que hablando humanamente tuvo la suerte de nacer en el Mundo bajo una maldición, y así fué mirado como un perdido y repudiado por aquellos que eran llamados sus familiares. Ella, la criatura sin valor como era considerada, que había día tras día que jamás se la veía, había sido asignada para llevarla a una casa de locos, esa misma criatura, por las Manos del Todopoderoso a sido purificada y limpia; Si, ha sido lavada y purificada con el Amor Redimido de Dios, y refinada con Su Divina Gracia. Hoy esa baja y malcriada, sin hogar ni amigos, agobiada por la pobreza, ha sido redimida y transformada por medio del sacrificio de la Vida de Nuestro Dios, así pues ha venido a ser una heredera de Salvación, ha sido comprada por Dios, nacida por Su Espíritu, y lavada, en Su Divino Amor. Ella ahora esta orgullosa y pronta para decir al Mundo que ya no es aquella criatura desheredada de todas las virtudes; pero por el renovamiento de su mente, su cuerpo entero ha cambiado y ahora es la mujer mas rica del mundo. Dios se ha glorificado en este Templo y ahora ella Faithful Mary (Fiel Mary) no hace otra cosa más que Alabar a Su Señor y Rey, en palabras, hecho y acciones. Las palabras de Padre son Espíritu y son Vida, y así pues han tomado forma y en prueba del texto Original de Padre el que dice así: Predicaré a Cristo en palabras pero más en hecho y acciones; pondré Mi Espíritu en ellos y haré que anden en Mis Estatutos. Fiel María es una expresión tangible. Id cualquier día a 51 Bedford Street, Newark, New Jersey, y ved la gran obra del Señor, como ha dirigido la guía de Su Templo por la senda de la Justicia. Id otro día a la calle 126 y Nos. 152 al 160 al Oeste, de la ciudad de Nueva York, y veréis la Gloria de Dios manifiesta, como habla y anda dentro de Sus diferentes Templos, veréis las maniobras de Dios. Veréis las Epístolas: vivas que fácilmente pueden ser discernidas, vistas y leídas por los hombres. Podréis ver las Obras maravillosas que el Señor ha hecho. Veréis la Fiesta (de la Pascua) del Señor diariamente. La mesa del Banquete y las Eternas Alabanzas al Señor continuamente y sin cesar. La Gloria y el Honor por

tener a Dios, a El, Nuestro Padre Divino, pues El es el que ha labrado tales cambios en la vida de las gentes. LO que ha hecho por Fiel María, también lo hará para otros, lo hará para todo el Género Humano, si ellos también dejan todo en Su Altar y dándole sus corazones a El. Si, la lectura de Sus Mensajes son lo más inspiradoras, que será la realidad de Su Vida? Estas palabras estan inscritas para el beneficio de vosotros queridos lectores, leídas, absorbidas, digeridas y aprovechadas de ellas. ¡Es Admirable!

La Fiesta del Señor

Este es el Mensaje del Señor. Buena Salud, Buena Voluntad, y Buen Apetito. Los Atributos de Dios os traigo, la Bendiciones ilimitadas estamos manifestando. ¡En verdad es Admirable!

Este Canto que se acaba de cantar, vale la pena de considerarse. No es sólo una materia para solo decir. Estas son figuras y hechos bastante firmes para que puedan ser negadas. Ellas han sido traídas a materialización y podéis darse cuenta que no es meramente un dicho para repetirse, y recitar y recitar una vez y otra; pero es una realidad. "La Fiesta del Señor sigue todos los días, y a todo tiempo." En los tiempos modernos, aún en vuestras tempranas experiencias, habéis oído hablar de Banquetes. En los tiempos antiguos se les llamaban Gran Dias de Fiesta, pues guardaban días especiales para celebrarlos; pero nosotros tenemos el privilegio de decir y saber, que no es meramente un día de Fiesta, pero decimos que la Fiesta del Señor sigue un día tras otro, en donde quiera que Yo esté.

Descanso para la Humanidad

Esto es lo que vosotros habéis estado buscando por medio de los Videntes, de los Profetas y de los Maestros, y también por los textos Bíblicos, dados por el Espíritu de la Presencia de Dios por todas las Edades. Habéis sido conducidos a creer que algún día y en algún sitio y de alguna manera tendríais descanso para vuestras almas, alivio para las inquietudes de la vida, los conflictos, y las adversidades, etc., pero tenemos el privilegio de vivir en este día individualmente y colectivamente en donde la humanidad encontrará descanso para su alma aquí y ahora.

En verdad el Cristo en el Grado de Hijo, en el Nombre de Jesús pudo decir. Venid a Mi todos los que estáis trabajados y cargados de cadenas que Yo os haré descansar. Tomad Mi Yugo y aprended de Mi que Soy manso y humilde de corazón y así encontraréis descanso para vuestra alma. Recordad que vuestro descanso no vendrá a menos que seáis mansos y humildes de corazón. No vendrá por exaltación propia, ni por ser cuallierguidos. ¡En verdad es admirable! No por medio de exaltación ni por medio de convencionalidades, no por medio de vuestro intelecto humano, ni por medio de vuestra etiqueta humana, sino por medio de la Mansedumbre, y humildad de corazón encontraréis descanso para vuestras almas. (Cuán dulce sois Padre más exclamaron los creyentes).

Como Modelo y como Ejemplo primeramente, en este Principio en la Persona de Jesús, hablando a los hijos de los hombres, enseñandoles el gran significado de ser Mansos, y Humildes de Corazón y obedientes al Todopoderoso. Como Modelo y como Ejemplo el Cuerpo Personal de Jesús, el Expresor, el Productor y Manifestador de esta vida, el cual decís vosotros que Yo Soy, vino en la insigni-

El Pide a Sus Hijos Que Le Den Sus Corazones—Que se Olviden de Sí, y Dios con Su Poder y Sabiduria Obrará en Ellos

ficancia de hombre, el más insignificante entre ellos en aquel tiempo. Cuánto más alta sea la vocación, más humilde la Misión. ¡Oh es Admirable! Padre exclamó la Asamblea! ¡En verdad es Admirable! Vinendo como el Hijo, Cristo vino en la Persona de Jesús como el Modelo y el Ejemplo para los hijos de los hombres, para que copiasen según el Modelo que El les había enseñado.

Presencia de Dios en la Tierra

El les había mostrado a través de los Siglos por el Espíritu de Su Presencia, pero ellos aún no estaban conscientes de ello. Así era esencial que El viniera en Persona. La apariencia de Jesús el Nazareno de hace mil novecientos años fué para traer al Género Humano a la Realización consciente de la Presencia de Dios aquí abajo. ¡En verdad es admirable! Por este apareamiento en Persona, trajo a la realización consciente de la Humanidad la actual Presencia del Gran Creador.

Por medio de esta convicción consciente de Su Presencia ellos podían y empezaban a visualizar y a contemplar en este Fundamento, este Principio, les movería a producir y manifestar en ellos mismos en sus experiencias, y habiéndolo manifestado en sus experiencias y en sus expresiones en cada uno de ellos habiendo traído esto a materialización en sí mismo, o dentro de ellos en sus expresiones y también en expresión fuera de ellos; y si cada uno se moviese y se gobernase por su intuición superior, moviéndose espontáneamente por su propia individualidad, y voluntaria volición, este Principio el cual están contemplando, será traído a manifestación en sus vidas.

Padre Dice: Haré que la Presencia de Dios Sea Tangible Universalmente—Viviré en Ellos y Andaré con Ellos—Traeré el Reino de Dios a la Tierra—El Cual no Tendrá Fin

Por esta causa vino el Cristo en la Persona de Jesús, como Modelo y como Ejemplo, visiblemente manifiesto de modo que la Humanidad pudiera visualizar el Cuadro Perfecto, y traerlo a expresión, después de formarlos en sus conciencias y traerlo a fruición, siendo gobernados por sus intuiciones superiores. Si cada de vosotros, esta, tarde contemplarais lo esencial, visualizando el Cuadro Perfecto, pronto y muy pronto, empezaría a ser los Materializadores del mismo, y esa es la manera que Cristo vendrá a vosotros; pues así es la forma en que viene. Cristo es la Idea-Semilla que está plantada en la Tierra de las Almas de los hijos de los hombres, siendo el Germen Verdadero y Real de Vida, pero este Germen debe tener acceso o entrada para ser resucitado, y esto sucederá cuando hayáis acallado o detenido vuestras conciencias mentales, cuando ellas cesen de funcionar a la manera o versiones humanas, el mismísimo Espíritu de Dios dentro de cada uno, esta Simiente-Idea, el Germen de Vida será resucitado dentro de vosotros. ¡En verdad es admirable! exclamaron los oyentes). Cuando ésta haya sido resucitada en vosotros, cuando hayáis empezado a moveros por vuestra propia individual y voluntaria volición, y cuando hayáis empezado a ser gobernados por vuestra intuición superior, vuestro tutor interior, el Espíritu de la Presencia de Dios, vivificará vuestro cuerpo por entero y vosotros, vosotros mismos no seréis por más tiempo los gobernadores de vuestros cuerpos

físicos. (¡No es esto maravilloso contestaron a una los oyentes!) Dejando todas vuestras ideas preconcebidas y opiniones, sabiendo de todos vuestros antojos, placeres y de todas sus tendencias, dejando y saliendo de toda versión mortal de los hombres, y solo viviendo en este reconocimiento de la Presencia de Dios, sabiendo dentro de vosotros mismos, que El es el fiador de la causa y nos moverá conforme a su Propia Voluntad.

Intelecto Humano Es un Estorbo

Esta Siempre- Presencia ha sido puesta en expresión como un Modelo y como un Ejemplo, haciendo que rompáis la barra de la convencionalidad, materialismo, y de las versiones mortales de los hombres, con sus doctrinas y teorías, y arrancando de sí mismo todo egoísmo, dejando todas vuestras ideas preconcebidas y opiniones, vuestros antojos, placeres, y sus tendencias pre-heredadas o cualquiera de estas versiones mortales o puntos de vista no podéis traer al Cristo a fruición en vosotros. ¡En verdad es Admirable! Es un privilegio queridos míos: salir fuera de todo egoísmo y llegar a ser nada, para que el Cristo sea todo en vosotros, pues mientras estáis gobernados por vuestras ideas preconcebidas y opiniones, vuestros antojos, placeres, y sus tendencias pre-heredadas o cualquiera de estas versiones mortales o puntos de vista no podéis traer al Cristo a fruición en vosotros. ¡En verdad es Admirable! El Cristo tiene que tener su entrada libre. El Cristo no puede tener impedimento alguno.

Uno de los grandes impedimentos del género humano de

hoy es su educación, sus ideas preconcebidas, sus maneras y sus costumbres. Estas deben ser acalladas para que Dios pueda obrar y actuar según a la volición voluntaria y propia del individuo. Pues ese es el Cristo dentro del individuo, dispuesto para moverse por inspiración. Eso es el por qué podéis ver a los que han dejado todo, o sea han salido de sí a la manera de sus personalidades e individualidades, y están viviendo en el reconocimiento de la Presencia de Dios, y por medio de esta convicción consciente y realización, han entrado en el Reino de los Cielos, habiendo pasado por el Purgatorio, habiendo pasado por todas las prisiones de materialismo, habiendo sido vivificados y resucitados por el Espíritu de la Presencia de Dios, y moviéndose conforme a sus propias e individuales voliciones voluntarias. ¡En verdad es Admirable, proclamó la Asamblea! ¡En verdad es admirable! Quitando el ego de en medio, se quitaban de en medio todas las tendencias pre-heredadas, quitándose de vuestras pre-heredadas tendencias, antojos, y placeres, también os quitáis de vuestras pre-heredadas aflicciones, enfermedades, y achaques, y de todas vuestras tendencias adversas, que fueron concebidas en vuestros sistemas por vuestros antecesores, Aplausos.

