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a luncheon meeting of the National Committee for Religious Recovery at the Murray Hotel in New York, which Bainbridge Col-

secretary of state under Wilson, the principal speaker, a diversionary program to "sell" a return to religion and church-going was begun. The plan adopted will include newspaper advertising, radio programs, play advertisements, house-to-house canvassing, and the stirring up of the clergy, according to Howard Mack, executive secretary of the committee, who announced the program.

The need for such a program was stated by Mr. Colby, who said, "In a city in which we live is there any sign of vulgarity, of immorality, of crime, of sin, of evil? It is not flaunted on our highways, it is not flaunted in our press, exhibited to our children in their homes? It almost looks as if there had been a complete inversion of the thinking of the standards, and as if we had inverted the basest into the position which should be occupied by only the best." Speaking of the clergy, Mr. Colby said, "We need some man who has the resources of genius and the fire and anger of the crusader, to wield the whip of knotted cords, as Jesus did in the temple. Our church's house is no longer a house of prayer. It has become a den of thieves."

We need some man with excoriating utterance, with blistering tongue, with a fearless heart, to flay and urge, to destroy and to drive pell-mell in disgraceful flight, these evil forces in our theatre, in our motion picture houses, in our fiction, in our press, in our parlors, everywhere that man beings now meet commonly and intimately." The usual sermon, he said, lacked fire, punch, and anger. He quoted an attack made by James Douglas in "The London Daily Express" and said that the attack referred to the same sort of people he was talking about: authors, writers,

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and those who are concerned with the theatre. The salutation of the attack read: "Menaces, cads, bounders, sniggerers, innuendoists, pornocrats, garbage mongers, purveyors of impurities, venders of vice, sewer rats, blowflies, carrion crows, maggots, hookworms of salacity, and literary lepers."

That's quite a statement for Mr. Douglas to make, and it is very significant that Mr. Colby says that he means the same type of people in the church. Let me analyze this Movement for a few moments—perhaps I can show Mr. Colby and the church what the trouble is, and what the remedy is. I do not believe the trouble will be recognized, nor the remedy used; but if I point out both, then my skirts are clean, and I have done my duty. One word Mr. Colby used gives me the license to write this article, and that is the word "destroy." He says the church needs a man who can, among other things, destroy some things, and in that he is perfectly correct. If this National Committee for Religious Recovery needs a man who, to quote their own words, "has the resources of a genius and the fire and anger of the crusader to wield the whip of knotted cords," I believe I know where that man can be found, and you won't have to go outside of Moscow, Idaho, to find him. Whether or not this Committee really means business is quite another thing.

In the first place, it is a waste of time and money to try to "sell" people on the idea of going to church, and regardless of the amount of money spent and the methods used, their efforts will fail as long as the church attempts to continue the asinine and pagan story of God, which story it has tried to tell ever since the inception of the Christian church, 400 years ago.

The churches have radio programs now on the air—it is full of them every Sunday, yet what good do they do? Thinking Americans are not

interested in them, and they are tuned out by the vast majority as soon as they come on the air. Radio stations all over the world are flooded with protests whenever a priest or preacher gets on the air. We all know what they have to offer—and we are not interested; so why waste more money on radio programs? In the newspapers every Saturday, from coast to coast, advertisements of different churches appear, and what good does that do? Why waste more money on newspapers when it has been abundantly proved that it does the churches no good at all?

A few days ago, in Oakland, Calif., having nothing more important to do, I wandered into a Baptist church. (No, the roof stayed up.) It happened to be "Lord's Supper Day," and, desiring to witness the whole performance, I stuck it out. The statement was made by the minister to those poor dupes, that in eating that little morsel of bread, and drinking that little sip of wine, *they were actually eating the flesh and drinking the blood of a dead god, who, according to the traditions of the Christian church, was killed, mind you—God killed—some 2,000 years ago, by human hands.*

As I sat there and watched that performance, my heart bled for the whole Christian church structure. I wanted to help it, but knew as well as anything that it would not allow me to help it. It likes those pagan and idolatrous superstitions too well. The task is hopeless. It will take a greater stress than the church labors under now to bring it to its senses—and *that stress is coming.* How the church can blame the American people for refusing to be interested in such tommyrot as that, I do not know. I knew, as I sat there, and so did

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The Blood of Gods

My lead article in the June 1st issue of this Weekly, entitled "The Blood of Gods," created a lot of comment. It brought favorable letters from all over. Of course, there were some letters which were not favorable, as the following quotations from one of these letters will show. The lady, a Mrs. Beverly in Atlanta, Ga., who, incidentally, is not a Student and does not know what we teach, says, in part: 'You can create a violent upheaval in the form of your so-called religious freedom, but you are not only shattering the foundation of the religion that has withstood through the ages just such religious propaganda as yours, but you are also shaking the foundations of the very world of God-fearing Christians . . .'

etc.

Let me say here that while it is a fact that I am causing a religious upheaval, and while I am shaking the very foundations of the world religious, I am doing that only because I believe these foundations are