Dios Transmitido al Hombre

¿No veis el gran proceso transformador como sigue? "SI SENOR, contestó la multitud." Entonces os digo: "Venid aquí, donde la Fiesta del Señor sigue." No solo estamos festejando en el alimento material, pero es un Alimento en el que estamos festejando que trasciende toda imaginación humana. Va a lo Infinito, el fin no podéis verlo,

Pues es DIOS mismo transmitido al hombre, y el hombre transmitido a DIOS. ¡Es en verdad admirable! de nuevo comentaron las gentes) ¡En verdad es Admirable! El gran Eslabón y la gran Invención, que ha unido a Dios y al Hombre es un nuevo y aún un descubrimiento antiguo. Es una Nueva Antigua Revelación, re-descubierta, re-encarnada, reproducida, y re-manifestada, y Yo la re-Universalizaré, porque por naturaleza en el principio era Universal; pero las versiones mortales de los hombres trajeron la división, y aparentemente ellos han causado que sea limitada. ¡En verdad es admirable! Pero esta gran Invención y descubrimiento de este desenvolvimiento de la Unidad de Dios y del hombre, y del hombre y de Dios, de el Cielo y de la Tierra, han sido traídos juntos; pero primeramente nosotros debemos ceder como individuos.

Su Espíritu Dispersa Negacion

¿No es un glorioso privilegio el vivir en la Presencia de Dios y saberlo? ¡Que privilegio tan querido Padre! ¡En verdad es Admirable! "Vivir en la Presencia de Dios" Y digo, y saberlo. ¡En verdad es admirable! Hay miles y miles de personas, si cada y todo individuo están viviendo en la Presencia de Dios, el Gran Creador, pero la mayoría de ellos no se dan cuenta de ello. ¡En verdad es admirable! pero esta convicción consciente y realización es lo que trae a la vista o sea a una expresión exterior toda bendición deseable que fué creada por el Gran Creador por vuestra verificación consciente de la Presencia de Dios. Todas las condiciones negativas y adversas e indeseables no pueden estar en la Presencia del Gran Creador. Y aún no aparece lo que debe ser, pues el Espíritu de la Presencia de Dios hecha fuera toda negación, y todas las expresiones y apariencias negativas, lo mismo que la Luz dispersa la obscuridad. ¡En verdad es Admirable!

sois el Templo vivo de Dios? y Dios dijo: Andaré en ellos, y viviré en ellos?

Es vuestro privilegio. Queridos Mios, que os unáis a este PRINCIPIO, y que os mantengais en la Libertad, con que Cristo os puso en libertad. No volviendo a enredaros de nuevo con vuestras ideas preconcebidas y las opiniones, con las versiones mortales de los hombres, pues las tales son el "yugo de la esclavitud", del cual vosotros habéis oído. ¡En verdad es admirable!

Tomad estos pensamientos en consideración. Vivid en este reconocimiento. Conectaos con este PRINCIPIO Fundamental dando a DIOS vuestro Corazón, vuestras Almas, y Cuerpos y estad dispuestos a no dejarse dominar por vuestras propias ideas y opiniones, pero permitid a este PRINCIPIO que tome el dominio en vosotros, y pronto y muy pronto vendréis a ser la Personificación del PRINCIPIO Idéntico el cual estoy defendiendo. ¡En verdad es Admirable!

El Cielo en La Tierra

Pensad en vivir en un estado de conciencia, en la cual expresaréis y lo manifestareis abiertamente, materialmente, físicamente y de todas maneras; pues si no se le trae a una expresión exterior no convencerá a la persona que esté en estado mortal, ni tampoco a la mente mortal del hombre, pero vosotros podéis ver este Desdoblamiento manifiesto en el Plano Material, como una expresión exterior; sólo un pequeño diseño y reflejo de un porcentaje, de un porcentaje, de un porcentaje, de una fracción de un grano de la REALIDAD de la Universalización del REINO de DIOS en la TIERRA entre los hombres. No paráremos hasta que hayamos establecido este Modelo, este Ejemplo, este Diseño, y esta Reflexión Universalmente, y será traída a materialización en donde quiera se halle y se encuentre el hombre. Cuando esto se haya cumplido como hemos dicho y como cantamos anoche, tendremos las banderas de la Libertad, las banderas de la TIERRA y BUENA VOLUNTAD a toda la HUMANIDAD. Estamos en el Campo de batalla de Vida, pero no para pelear como el hombre supone, pero luchar la lucha de FÉ por medio del AMOR y de la PAZ; pues tal es la Victoria que vencerá al Mundo. ¡En verdad es admirable! Este Amor, este Ferrov, este Valor, y esta Determinación de Dios en vosotros, como pudiera llamarle vuestro ha venido al Mundo. Se mantendrá, y hará resistencia a cada oposición, cada conflicto, y a todas las condiciones adversas, a toda imaginación humana, que pueda expresar el más pequeño sentido de idea u opinión negativa. La Presencia de Dios aquí y ahora, es suficiente para dispersar tales expresiones. Aplausos. Ella es suficiente para destruir toda negación de vuestras conciencias, para establecer el REINO del Cielo, en donde solo había confusión, y construir sobre este Cimiento del que jamás podrá ser movido. ¡En verdad es admirable! (¡En verdad es admirable! reagrudaron los oyentes).

Vivid en este reconocimiento, dando a Dios Alabanzas por estas Bendiciones, y por esta convicción consciente, alabando a Dios y dando Gracias por todo tendréis la Victoria sobre todas vuestras adversidades, y aún sobre todos vuestros adversarios. Semejante privilegio queridos míos. (Si, Padre que es un privilegio sacionó la multitud) Por medio de vuestro convencimiento consciente y por vuestra verificación consciente, y por medio del paso firme que toméis para vivir y ser devotos en vuestros esfuerzos, por estos medios estáis abogando por el Principio, o Causa de vuestro Gran Creador, y vuestro Espíritu y vuestra Mente, hablando humanamente, y toda vuestra fuerza de voluntad, hablando humanamente, es traída a sujeción; y Dios está usando la que es de El, llamada la vuestra, defendiendo esta Gran Causa. ¡En verdad es admirable!

Dios Tangible en la Tierra

Pensadlo bien, por todo el Mundo esta Verdad será esparcida, y lo mismo que veis en este comedor con la abundancia de todo. Haré que la CONCIENCIA de DIOS sea tangible Universalmente. YO digo que materializaré la CONCIENCIA de DIOS en donde quiera se encuentre hombre alguno. Aplausos. Haré que la humanidad se dé cuenta de la Presencia de Dios, y por tal conocimiento consciente el cuerpo físico del género humano, su sistema, tomará la CONCIENCIA de DIOS, y serán la Personificación del mismo. ¿No sabéis que

Vividlo, Creedlo, y Sedlo, y dejad que salga fuera de vosotros todo Ego, entrad en el ritmo y en las vibraciones, y así estaréis en la atmósfera y en la expresión; y al estar en la atmósfera y en la expresión, llegareis a ser los expresores y eventualmente los Manifestadores del Principio Idéntico que ha traído a la vista estas emociones y demostraciones de Amor y Salud y Felicidad. Os doy las Gracias.

Devoted Follower Delivers Stirring Radio Address

(Continued from Page Three) overcoming the works of misguided faith and false belief and establishing upon the earth a kingdom of health and happiness, even as we have been taught to expect that the Kingdom of God would be established upon earth; being let down from heaven as it were, being brought down out of the abstract realms of future hope and firmly established upon the foundation of a living faith in this present world.

The millions who believe that God is here on earth in the Body and Person known as Father Divine, believe also that with Him is all the power and glory and dominion of God. Whatever they have been encouraged to hope that God might be able to do as a spiritual abstraction they now believe He can do as a Personal Presence. In Him the God-head dwelleth bodily. Not only does this faith in the actual Presence of God in a Body result in the healing of all manner of physical disease, but, more remarkable still, it causes men and women of all stages and degrees of human degradation to openly and publicly confess their sins, sincerely repent of them and gladly embrace the precepts and teachings of Jesus Christ, as the basis of living.

From the uttermost depths of sin and vice, Father Divine's has called hundreds of thousands to lives of such purity and sweetness as the world has not seen since the days of Jesus. It is a remarkable thing that the faith of so many should be so inspired. It may be an accident that these millions believe that it is Father Divine that is God in the flesh and not Mussolini, or Hitler, or someone else, but it is a most remarkable accident. It is more logical to assume that there is some great fundamental principle involved in this great awakening of faith and the fact that it is directed toward this particular figure. It is rather peculiar that in the hearts of men is rising to acknowledge Father Divine as God in the flesh. Nothing can stop it. Ignorance and prejudice and bigotry have already risen in

opposition only to meet defeat and suffer humiliation.

Election Predicted

In the City of New York, the factors involved in the administration of the business and affairs of the people do not look upon this great spiritual revolution with disdain. Last Fall I sat on the platform of the largest available public auditorium in New York City, and heard over ten thousand people who had crowded the hall from early in the morning loudly applaud the words of the then candidate for the office of Mayor of New York City—Mr. LaGuardia. Earlier in the evening Mr. O'Brien, then Mayor of the City, attended this meeting and acknowledged the remarkable work of Father Divine in cleaning up the City. He spoke of Father Divine with great reverence and respect, but He did not go so far as to say that He would be guided by Father Divine in the event of his election. Mr. LaGuardia, however, made his remarks very much to the point. He turned toward Father Divine, as He sat there on that platform, and said: "The most magnificent appearance of all the thousands assembled here, in a sense, and he said: 'Father Divine, whatever you do, I will cooperate with you. I intend to clean up the city of New York and I will come to you for counsel and advice in this undertaking, and I will be guided by what you say, for you know where to strike and all you need do is tell me and I will do my part.'

I See God In Him

Faith will redeem the nation as it has redeemed millions of its citizens. Faith will give us not only a New Deal but a fair and square deal. Our hopes and our faith are becoming one, and in this unity of hope and faith there is the por-tation of a law of life that cannot be denied. Father Divine is the visible symbol and embodiment of good hopes that have become a living faith. Whatever there may be in your heart that is good and true and beautiful, has its outward manifestation and visible representation in the Words and Works and Person of Father Divine. As the facts concerning Him are made known, all men will be brought to see that the acceptance and acknowledgment of Father Divine is but the acceptance and acknowledgment of the highest ideal and noblest vision of the greatest and most enlightened minds and souls of the race.

Knowing all this I am proud to declare that in Father Divine I personally see God. I am happy to know that thousands of others have heard His word through me and that their faith has awakened to behold the same glorious vision. And I am more happy yet to say that these people are living according to the teachings of Jesus Christ, not ducking or dodging any particular phase of it. My work is conducted without personal compensation. No man pays me for what I do in the Name of God. Soliciting, begging, wheedling, promoting and grafting in the name of God is no longer a respectable occupation, regardless of the texture and quality of the vestments. The ministers of this gospel seek to convey the message more by example than by exhortation. There is no denial of the tenets of Christian faith, but rather the things

that have so long been preached from the pulpits are practised in public, and the beautiful words of hope that have rung through the domes of the magnificent cathedrals for centuries have become living realities in the humble homes of the meek and lowly.

Christ Is Here

The noble spiritual sentiments so long enshrined in the artistry and the music of Christianity now come into actual expression in the lives of former murderers, gamblers, gangsters, and criminals of all types and degrees. And I do not mean to imply that all the murderers live in the slums. Perhaps some who are listening at this moment, surrounded by every outward symbol of refinement and culture, feel most uncomfortable at the mention of murder. Our best hotels can tell you something of the better class of gamblers who rent a room and throw cigar and cigarette butts all over the expensive rugs and furniture during their little games on Saturday night. Every city has its gangs in the underworld and in the upper-world too. The underworld gangs do the dirty work and the upper-world gangs collect. It is truly wonderful to know that this sort of thing has had its day. Father Divine is at work in New York now and He will not stop there. The Kingdom of Righteousness is being established in the affairs of men and the world is becoming ever more lovely in the light of the sweet presence of the Christ enthroned in the hearts and lives of men. Father Divine is the symbol and the Personification of this New Day and this New Kingdom!

A Changed Face

President Roosevelt has been in office more than a year. Looking at the country today he can probably say in all candor, "I don't recall the face, but the name is familiar."

Italian Translation of Father Divine's Message

Padre Divino Acclamato dai Suoi Credenti

Il Messaggio di nostro Padre al Banchetto dei Convitati, rilasciato Mercoledì dopopranzo 28 Febbraio 1934 alle ore 12:10 a 20 West 115th Street New York City.

"LE VOSTRE CONFERME SONO CONFERMATE DAI RAPPRESENTANTI DEL CONGRESSO INFINITO DI SALVEZZA."

(Parte Prima)

"DOMANDA, AFFERMA, RINGRAZIA e LODA, DIO DARÀ, CONFIRMERÀ, AUGMENTERÀ e MOLTIPLICHERÀ." Queste sono le parole di "Nostro Padre" ed esse si sono affermate per la loro verità. Questo è un passaggio Qualificativo e rende una persona degna di ricevere le Benedizioni di Dio, e non soltanto in una semplice maniera ma in una maniera copiosa che la moltiplica e moltiplica: "ProvateMI," disse il Signore, "e vedrete che Io vi darò tante Benedizioni che voi non sarete nemmeno capace di riceverle." È prodigioso! "Il nostro Dio è un solo Dio." Egli ha fatto sì che tutte le Nazioni della Terra, o almeno i loro rappresentanti, si fossero conciliate e si fossero accordate in un Accordo Celestiale di Amore, ed a mezzo delle Sue Luci Vive e Scintillanti, la Sua Comprensibilità, e questa Sempre Rilucecente VERITÀ, noi abbiamo ritrovato la città di Dio, il Guardiano della quale è il "Nostro Padre" che ci ha invitati con un BENVENUTO. Quale gloriosa Riunione è quella dei Figli di Dio, quando tornano a Casa ogni giorno come "Il Figliuolo Prodigio" tornando a Casa dal loro Padre con la piena coscienza della loro indegnità, ma cercando continuamente la loro identità con Dio. Per cui essi dichiarano: "Dio ci sta vicino." E per questa ragione essi sono sempre felici, gioiosi e contenti, poichè Dio, nel mezzo delle Sue Genti, ha sempre rilevato le loro tribolazioni e dispiaceri permettendo loro di proclamarLo il loro Signore ed il loro Re. Le loro affermazioni sono state confermate dal gran Confermatore. Esse sono passate attraverso un Processo Spirituale e sono state confermate dai "RAPPRESENTANTI DEL CONGRESSO INFINITO DI SALVEZZA," considerate dal Presidente dei Cieli, approvate ed appoggiate dal Secretario di Salvezza, ed in questa maniera esse si sono assicurate quali Statuto. Queste sono la Grandi Parole del "Nostro Caro Padre" prese dal Messaggio che Egli rilasciò nella nostra seduta, mentre noi festeggiavamo Spiritualmente sul "Pane della Vita" e Materialmente sulla "Abbondanza di ogni cosa" durante il Banchetto dei Convitati in questa Mattinata particolare. Noi non urteremo più nell'oscurità in cerca di Luce, poichè la Luce e la Comprensibilità di Dio è talmente rilucecente che non può essere nascosta. Che nessun Metafisico, Oratore o Insegnante, Scenziato o Pioniere della Verità sprechi più energia nell'indicare il Paradiso verso il cielo, o il Dio che essi ci dissero di poter vedere soltanto dopo morte, giacchè noi non siamo più bambini da Asilo Infantile in cerca di favole, ma noi siamo i Figliuoli, i Figliuoli di Dio, allattati dal vero Latte della Parola, e stiamo costruendo una Casa Spirituale, che è il Tempio del Dio Vivente, e ci stiamo preparando per la Vita Eterna, attraverso la trasformazione del Corpo, producendo il rinnovamento della mente: Ci fu insegnato il Mistero della Preghiera di Gesù: "Io prego affinché essi possano diventare tutti uno così come Noi Siamo Uno," questo anello di connessione che il Padre ha pos-

to fra Dio e uomo, riunendo Cielo e Terra ed Unificando Spirito ed uomo ha risolto il Mistero, e noi ci rifiutiamo in modo assoluto di camminare oltre nella via oscura, quando Dio abita sulla Terra fra noi emanando i Suoi RAGGI di LUCE. È veramente prodigioso! Sarà di vostro vantaggio LEGGERE IL MESSAGGIO e conoscere la VERITÀ, "poichè la VERITÀ vi libererà." Queste sono le parole di nostro Padre:

Una buona Assemblée, buona Udienza, Spirito di Felicità ed un CUORE CONTENTO, Queste sono le Benedizioni che Io impartisco. Ora voi tutti potete rigioire, ma come ho anzi detto, "NON LO FATE se non sentite di farlo" ("Padre, Voi sapete che noi lo sentiamo," gridò a lungo l'Assemblea). È veramente prodigioso! Se voi potrete emanare vibrazioni e potrete continuare a dire le formule o i detti o le affermazioni o le dichiarazioni degli altri come affermazioni per voi, ben presto vi accorgete che esse saranno dichiarazioni vostre e saranno lo stesso per voi come lo sono per altri. Vi accorgete che esse saranno dichiarazioni vostre e saranno lo stesso per voi come lo sono per altri. È veramente prodigioso! Per uno è "AFFERMAZIONE," per un altro è una "DICHIARAZIONE." Per uno v'è di bisogno di una conferma, e questa conferma parte dal Gran Confermatore per inoltrarsi nel vostro cuore e nella vostra mente, e nella vostra esperienza e, anche, dirò nella vostra espressione. Dio il Grande Creatore, Dominatore, Avvocato e Dimostratore è Confermatore oltre che ad essere il Creatore. Per coloro fra voi che hanno fatto questa affermazione, ed essendo questa confermata dal Confermatore, essa è divenuta la CONFERMAZIONE di colui che conferma. È veramente prodigioso! È veramente prodigioso! Padre, sanzionò l'Assemblea).

Voi andate in chiesa per essere confermati, ed il Confermatore esprime la conferma o la porta in espressione o dimostrazione sulle persone che stanno a confermarvi. Le vostre AFFERMAZIONI pervengono al Confermatore per essere confermate, per cui si effettua una conferma, in seguito alla vostra affermazione, e molti fra voi dovete venire, in questo luogo, nella consapevolezza nella quale potete ricevere la conferma delle vostre affermazioni. Ecco perchè Io dico, "non lo dite se non lo sentite." Se voi lo dite e non lo sentite il Confermatore potrà mutarsi in espressione e dimostrazione per confermarlo, anche se non lo sentite; e se voi non lo sentite ed Egli si è dimostrato o venuto ad operare la conferma, quando sarete pesati sulla BILANCIA non sarete di peso sufficiente. ("Veramente prodigioso!" affermò la folla). È veramente prodigioso!

Vivete in questa ricognizione, cari miei, facendo conoscere le vostre affermazioni, ed essendo giusti, affinché il Grande Confermatore possa portare in espressioni esterne, attraverso la Conferma della Sua Maestosità, queste affermazioni che voi avete fatte, ed esprimerle in espressioni esterne cambiando da affermazioni a DICHIARAZIONI visibili e palesi per gli uomini. È veramente prodigioso! ("È prodigioso!" affermò l'Assemblea).

Pensate bene su questo processo attraverso il quale queste AFFERMAZIONI debbono andare. Debbono essere passate dalla "Casa Confermatore dei Rappresentanti." È veramente prodigioso! "I rappresentanti del CONGRESSO INFINITO DI

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SALVEZZA" debbono confermare le vostre affermazioni. Debbono essere registrate dal Presidente dei Cieli e secondate dal Secretario di SALVEZZA. ("GLORIA! GLORIA! GLORIA!" venne l'esclamazione della gente). È veramente prodigioso! Queste Affermazioni sono giuste, ma voi dovete sapere che quando state affermando e dicendo, se voi le sentite, e se voi le sentite sinceramente e siete la cosa stessa allo stesso tempo, in quello stesso momento, riceverete, e dentro di voi avrete la VITTORIA su tutte le avversità ed anche su tutti i vostri avversari. È veramente prodigioso!

Se voi vivrete, costruirete e resterete su queste fondamenta, voi sarete liberi e LIBERI di fatto, ed avrete PACE e GIOIA e FELICITÀ e diventerete i Manifestatori dell'Identico PRINCIPIO che noi stiamo invocando. È veramente prodigioso! È un grande privilegio, miei cari, quello di vivere in questa LUCE di AMORE e di essere abbandonato al Volere di Dio. Quando ciò si sarà sinceramente avverato nei vostri cuori e nella vostra mente, il corpo stesso nel quale voi ora vivete si manifesterà quale Regno di Dio e voi sarete EPISTOLE VIVENTI vedute e lette dagli uomini. È veramente prodigioso! ("Oh, è prodigioso!" assicurò l'Assemblea). Ecco perchè' uomini vengono qui, anche quelli che non credono a ME, nel senso vero e proprio, eppure vi sono alcune delle MIE CARATTERISTICHE che IO STO producendo e portando in espressione sulle quali essi vogliono scrutinare affinché essi possano copiare questo Modello che IO STO ad essi mostrando nella Luce di comprensività e Intelligenza, una Intelligenza ed una mostra che da soddisfazione. È veramente prodigioso! Una Comprensività che porta PACE in TERRA e Buona Volontà agli uomini; una Comprensività che porta SALUTE e FELICITÀ. È veramente prodigioso! Una Comprensività che porta SUCCESSO ed ogni Benedizione desiderevole, per cui, anche i critici stanno cercando di partecipare in queste CARATTERISTICHE che Io ho portate a fruizione, come campione e come un Esempio affinché voi possiate copiare sul Suo Modello che portò a fruizione, questo IDENTICO PRINCIPIO, questa CONSAPEVOLEZZA di CRISTO, sul Pianeta Materiale. Ecco perchè' voi siete così felici. Ecco perchè' voi siete così contenti; poichè Io ho stabilito un anello di connessione fra Dio e Uomo. ("È prodigioso!" accentuò la Multitudine). È veramente prodigioso, ed Io ho correlato CIELO e TERRA. (Applausi). È veramente prodigioso, avendo UNIFICATO Terra e CIELI. L'umanità intera può vedere l'unificazione manifestata materialmente. È veramente prodigioso!

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Per questa ragione, CRISTO, chiamato Gesù come persona, venne; accondiscende di venire sul Pianeta Materiale, "e il VERBO si fece Carne ed abitò fra gli uomini." (Applausi). È veramente prodigioso! Immaginate soltanto il Grande Mistero della TRASMISSIONE dello Spirito è della Mente sul Pianeta Materiale, esprimentesi in espressioni esterne materializzando attualmente le cose Mentali e Spirituali. È veramente prodigioso! Io non cesserò fino a che sia riuscito a UNIVERSALIZZARE questi FATTI e questa VERITÀ e non soltanto la conoscenza di essi, ma li affermerò in maniera tale, su questo Pianeta Materiale, che l'uomo potrà essere capace di osservare la BONTÀ di Dio in essi. È veramente prodigioso!

È veramente possibile che Gesù come Persona abbia detto: "Tali cose sono nascoste ai furbi ed ai prudenti e sono rivelate soltanto ai bambini." Esse erano nascoste per i furbi ed i prudenti. Esse sono ora rivelate ai bambini attraverso la materializzazione della Grande CONSAPEVOLEZZA di CRISTO, venuto in corpo chiamato Gesù prima, come Esempio e come un Esempio affinché voi possiate copiare sul Suo Modello che portò a fruizione, questo IDENTICO PRINCIPIO, questa CONSAPEVOLEZZA di CRISTO, sul Pianeta Materiale. Ecco perchè' voi siete così felici. Ecco perchè' voi siete così contenti; poichè Io ho stabilito un anello di connessione fra Dio e Uomo. ("È prodigioso!" accentuò la Multitudine). È veramente prodigioso, ed Io ho correlato CIELO e TERRA. (Applausi). È veramente prodigioso, avendo UNIFICATO Terra e CIELI. L'umanità intera può vedere l'unificazione manifestata materialmente. È veramente prodigioso!

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vostro Cielo Mitologico e sto facendo universalmente la connessione mediante la quale l'uomo possa godere la BONTÀ dello Stato Celestiale di Consapevolezza, la Maestosità di Dio sulla terra e sul Pianeta Materiale; affinché voi possiate vedere e conoscere da voi stessi, che le vostre PREGHIERE e le PREGHIERE dei vostri Antenati sono state esaudite.

Non avete voi pregato fin dal principio della vostra esistenza, non hanno i vostri antenati pregato, domandando a Dio che la Voledtà sia fatta attraverso la connessione sulla terra come è fatta in Cielo. È veramente prodigioso! Non vedete voi avversarsi ciò su questo Pianeta Materiale nel Mondo Politico? ("Sì Signore," replicò la gente). Proprio qui, nel Governo della Città e nel Governo degli Stati Uniti, Io ho stabilito questo anello di connessione. L'umanità deve riconoscere i Cieli che ci coprono e la Terra su cui camminiamo, giacchè Io li ho Unificati. Qualsiasi individuo che non porterà il suo corpo a sommissione, verrà recesso dalla Terra dei Vivi e non erediterà l'eredità per la quale Io venni. DIO SOLTANTO REGNERÀ.

Il Grande Mistero del Suo Diritto è espresso nella Composizione a cui tutti piace di cantare: "Egli domina il Mondo con VERITÀ e Grazia, E lascia che le Nazioni provino la GLORIA DEL SUO DIRITTO, E la magnitudine del Suo Amore." (Applausi).

Io faccio sì che CIELO e Terra sia tutt'uno, che l'uomo e lo Spirito amino l'uno e l'altro. È veramente prodigioso! Le Forze Cosmiche della Natura con le loro Forze Creative, "dovranno ubbidire la Voce di Dio, e coloro che sentono ed ubbidiscono vivranno." È veramente prodigioso! Io ho avvicinato il CIELO e la Terra unificandoli secondo la Scrittura: "Io prego che essi siano tutt'uno proprio come noi siamo Uno." Parlando umanamente e come discepoli, dimostrando espressamente, potremmo chiamarlo secondo la versione mortale, fare tutt'uno dei discepoli, ma la preghiera di Dio si estende su tutti i Pianeti, tutte le professioni e tutte le classi e gradi di espressione. Porterà in espressioni esterne il suo compito su ciascuno e tutti i Pianeti. Parlando come individuo, questo passaggio potrebbe essere apparentemente diretto ad individui, coloro che sono i discepoli immediati di Gesù, ma dato che il VERBO non è confinato a nessun individuo, e dato che il VERBO è UNIVERSALE nella sua opera ed INFINITO nelle sue CARATTERISTICHE, si propaga su ciascuna e tutte le espressioni, e perciò, unisce la Terra e il CIELO. Dio ha correlato Terra e CIELO ed essi sono divenuti come UNA sola

cosa insieme con gli abitanti che credono fermamente in Dio. ("È prodigioso!" disse enfaticamente il popolo).

"Nel giorno del MIO Potere, il MIO popolo sarà volenteroso," Egli disse. Non vedete voi la volenterosità delle genti nel manifestare espressioni, e non vedete voi, apertamente manifestata la volenterosità di tutte le Nazioni differenti, Lingue e Dialetti delle genti convergenti in un sol punto secondo il detto della Scrittura? ("Sì, Padre," venne la risposta). È veramente prodigioso! Tale meravigliosa espressione, tale meravigliosa LUCE di VITA in manifestazione e conversione di confusione in PACE. Nel Mondo del caos, qui risiede e si mantiene il Regno dei Cieli, esprimente Pace e Armonia, esprimente SUCCESSO e PROSPERITÀ nel tempo dell'espressione, nel tempo delle difficoltà e dei così detti tempi cattivi. ("L'ABBONDANZA DELLA PIENEZZA delle cose buone è laddove SON IO." Non vedete voi l'espressione dell'ABBONDANZA? Non vedete voi la sua manifestazione? Essa è stata resa manifesta sul Pianeta Materiale così che possa essere di convinzione per la gran parte delle menti degli uomini. È veramente prodigioso! ("Sì è prodigioso," assicurò l'Assemblea). Dio in mezzo a voi è una FORZA da doversi conservare, poichè essa vi ha portati in questo piano di consapevolezza, dove "voi potete vedere e constatare la bontà del Signore." (Applausi). Perciò, godendo l'ABBONDANZA DELLA PIENEZZA di questo cibo materiale, nessuno può criticare, né si può ignorare il fatto che Dio è una REALTÀ ed ha dimostrato di essere un FATTORE VIVENTE.

Ho detto abbastanza in questo momento. Non v'è più bisogno che Io mi manifesti ancora in parole, a questo momento, ma lo Spirito della Mia mente vi detterà. Il MIO Spirito e la MIA Mente saranno il Grande Dittatore, ed il Grande Avvocato, e voi sarete i ricevitori dello Spirito della MIA Mente, mentre Io Mi concepisco a voi, a mezzo di voi. È veramente prodigioso! Da ora in poi, come ho molto tempo fa detto: "IO PREDICHERO CRISTO in parole sebbene lo dimostrerò con fatti; vi darò il MIO Spirito facendovi agire secondo le MIE Leggi." È veramente prodigioso! Quale privilegio glorioso, Cari MIEI. Se dovrete mai essere solitari o dovrete sentirvi melanconici, se mai volete qualche cosa a voi vicina, richiamate questi Principi che Io sto invocando, e voi riceverete una pronta risposta. È veramente prodigioso! Quando voi credete che Io sia assente, IO sono invece qui, sono là, sono in ogni luogo; ma in tempo di cosiddette opposizioni e conflitti della vita, voi potete apparentemente pensare come se voi foste dimenticati, per esempio, ma in quello stesso momento, quando voi "venite da ME in quel Giorno," che viene chiamato "DISPIACERE, Io vi libererò." È veramente prodigioso!

Non v'è alcun bisogno che Io mi inoltri nelle VERITÀ scientifiche della religione e del Vero

Spiritualismo per convincervi del Mistero dell'Unificazione della Terra e del CIELO, ma a questo momento particolare, Io dirò soltanto, richiamando la vostra attenzione sull'invenzione di Beniamino Franklyn su questi punti di vista, e voi vedrete e saprete come Dio ha concatenato o correlato i CIELI e la Terra e come voi potete e andrete nel Grande Regno Universale dei CIELI, l'Infinito Regno di SALVEZZA sul Pianeta Materiale, nel quale voi pensate che era impossibile di entrare, fino a che voi passaste da questo stato di espressione e andaste in qualche posto altissimo nel firmamento chiamato CIELO. ("Dio meraviglioso," gridò il popolo).

Su questo proposito mi piace ancora dirvi, acciocchè le vostre menti scendano dal firmamento e dal Paradiso Mitologico, che il Paradiso Mitologico è immaginazione, che il firmamento non è in alcun luogo ed è nulla, ma che è su dappertutto dove non esiste cosa alcuna.

Prendete queste massime in considerazione. Fate degli appunti sui vostri vocabolari e se incontrate delle critiche da parte dei Scenziati di questa nostra Civilizzazione, portate costoro davanti a ME e IO li converterò. Vi ringrazio.

Il Messaggio di nostro Padre al Banchetto dei Convitati, rilasciato Mercoledì dopopranzo 28 Febbraio 1934 alle ore 12:55 a 20 West 115th Street, New York City.

(Parte Seconda)

Nella conclusione del primo Messaggio, l'intera Assemblée fece svolazzare i loro fazzoletti, coloro seduti alle tavole fecero svolazzare i tovaglioli in aria, mentre tutti cantavano il canto seguente:

"Gioia al Mondo il Signore è venuto, Che la Terra riceva il suo Re, Che ogni cuore Gli si prepari E che i Cieli e la Natura cantino, E che i Cieli e la Natura cantino, E che i Cieli, i Cieli e la Natura cantino.

Non datevi al peccato ed al dispiacere, Né le spine infestino la terra, Egli viene ad allargare le Sue Benedizioni, Fino a che la bestemmia è trovata, Fino a che la bestemmia è trovata, Fino a che, fino a che la bestemmia è trovata.

Egli domina il Mondo con Verità e Grazia, E fa sì che le Nazioni provino. La Gloria della sua rettitudine E le meraviglie del suo Amore, E le meraviglie del suo Amore, E le meraviglie, le meraviglie del suo Amore.

Tutti abbiamo goduto l'abbondanza del pasto Spirituale. A questo momento il Padre invitò l'Assemblea Generale di assaporare il dolce, che consisteva dell'ultimo numero della rivista "Divine Light." Questo fu presentato dal Padre e fu servito ad ogni individuo attorno al tavolo, prima, e poi a tutti coloro che si trovavano nel Palazzo, fino a che tutti ne ricevettero una copia, e quindi furono distribuiti anche ai passanti sulla strada. Quello fu il Comando di nostro Padre. Di tempo in tempo fu necessario che il Padre richiamasse l'attenzione di non ostruire il transito ed in men che si dica le Benedizioni incominciarono ad affluire. Come per ammorire che non ci dovrebbero essere ostacoli alcuni sul passaggio della "LUCE" il Padre, invitandoci a seguirlo intuendo il seguente canto:

"Lasciate circolare il Messaggio e permettele l'afflusso alle Benedizioni,

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Questo breve verso fu ripetuto fino a che tutti nell'interno del Palazzo e coloro di fuori rimasero serviti con il DOLCE DIVINO, l'ultimo numero della rivista "THE DIVINE LIGHT." C'è qualche cosa in questo Messaggio, o meglio in questo piccolo invito che vi delizierà il vostro cuore. Leggetelo e consideratelo, "Quale mortal persona farebbe ciò?" È veramente prodigioso!

PACE A TUTTI: ("Pace, Padre," fu fatto eco al gradito saluto). Io voglio semplicemente dire che noi stiamo servendo il dolce, ora, ed invitiamo ogni individuo nel Palazzo, e coloro che sono al di fuori di partecipare nel DOLCE con noi poichè essi saranno benvenuti. (Applausi misti al commento: "Grazie, Padre," risuonarono fortemente).

PACE A TUTTI: Un poco di pazienza; se voi servite sistematicamente, secondo la MIA versione, secondo la MIA Mente, voi verrete in ordine e la Corrente Magnetica del MIO Infinito AMORE e l'omnipotenza della MIA Presenza, non permetteranno un corto circuito. Voglio dire che non ci dovrebbero essere incroci di via. Permettete che esse vadano attorno ordinatamente. Questa è la maniera nella quale lo Spirito opera—sempre sistematicamente ed in perfetta Armonia. Permettete che circolino passando per le mani di tutti coloro fra voi che siedono attorno al tavolo, poichè essi vengono a voi ed in turno lasciate che vadano attorno così che ciascuno nel Palazzo possa avere del DOLCE che è una Benedizione. (Applausi). È veramente prodigioso! (Dato che qualcuno tentava di uscire dalle file il Padre disse): Non siate troppo egoisti ed ansiosi di riceverli altrimenti creerete una discordia nel servizio. Le INFINITE BENEDIZIONI sono ripartite liberamente ma vi sono modi e maniere attraverso i quali l'ELETTRICITÀ è trasmessa. Ciò rappresenta un abbozzo ed una riflessione di questo Mistero. Io vi ringrazio.

Chi sta ostruendo il transito? In ciò facendo voi respingete le vostre Benedizioni, ma voi non dovete prevenirne altri. Lasciate che le Benedizioni circolino. Io voglio che esse vadano dentro e fuori. Lasciate che esse circolino attorno ed ogni persona che ne desidera una copia, è nel MIO desiderio che la riceva, anche al di fuori nella strada. Non m'importa se ogni persona in città ne riceva una copia. ("Sia benedetto il vostro caro Nome," gridò la gente).

Tutti quanti ne hanno ricevuta una copia? (Parecchie persone allineate vicino il muro alzarono la mano dichiarando di non aver ricevuto una copia della "DIVINE LIGHT," a cui Padre rispose). Questo è il Messaggio del Signore. Perchè non avete presa una copia mentre esse venivano distribuite? Ciascuno dovrebbe averne una e mantenerla passando il resto al suo vicino fratello." È veramente prodigioso!

Questo è soltanto un piccolo abbozzo ed un riflesso di una percentuale di una percentuale di una percentuale di una percentuale di una percentuale di una frazione di un granulo del Mistero del come le INFINITE BENEDIZIONI sono elargite liberamente da Dio all'uomo.

Vivete in questa ricognizione, continuate a dare Lodi a Dio. Amateli l'uno con l'altro, ma (Continued on Page Eight)

Testimonies and Confessions Show a Powerful Influence

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ity of God's Actions on Earth among the people. It is indeed Wonderful! There are those of you claiming to be Followers of Me, and yet you have never sought, nor thought of trying to bring your bodies into subjection and living according to this recognition by being transformed by the renewing of your mind. There are those of you claiming to be Teachers, desiring to be Preachers and Messengers, and Ambassadors of My Message, and yet you have not denied yourselves of human affections. There are many of you that have not denied yourselves of the love of money. If you are a Soldier of Father Divine,—in other words if you are "Soldiers of the Cross and Followers of the Lamb," you would not fear to step out on the Promise of God, you would not fear to trust My Holy Word, you would not fear to endeavor to live as I Live, you would not fear to go without purse and without scrip, you would not fear to take nothing for your journey, you would not endeavor to sell the Body of God as did Judas for thirty pieces of silver,—but you WOULD endeavor to deny yourselves whole heartedly, and live in this recognition, and trust in Him that Liveth Forever, and you would have the Victory.

Soldiers of The Cross

Then when you say, "I am a Soldier of Father Divine," remember, it means that you must be following in the footsteps of Him, and at least walking in the Light wherein it shines, according to the Teachings of Christ, as being termed Father Divine. It is indeed Wonderful! Judas sold the Body of Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. The same actions and performance have gone on in the midst of this people. When they could not sell the Tabernacle of the Almighty, they would try to sell, and speculate, and racketeer on His Picture. It is indeed Wonderful! Truly might the Spirit have said,—yea even in the Body called Jesus,—and it has slumbered not, neither has it slept, it is one hundred per cent alive today, and also awake and speaking the same,—They have their reward! It is indeed Wonderful! And the reward you will get is just those dollars and cents when you speculate and racketeer on My Name and on My Picture. It is indeed Wonderful! That is their reward, and they will not have more. Verily, verily, I say unto you they have their reward! It is indeed Wonderful! "Salvation is free." It is indeed Wonderful!

Because they could not so easily sell the Tabernacle of God in this Dispensation, as God Himself came with all Victory in His Hand and they could not sell the Body for thirty pieces of silver as a Person, they considered they could racketeer on His Picture. It is indeed Wonderful! Take these thoughts into consideration. The graters and racketeers, we are getting at them. It is indeed Wonderful. But those of you that are Soldiers of Father Divine, you are Soldiers of the Cross and Followers of the Lamb. You will not fear to own His Cause, nor blush to speak His Name, you WILL declare the Truth whithersoever you go, and you will not try to profit, to take increase nor usury, for selfish gains. It is indeed Wonderful!

Faith is The Victory

You are Soldiers of the Cross and Followers of the Lamb, Livers and Believers in Him, and remaining in contact with Him, by bringing your bodies into subjection by denying yourselves of all selfishness. It is indeed Wonderful! I am sure you understood Me to say, "By denying yourselves," a Biblical quotation,—but a Spiritual quotation for this Dispensation, is to deny yourself of all selfishness. It is indeed Wonderful! It is such a privilege to live in this Dispensation, where the Bible is now being increased and multiplied by the Assertions of Him that Liveth Forever, as being the Maker, the Author, and the Finisher of the History. Then I say, if you are Soldiers of Father Divine, of Whom you say I Am, you will not fear to own His Cause, nor blush to speak His Name,—It is indeed Wonderful,—and you will not endeavor to live in a selfish state of consciousness, but you will deny yourselves wholeheartedly and deny all selfish expressions from everybody. It is indeed Wonderful! I say you will deny all selfish expressions from everybody and IN everybody, it matters not who they are. It is indeed Wonderful!

"It is such a privilege, dear ones, to follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth." This is the Victory. You can plainly see it, I have it, and I AM it. "Faith is the Victory that overcometh the World, even your Faith." We are privileged to know, Faith in the name of Victory, is sufficient, and God in the Name of Faith, is equivalent. It is indeed Wonderful! Now you feel good, don't you! ("Thank You Father," came the response with joy.) It is indeed Wonderful! If you take these thoughts into consideration, and bring into your conscious conviction the great significance of living Evangelically, and the mystery of Evangelism, you will also dial

place of psychological Truth, and of independency. You will help the man to be independent, and you will help yourself to be independent. If you have your money, and they have their goods, and they don't want to let you have them at the price you are willing to pay, why you can easily say,—"There is no harm done, you have your goods and I have my money, I can go elsewhere." If they say, "Oh no, you cannot get it anywhere else for that," well then it is all right. If I cannot get it, that is up to Me to do without it. It is indeed Wonderful!

"Take these thoughts into consideration, live in this recognition, and you will bring the Kingdom of Heaven down in your experiences, for you will bring My Consciousness to you, as My Consciousness is within My Own Self. It is indeed Wonderful! It is a Wonderful blessing, dear ones. Just think of it,—how every individual, afterwards, will be absolutely independent. I am sowing the seed ideas of independency now, and they will spring up in the hearts and minds of men, and they will produce the fruit of their own kind, the same as I am doing. I am independent, mentally, Spiritually, socially, intellectually, and in every way desirable. It is indeed Wonderful! I am not asking a man for a penny, insignificant as I may appear to be, and I am not asking a person for a letter of any of the Alphabets of our present Civilization, ignorant as I may appear to be. It is indeed Wonderful! In the depths of ignorance is the Mystery of God. My Strength is made perfect in weakness; My Wisdom is made the Omnipotence of God in ignorance. It is indeed Wonderful!

Go in My Name

"Take these thoughts into consideration, and you will be dialing in on the spirit of independency, and you will not allow any adverse condition to conflict you, nor hinder, nor handicap you, nor anything of that kind, for God is the Mater of Omnipotence and the Controller of your destiny. It is indeed Wonderful! If you cut loose from every mortal 'versionated' point of view and live in this recognition, dialing in on the Spirit of God's Presence, you will be dialing in on God's Omnipotence. You will also be dialing in on God's Riches, you will also be dialing in on God's Omnipotence, and there will be no limit to your Power, to your Wisdom, and to your Understanding.

"Then I heard you say, 'I am a Soldier of Father Divine.' Following this Principle, as being termed Me, whithersoever I go as I go forth with the Victory, you will conquer as you go in My Name, for it has long since been said,—'In My Name you shall cast out devils.' It is indeed Wonderful! Just living in this State of Consciousness, dear ones, you will not have an occasion to fret nor worry, for the time that has been, will be no more. I have overcome for you. It is indeed Wonderful!

Be Honest And Just

"But for consideration, I have called your attentions to the quotations of the Gospel. If any man sue you at the Law, and take away your coat, let him have your cloak also." "If any man compel you to go with him one mile, go with him two miles." These are quotations of the Scripture well worth considering,—better known as the Gospel, as it was given. It is indeed Wonderful! Therefore, if you agree to pay so much for anything, even though the man is robbing you, you have agreed to pay that. It is indeed Wonderful! You should not agree to pay more than what you think is just and right, and you should not desire to get anything for less than what IS right, unless the person is conscious of it, and willing and voluntarily, as it may be termed, will offer you such things for less than the actual value. That is the mystery, dear ones.

"It is good to turn them up, as in the experience of one of the Speakers here. It was a Wonderful light of Understanding, as the spirit of Counsel in the midst of the Children of Men, it was the Wisdom of God imparted to him,—to seek out and to find that place of debauchery, that place of corruption, in the commercial world. It is indeed Wonderful! Of course I have long since said, when you buy anything on the installment plan, the initial payment or the first payment whichever, as a rule is the price of the goods. That is why I do not approve of buying anything on the installment plan. Pay cash for everything, and if you do not have the cash you pay for it, that means it is not time for you to have it. It is indeed Wonderful! It frees the other fellow and helps him, and it also frees and helps you, for it will give you at least twenty-five per cent, by paying cash for whatsoever you buy. In many cases, if you have the cash money, even though the property may be worth more than what you offer, at times they may be willing to give it to you, to save trouble and expense, and continuing to carry it. See?

Power of The Father

"Take these thoughts into consideration. Where does He get it?" "Where does He get so much Power to force all of the people to Love Him so?" ("Father, You are so Wonderful," shouted the Assembly as a whole.) Don't say it unless you mean it! "Peace everybody! Remember, a few million dollars, yea a few hundred million dollars, is much easier to get than to get all of this Love and devotion. It is indeed Wonderful! Where does He get so much Love and devotion from, to attract and draw to Him millions and millions of people, to Love and obey Him,—and a letter He has not learned?" It is indeed Wonderful! These thoughts are well worth considering. These Powers that Be, that are bringing mankind into subjection, causing them to willingly come to serve in meekness and obedience to the great Command of God,—is not this much greater than that of finance? It is indeed Wonderful!

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Those Who Love the Lord Obey His Commandments

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in this Dispensation, you would have served God, as many of the Methodists and Baptists and other Religious Organizations have said, in your hearts and in your minds, from the Invisible Realm, but not from a Visible expression in words, deeds and personal actions. ("Oh, it's Wonderful!" breathed aloud the people.) It is indeed Wonderful!

The Word Made Flesh

There are those of you who were Religious before you saw ME Personally. It is indeed Wonderful, but yet you were taught among the people, by the different Teachers of Religions, and by the Preachers, you could not serve God Visibly with your physical bodies, therefore, you could not express your Love and Devotion for God in words, deeds and actions in the visualization of your expression but you thought within yourselves, the Invisibilization of your Devotion was discerned by Him within, and in Heaven. It is indeed wonderful! But it has truly come to pass, through the Word being made Flesh and dwelling among us, through your conscious conviction and realization, you become to be personally Meek and Obedient. It is indeed wonderful! Not merely Spiritual Meek and Obedient in your heart and in your mind, but you become to be personally Meek and Obedient, willing to obey God, and keep His Command. Therefore, you came as you are, as you can say, says the Word, or said the Song: "Just as I AM, Oh Lamb of God, I come." "Just as I AM, without one plea, Oh Lamb of God, I come, I come." It is indeed wonderful! You do not wait to change Stations, humanly speaking, but you STAY on this Station of expression, into materialization, and not in the Invisible Realm. You came as you were, you came as you are. It is indeed wonderful! Hence, through this conscious conviction, I can see them coming from every Nation, Language, Tongue and People, recognizing the Ever Presence of Him that liveth forever and forever. ("Truly wonderful!" spoke the people.)

Through this recognition, you can see the people getting together, and not only getting together Mentally and Spiritually, but getting together physically and personally. (Applause.) It is indeed wonderful, and that is why, it is such a wonderful Work. It is such a Glorious Work to see the expression of this Love, UNITY of mind, of aim and of purpose, seeing it made manifest on the Material Plane, as a conviction to mankind: "God is not a God afar off, but God is a God at hand."

Voluntary Surrender

When the Speaker was speaking and singing, I was looking over the millions and millions of MY Believers, not here in Jamaica, alone, neither here in this Country alone, but in the Universe at large. You all have read, that in the world of Society there are those that have stolen the love of another, and it was valued at so many thousands of dollars. I am not stealing anyone's love. It is indeed Wonderful! But I have called for the balm of the hearts of millions, and they are willingly giving their hearts and their balm, to God. I Thank you."

of every so-called Nation, and every so-called Language, Tongue and People, they are coming voluntarily, coming willing and ready, and they are devout and true and faithful. Why? Because of the conscious conviction that has taken place in the consciousness of the people of God's Actual Personal Presence, it has brought them into a perfect state of perfect obedience personally and physically, as well as Mentally and Spiritually. ("Oh Father, Bless Your Dear Name," enthusiastically remarked the Assembly.) It is indeed wonderful!

There are many things I could say along this line, but at this particular juncture or time, I have said enough to stir up your pure minds. It is indeed wonderful, and I was thinking, how they are coming voluntarily forsaking all, renouncing the visible and the Invisible conception, of their versions of things, and of places, and of spaces, and of time, and following after the conscious conviction and recognition of the Presence of God. Each and every Nation, Language, Tongue and People, they are voluntarily coming in MEEKNESS and OBEDIENCE. Then I called MY Attention to the Word of God, as it was spoken through the Mouth of Jesus, "And I, if I be lifted up from the Earth, I will draw all men unto Me."

Do you not see the Glorious Hope and the Blessed Appearing of your Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, not confined to an Individual as a Person, but the Blessed Hope and the Glorious Appearing of Him that liveth forever and ever, Universally expressed and being manifested throughout the Universe? ("Yes Father, it's so plain to see," came back the comment.) It is indeed wonderful! That is the Glorious Hope and the Blessed Appearing, appearing in the hearts and lives and minds of the children of men, and bringing PEACE out of confusion, and bringing to the Earth, the KINGDOM of HEAVEN. It is indeed wonderful! That is why you can see so many different individuals filled with so much enthusiasm, with joy unspeakable and full of Great Glory, because of the conscious conviction, they have been convicted into and unto. They are now realizing something more than common, and something more than mortal command.

God Only is Your Father

"No man can come to ME, except MY Father, which has sent ME," said HE, "draw him, and I will raise him up at the last day." Do you not see them coming? Do you not see them coming from every direction, from every human imagination? This TRUTH and this LIGHT and this LIFE and this LOVE, with all of it's Majesty, is attracting and drawing them to ME from every angle. (It is indeed wonderful!) even though, I have not so much as spoken a word to some, but still they are near, oh! so near, in the Spirit and Mind. It is indeed wonderful! They are coming nearer and nearer all of the time, for they have relinquished their pre-conceived ideas and opinions, and they are living in this recognition of God's Presence here and now. It is indeed wonderful! ("Truly wonderful!" voiced the people.)

Just think of it, just a few years ago, you would not have thought such an audience as this tonight, would have been in Jamaica. ("No

Lord, no," assured the Assembly.) It is indeed wonderful! See, they are coming from the East, from the West and from the North and from the South, but especially, you can see them coming from the West and from the South. It is indeed wonderful! You can see them coming from the Far East, coming recognizing the same, the Identical TRUTH that you are recognizing, that of which you have declared I have produced. (Loud Applause.) It is indeed wonderful!

Upon this Foundation, you all can stand without fear, favor or affection of men, standing absolutely independent of them, knowing within yourselves GOD ONLY is YOUR LORD and YOUR KING. I Thank you.

(This was a beautiful Gathering that listened to the Words of "Our Father," at the Banquet in the Dining Room of the Community Clubhouse. At the conclusion of this Message, Father, those of His Party, and those who congregated in the Dining Room, went into the Assembly Hall, which is adjacent to the Dining Room, where a Glorious time was experienced by all.)

Father Divine is The Connecting Link

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this conscious conviction and realization brings into outer expression every desirable Blessing that was created by the Great Creator, by your conscious realization of God's Presence. Negation and adverse and undesirable conditions can not stand in the Presence of the Great Creator. It is not here when it may appear to be, for the Spirit of God's Presence dispels negation and all negative expressions and appearances, the same as the LIGHT dispels darkness. It is indeed wonderful!

Live in this recognition, giving God the Praises for these Blessings, and through this conscious conviction, by giving God Praises, you will have the VICTORY over all of your adversaries. It is such a privilege, Dear Ones. ("It is a privilege," Father," said the multitude.) Through your conscious conviction, through your conscious realization, through your conscious stand that you take in living and being devoted to your own endeavors, through such, you are sponsoring the Cause of your Great Creator and your Spirit, your mind, humanly speaking, and all of your will-power, humanly speaking, is brought into subjection, and God is using that of His, which is called your's, sponsoring this great Cause. It is indeed wonderful!

Just think of having it just this way all over the World. ("It's wonderful!" voiced the people.) I will make tangible the Consciousness of God Universally. I will materialize, I say, the Consciousness of God whithersoever man is found. (Applause.) I will cause mankind to be conscious of God's Presence, and through such conscious conviction, mankind's physical body, his system, will take on the Consciousness of God, and will be the Personalization of same. ("Know ye not that your bodies are the Temples of the Living God, and God has said, 'I will walk in them and dwell in them?'"

God's Presence is Sufficient

Take these thoughts to consideration. Live in this recognition. Dial in on this Fundamental PRINCIPLE, giving God your hearts, souls and bodies, and be willing and ready, not to be controlled by your own mortal ideas and opinions, but allow this PRINCIPLE to take control of you, soon and very soon, you will become to be the Personalization of the Identical PRINCIPLE that I AM advocating. It is indeed wonderful!

Just think of living in a state of consciousness where we will express it and manifest it openly, mentally, physically and otherwise, for it is not brought into outer expression, it will not be convincing and convicting to the mortal person, neither to the mortal mind, but you can see this Unfoldment manifested on the Material Plane as an outward expression, a slight sketch and a reflection of a percent, of a percent, of a percent of a fraction of a grain of the REALITY of the UNIVERSALIZATION of the KINGDOM of GOD on Earth among men. We will not stop until we shall have ESTABLISHED this Sample, this Example, this Sketch, this Reflection Universally, and it shall be brought into materialization whithersoever man is found. When this shall have been accomplished, as we said, and as we sung last Evening, we will wave the Flags of the Free, the Flags of Freedom, of which is "PEACE on EARTH and GOOD WILL to all mankind." We are on the Great BATTLE-FIELD of Life, but not to fight as man supposed, but to fight the fight of FAITH through PEACE and LOVE, for such is the VICTORY that overcometh the World. It is indeed wonderful! This LOVE, this ZEAL and this COURAGE, this DETERMINATION of God's

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God Alone Shall Reign

That is why this "Stirring up the Nation," because the spirit of sincerity is in operation and it is expressing through the different individuals. Therefore it moves the Earth, and those that are concerned, with Power. It has all Dominion and all Authority, for it is God's Presence brought into materialization for the redemption of material things. That is why I came. It is indeed Wonderful! That is why the great emotions and demonstrations were made manifest a little while ago when the second to the last Speaker was singing and testifying, because it came through that which would have been termed, humanly speaking, the insignificance of ignorance, transcending every human imagination and causing the mountains to move out of their places and get out of the way, and the highlights or elements of the human understanding, to melt like wax before the flame. That is what is the matter! Then I say, It is Wonderful! I think I had better stop!

God alone shall Reign! ("Yes Father,"—came a mighty shout from the Audience.) Don't keep saying it unless you mean it, for I mean to execute it. It is indeed Wonderful! I mean to put it into execution, if it calls for the throwing off of all of the bodies or temples you can see. It is indeed Wonderful! I say this Planet is nothing to Me! This cannot bribe Me! The whole Planet on which you are now living! It is indeed Wonderful! "The Earth is the Lord's, and the Fullness thereof, and they that dwell therein," and "the cattle on a thousand hills". Then I say, who can hinder Me! It is indeed Wonderful!

Live in this recognition, putting off the mortal versions of things. Die, and die indeed, for I do not need you, but you need Me. I haven't gone seeking any person or persons, and I would rather for every mortal mind, especially that which thinks it is above Me, to detach itself from Me. Every mortal mind that thinks it can teach Me something, or anything, if you don't detach yourselves from Me, I will detach Myself from you. I don't need you. It is indeed wonderful! This can go from shore to shore and from land to land, from person to person, until it shall have reached everyone.—It is indeed Wonderful,—and I don't need nothing, no way, it is indeed wonderful!

Joy and Merriness

Live in this recognition. The Spirit of My Presence will be with you if you live thus accordingly, staying self-denied, consecrated and sacrificed unto God, and not trying to sacrifice God unto yourselves. The Lamb was slain before the Foundation of the World, it is true, and He it was that was a living Sacrifice, but do not try to continue to sacrifice God unto yourself. Present your bodies, with all of your mentality, as a living sacrifice unto your great Creator. It is indeed Wonderful! By so doing, the Spirit of My Presence will quicken the offering, you will be "transformed by the renewing of your mind," and you will be able to prove, "what is that Good, and Acceptable, and Perfect Will of God?"

These are facts and figures too stout to be denied, for they are made plain. You can see them! Do you not see that the outward expression is convincing and convicting to any person that is sincere and will live thus accordingly? I Thank you.

It is such a glorious privilege! ("It is Wonderful, Father,"—came from the Assembly.) Don't say it unless you mean it! All of those of us that are radical enough to believe in unbelievable sayings, and to also believe in unbelievable things, we are filled with joy and happiness, we are filled with the Spirit of Merriness, we are filled with "Joy unspeakable." We have tasted, and we do see, that the Lord is good here and now, not only yesterday, nor tomorrow, but today, is the Day of Salvation. These are the Qualities and Characteristics of Christ, the very Life, and Love, and Wisdom, and Knowledge of God, we are producing and manifesting. I Thank You."

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The tenets of Christianity, the soft and beautiful Truths which God has given to man to help him to be happy upon the earth, are easy to believe and to accept.

Daily, millions testify to what God has done for them. He has put bread into their mouths. He has provided a shelter for them. He has blessed them with the good things of the earth.

"Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing; Thou hast put off my sack cloth, and girded me with gladness; To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent.

Thus, the Christian testifies to God's power and gives thanks for His blessings. Thus, the story of God's love is spread abroad.

But one so blessed has a responsibility which goes far beyond lip service. The Life of a Christian is much more potent in bringing the wandering one to God than all of the testimony in the world.

Among the simple tenets of Christianity, we have kindness, tolerance, compassion, and generosity. All of which have to do with our conduct toward our fellow man—and is the practical demonstration of our consecration to God's service in return for the blessings which He gives to us.

Christ came to us more than 1900 years ago to show us how to live Christian lives. Father Divine, the Personification of God in the Fatherhood Degree, dwells with us now as a living example which we may emulate.

If you believe that you are one with the Father, it might be well to scrutinize your daily life to see if your deeds measure up to your words. Christian Conduct is the Badge of Consecration.

Cullman Replies To Reed Attack

Characterizing opponents of the Federal child labor amendment as "apostles of reaction," Howard S. Cullman, chairman of the New York Conference for Unemployment Insurance Legislation and president of the Beekman Street Hospital, has replied to Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, who assailed the measure in a radio address.

"This amendment which Senator Reed describes as 'monstrous, alarming and revolutionary,' is a measure which gives Congress the power to make permanent the gains in child-labor reform automatically achieved through the industrial codes of the N. R. A. and has the support of such individuals as President Roosevelt, Secretary Perkins and Secretary Ickes," said Mr. Cullman.

"Am I to understand," he remarked, "that Senator Reed places all the hard-won reforms of the N. R. A. in the category of 'un-American and revolutionary'?" Are we to believe that he regards such leaders as the President or General Hugh Johnson as "professional agitators?"

Inquiry Due In Flyers' Deaths

WASHINGTON.—Representative Clarence McLeod, Rep., of Michigan, has asked for a Congressional investigation of the Army Air Corps as a result of the series of fatal mishaps that have overtaken Army aviators flying the mail. His resolution provides for a special inquiry committee of five members, to ascertain the condition of planes and equipment as well as the training facilities of the Army.

BEAUTY HINTS

By NINA TEMPLE

Winter Baths

After the soap and water bath in the winter it is well to rinse the body in clear water and then after drying thoroughly rub down with olive oil. The oil prevents the dryness and the chapping that usually follows the bath in cold weather. A few drops of perfume added to the olive oil gives a refreshing fragrance to the body that is most pleasing.

MUSIC

Sir Edward Elgar A Tribute By Orol Wiltshire

To a large number of people, the mention of the name, Edward Elgar, meets with the immediate response to a hum or a whistle of the first few measures from the refrain of his famous march "Pomp and Circumstance." How many feet throughout the world have marched to this familiar tune. How many hearts, burning with patriotism, have sung the melody while the words, "Land of Hope and Glory," expressed the fervor of their emotions.

And yet to those whose musical education has not taken them further into the works of this composer, it can be said that a gold mine of music awaits their investigation. For Elgar gave to the world the priceless gift of spiritual freedom in his music, inspired by his own outlook on life. The creator lives in his creation. At every performance of his works, the spirit of Elgar draws us across the seas to the Island which he loved so well; whose joys and sorrows he expressed in music of deep understanding.

"We All Sing" A good story is told in regard to the family of one of the most eminent singers at the Metropolitan Opera House, Olive Fremstad. The teacher of this prima donna, happening to be near where her parents live, called on them and spoke of their daughter's triumphs here and abroad, saying finally: "You must be proud to have a daughter who has done so much with her voice." "Well," said the mother calmly, "we all sing, you know."—From "MusicalLaughs."

The Cosmopolitan Opera House Associated Artists Present Grand and Light Opera at Popular Prices

An enterprise such as The Associated Artists have launched at Columbus Circle, invites the whole hearted cooperation of the opera loving public in this city. This public can be gauged as large when one remembers the crowded audiences at the Hippodrome last summer.

The Associated Artists, a group of one hundred unemployed artists have decided to offer their entertainment at a comparatively small cost. Last Friday night, the season was opened with AIDA, that ever popular first nighter. The principals were experienced singers and included Norma Richner, Aida; Grace Angelou, Amneris; Edward Ransome, Rhadames; Paul Farber, The King; Rocco Pandiscio, Amosario; Arthur Imperato, Ramfis. Though the stage of the Cosmopolitan Opera House is small for Grand opera, still there are many people who will accept, if needs be, a more simple stage setting, with unobtrusive, provided the singing gives them pleasure. In other words, the story means more to their ear than their eye.

One of the points this group of artists wish to stress, is the fact that American born singers will have the opportunity to come before the public and be judged according to their merit. Except in

Just What Is An Oxford Accent?

This Would Be Interesting Information To Some (From The New York Times) The ancient university of Oxford is again in trouble. Her undergraduates do not object to the soft impeachment that they are pacifists who refuse to fight for king and country, and Communists who are conspiring to destroy the capitalist system. But they are greatly upset by the allegation that they talk with "an Oxford accent." For what they describe as "the Park Lane drawl" and "the Balham beat," they deny pointblank that Oxford is to blame.

The issue thus raised is of a world-wide and ever increasing importance. In 1800, "English as she is spoke" was the language of few more than 20,000,000 people. Today it is the mother tongue of nine times that population and, for many purposes, the use of English is becoming universal. English is the only language that can be understood by the educated all over India; it is the dominant language over much of Africa and the Middle East, and we are told that three out of four letters mailed in the world, three out of four copies of newspapers circulated—are English in expression.

The makers of dictionaries are thus filled with a profound sense of their responsibility to generations yet unborn. They are not content to tell us what words are allowable and how they should be used and spelled. They promote what they consider to be correct pronunciation and for many years there has been a movement in favor of phonetic spelling. Enthusiasts assure us that English will never be written as it deserves until we add other letters—like the ancient Thon or Th, written Y in 'ye' for 'the'—an possibly abolish some letters—C, Q and X—that are held to be superfluous.

Resting the Eye

When you are indoors a great deal and particularly if you work in an office, your eyes are held in a downward position for hours on end. To counteract any ill effects from this, the eyes should be exercised sometimes, if their beauty is to be preserved and accentuated.

One way is to practice focussing the eyes on near and far points alternately. Another way is to close the lids, and to roll the eyeballs slowly from one side upward and down to the other side. Start again, going upward round in the opposite direction. In this way you exercise all the little muscles of the eyes.

When you have been using the eyes for a long period, relax them just as you would any other tired part of your body. Close for a few minutes rest. Then open, and fix them on a distant object. Then you can return to your work refreshed.

A few instances, the limitations of The Metropolitan Opera House did not make this possible. If The Associated Artists make good, they will have reached beyond the criticism of the few and find themselves enjoying the broader fields of popular demand.

Faithful Mary (Treue Marie) Spricht vom Frieden durch Glauben

Rede gehalten am Montag Morgen, den 26ten Februar.

Friede, Lieber Vater, Es ist wahrhaft wirklich Wunderbar, in diesem wunderbaren Leben zu sein, dem Vater dankend für diesen Frieden, Freude und Glück. Oh, wie ich Ihm soeben danke, gerade am Denken, wie es doch schneit draussen und Vater kam und sah es wert und hob mich auf von Sünde und Schande und rettete mich von all meinen vielen Sünden und nimmt mich aus der Abfallkanne. Ich weiss nicht, wie ihr alle fühlt, aber wir alle sollten die reichsten in der Welt fühlen mit all diesen Frieden, Freude und Glück.

Nun Kinder, lasst uns Gott loben mit all unsern Herzen und Sinnen, weil da keiner ist der den Vater betrügen kann, ihr betrügt euch nur selber. Seht Vater ist so süss, so sanftmütig und demütig. Vater ist gnädig zu jedermann. So viele nehmen Vater für einen Mann an und das ist warum ihr Euch selber betrügt. Vater weiss, wenn welche versuchen, seitwärts herinzukommen mit Speculationen, in ihrem Sinnen und ich danke Vater für Sein Auge und Seinen Sinn und für alle Dinge, denn kein Mann kann sich gleich thun mit Vater Divine.

Nun will ich Euch sagen, dass welche von Euch versuchten ein Billet zu kaufen für den Banquet-Tisch. Ich brauche keins von Euch, zum beobachten, aber Oh, der Geist unserer Heiligen Väter's, es sagt mir gerade jedesmal wenn ein Mann versucht euch gegen diese Wahrheit zu tun, denn ihr wisst dass keine Billets für den Banquet-Tisch verkauft werden. Nun Kinder tut nichts, wenn Vater ist nicht in Person, das ihr nicht thun würdet wenn er gerade da ist Euch anschaend in der Person, denn der Heilige Vater ist ein Geist in Fleisch verhüllt und sieht alles, das ihr thut und hört, alles das ihr sagt. Der Grund warum ich es weiss, Er ist, ist Weil ich erst zu Vater's Versammlung ging frug ich Ihn, mich zu heilen und versprach Ihm dass ich Ihn dienen würde (zu mir selbst sprechend) und Er hörte mich und ich danke Ihm auch mit meinem ganzen Herzen, jetzt, wenn ich etwas, haben will frage ich niemand nur den Heiligen Vater und ich Ihm nur danken und sage: "Danke Dir Vater." Oh, es ist so wunderbar in dieser Wahrheit zu sein und ich könnte so viel sagen, aber wir wollen nun aufstehen und welche praktische Arbeit thun und die Zeit wohl scheinbar vergangen ist. Ich danke Dir, Vater!

The National Mirror

By WILLIAM T. AMIS THE ESSENCE OF ECONOMICS IS PLANNING AND THE CAPSTONE OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL

"It threatens, if it does not seek, to destroy that personal liberty which Americans of past and present days have been taught hitherto to hold as the most precious of earthly possessions. . . . wisdom, I submit, consists in discovering these natural laws—not in devising many hasty expedients whereby they can be circumvented."—An address by John W. Davis, former Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and presently the chief counsel for the J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. interests, New York.

Mr. Davis is a very thoughtful man, a gentleman of sterling qualities, a Democrat of the silk stocking type. He is alarmed over the turn in our national affairs. He did not help Mr. Roosevelt get in office and doubtless feels that he is not responsible for keeping him there. He is what you would call a constitution Democrat, not exactly like Thomas Jefferson who wrote it and thought it not too sacred to be altered, if conditions should warrant it.

This great Democrat thinks that the New Deal threatens, if it does not actually seek to destroy, what he says is, the most precious possession bequeathed to the American people, to wit, their "personal liberty." I have reread both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, and I do not find "personal liberty" mentioned in either of these great documents. That is an entirely new term and invented only recently to make a decent defense for drinking, without interference, one's favorite bootleg cocktail. Mr. Davis being a lawyer should regard with greater care the historicity of his terminology.

The fathers who gave us the Constitution of the United States would not have known what one was talking about if he had mentioned "personal liberty." They did know what the liberties of the people were, and the equal rights of citizens. There has never been such a thing as personal liberty and never will be. If our liberty is not joined with the liberty of our neighbor, it is not the kind of liberty the framers of the Constitution talked about. The trouble with us today is that we have got the whole thing mixed up with what we call "individualism" which is the dry rot of our civilization. Mr. Davis should re-examine his thesis.

This distinguished Democrat further states, at least by implication, that there is an effort to destroy our liberties, such as have been given us under the Constitution. If that could be proven it would be serious, but in the effort to prove it the contrary might be shown, namely, that we have not had a government of the people but a government by special interests. At least that is an alternative Mr. Davis himself saw fit to suggest in his recent campaign for the presidency.

Again, Mr. Davis could well challenge his own broad assumption that in discovering natural laws and following them we will find the panacea for all our ills. The fact is it has been natural law that man has been compelled to fight from the beginning of time. It was the operation of natural law that drove this country into the frightful cataclysm of 1929; it is natural law that carries the floods of the mountain ranges down the center of this continent bringing destruction and death in their wake; it is natural law that brings the scourge of the grasshoppers over the plains of the Northwest leaving despair and nakedness in their frightful invasions; and it is natural law, unbridled, unchecked and unthinking that would de throne reason and blindfold heartless fate and say to economics and government, "you can neither plan nor control," when in fact the very essence of economics is planning and the capstone of government is control.

Mr. Davis has given us a brief against the New Deal, although he nowhere brings in a bill of particulars. He should first show why the Old Deal was not satisfactory to the American people and why they repudiated it. Until he does this it is not uncharitable to presume that while his voice is Jacob's voice his hands are the hands of Esau.

IT IS ONLY THE PEOPLE DEMANDING LIGHT, AND YET MORE LIGHT

"There has been more partisan propaganda, written and spoken, issued from Washington during the last year than any four years in the previous history of the United States, and all of it was Democratic."—A blast loosed from the Republican National Committee, Washington.

One year of Roosevelt in the White House inveigles our Republican friends into mental ruminations, which, to properly classify, would require the expert attention of a dialectician with a gift for angularities and that would mystify and not enlighten most readers.

One of the most prominent developments of the year has been the accumulating evidence of a stagnant, if not an utterly achlerosized, mental plight into which the Republican party found itself more than a year ago, and from which it has been unable to extricate itself.

It is easy for any one who understands the philosophy of the human mind to diagnose so slight a case of hypochondriasis, or extreme melancholy respecting one's health, as that which afflicts our Republican friends. With much flagellation they impose great suffering on themselves in contemplation of the Democrats having developed such technique in the matter of propaganda. They seem to think that it is an alarming symptom of national decay.

Suffering further of the philosophy of the mind, it is well to understand that a constant brooding over the fortunes of others will in the end develop into a most unhappy state and to that extent unfit one for the ordinary duties of life. Nervous diseases are very hard to combat. Some of the symptoms are incoherence of thought and even brain storms. In a fit of dementia precox the Republican committee has attempted to recite history, the history of propaganda.

About all that could be said that would be of any significance about a thing so buried in the past as that is that the Democrats are sedulously attempting to unfuddle a much befuddled national esprit de corps which has been so saturated with a particular brand of salvation so long promulgated by the Republican party.

When we come to think of it, however, it is not so much the propaganda of Democrats as the demand of the people for light, and more light!

Chile Gets First Pencil Factory

SANTIAGO, Chile.—The first pencil factory to be established in South America is now in full operation on the outskirts of Santiago. The owners, technical staff and workmen are all Chilean. The financial backing of the enterprise is also entirely national. Sufficient pencils to supply the entire Chilean demand, estimated at 20,000 pencils daily, can be

produced by the factory. Chilean graphite is obtained from extensive deposits in Vallenar, while the other materials, including clay and wood, are also obtained in this country. The varnishes are made at the plant.

Promoters of the company hope to eliminate all pencil importations, now totaling \$240,000 yearly in value. The factory expects to double its output soon, and inquiries are being made with the object of exporting the surplus to South American countries.

The Key to Your Treasure House

By ABEL

Every one has within themselves a treasure house, and if you read on you will find the key. Take the key, unlock your treasure house. You will be amazed at the treasures you will discover and uncover.

This key has always been in your possession but you have not known how to use it. You have not known how to enter your own tabernacle, which Jesus spoke of in I Cor. 5-19: "Know you not that your bodies are the temple of the living God?" Then again, "Know ye not ye are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God, dwelleth in you?"

The key to this treasure house is knowledge. In Hosea 4-6 we read "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Through this knowledge that we are the temples of God, self is apt to become puffed up, unless it is mixed with love. We read in I Cor. 8-1: "If any man thinketh he knoweth anything, he knoweth not yet as he ought to know. And not to know should move us to shame. This is the knowledge Jesus spoke of to the woman at the well "We worship that which we know."

True worshippers shall worship the Father in Spirit and Truth. God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and Truth. God is light—God is Love. If we love one another God abideth in us and His love is perfected in us, and we know we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

In Revelations we read, John heard a great voice from heaven say—"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with man, and He shall dwell with them and they shall be His people. And God himself shall be with them and be their God, and He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more. The first things are passed away."

This prophecy of 1900 years ago is now being fulfilled. "I make all things new." This great voice from heaven spoke, "Behold I make all things new. I am the beginning and the end. Then comes this wonderful promise. "I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit these things, and I will be his God and he shall be my Son. We are living in a new day now, records of which will go down in history as was in the days of Jesus 1900 years ago. The whole world is looking on. Crime has been increasing. Moral standards have been lowered. Selfishness, greed, and graft have been uppermost in the minds. The uncertainty and hopelessness of the laboring man looms up as a black cloud. The deliberate and persistent disregard of honor, right and truth has had its day. Easy has been the aim of life.

Man has become puffed up by the greatness of his conceit, making a greedy scramble after wealth and power overriding wrongs done to the poor and needy. The seemingly downtrodden and suppressed people are being lifted up and the least are becoming the greatest. The great Spirit Himself, Father Divine, has come. He is breaking asunder the veil of darkness and chaos. He is, as Jesus, feeding the people, healing the sick, giving sight to the blind, both spiritually and physically. In fact, He is doing the very same things Jesus did. He is the very same Jesus now come in the Fatherhood Degree; not teaching anything new, but opening up our understanding. Father is showing us the way out of this darkness of greed, graft and selfishness. And bringing to us the light of His love, our real heritage.

If we live evangelical, we shall inherit eternal life, these bodies we now have will become spiritualized. Eternal life does not mean we have to die first as we used to think. It is truly wonderful. In order to live this life you cast overboard all personal desires, loves, hatreds, clings and attachments, prejudices, pre-conceived ideas and opinions. Be meek and humble as was the Jesus. Humbly contact this wonderful principle which Father is advocating. The time has come to recognize the fact that God is not a God afar off, but a God at hand. This is beyond the comprehension of the human mind. He has come to bring to our conscious realization the materialization of the limitless blessings that are for those who love God.

To the meek and humble—gentle and kind He has come. God is using the lowly of the earth to open the doors of opportunity, and hope and courage steps in. The hand of God, Father Divine, directs and guards the universe.

Padre Divino Acclamato Dai Suoi Credenti

(Continued from Page Five) soprattuto RIMANETE, RIMANETE nel diniego personale e le BENEDEIZIONI dello Spirito goveranno su di voi, e queste BENEDEIZIONI cadranno così liberamente che voi non avrete posto per riceverle. Ciò non è limitato sulla carta. Voi sapete che questa rivista costa soldi, ma il tempo verrà quando Io manderò fuori BIGLIETTI DA DIECI DOLLARI nella medesima maniera. IO VI RINGRAZIO. (Applausi).

Many Confess Repentance of Former Sins

All Feel That None but God Could So Change Them

Testimonies Heard at 103 West 117th Street, New York City, Sunday, March 11th, 1934, at the Banquet Table.

"Peace Father:—When I went to work today, where I hang my clothes I put my hand on the shelf and I found fifty cents. I did not know whether I had put it there or not, and the mind said,—"It is yours, don't say anything to her," but I went and told the lady I had found it. She said,—"It is either yours, or my cousin's, but you keep it! Father, I thank You for freeing me and making me honest at heart. I was just sneaky, and there was no honesty in me. Thank You for Coming here and making me just exactly what I am. Before You came, I did not have any health, I was not healthy, and I did not have anything. I thank You today for putting me in a prosperous home. It did not make any difference before you came, how low I got, no one came to see me, but recently an Inspector came and looked it over Father, and said they could not go back and say anything but that I had a nice, clean, sunny home. I thank You Father for that, because two years ago when I had no home, and no food, no one was interested to do that. Before You came, I did not know what it was to have a penny, but Father, you have prospered me and helped me, and now I know how to go to work today FOR today. Father, I thank You. I thank You Father."

Another Testifies As Follows: "Peace Father:—"Father I thank You that I know no depression in this Consciousness. I have had steady work for four years. I used to think it was the people that were so good, but now I know it could be nothing but You. And I thank You Father, for making me honest, I used to steal so much. And Father, of all the things I stole, I only had one handkerchief left, and I took that back to the lady. I don't know where the others went. And I used to take money from the bank where the Sister, (better known as mother) was saving up money. As soon as the Spirit reveals to me the amount, I will pay it, for I took it in nickels and dimes at different times and I don't know how much it was. I thank you Father for making me honest."

Another Testifies As Follows: "Peace Father:—"Father, I discovered a few days ago that I had some things I had stolen from a Laundry, a big Laundry in Newark, and you rose up in me yesterday morning, I got the things together, and started out for the Household Laundry in Newark, N. J. When I got on my way, a mind said,—"They are going to put you in jail, because that is a big firm," and I said, "I am going anyway, I don't care what they do." When I got there a man came out, and I said,—I have some things here that I have stolen. He said,—"Stolen! What are you going to do with them?" I opened the bag, and told him who the Manager was at that time. He did not remember him, he was a new man, and I did not remember him. When I got through talking to him, I said,—Some of the things I took were burned up and I could not bring them back, but anything you want done about it I will do it. He had been looking very funny, and he said,—"No, that has been so long ago it is not necessary to disturb those things. You can leave these here," and he said,—"That is a Wonderful Spirit in you. You have confessed and you are forgiven, go in Peace and sin no more". Then he wanted to know what had caused me to bring the things back, and I said, nothing but the True and Living God could make me do it, and that is Father Divine. I said, have you heard of Him? He said, "Yes," and I said, I have His Paper here, would you read it? He said,—"Well I am a business man and I would not have time", and then he said,—"You can take these things back", and he just looked at me as I was packing them in the bag, and I went on my way. I thank You Father.

And Father, I was so mean before I met You, I used to fight with everybody, and nobody could stop me, but I know You have changed me Father, and I want to thank You for it. I thank You for what You are doing for the World, and truly I want to thank You for making me go there yesterday morning. You have made me so free, and I just Love You, Father, I Love You."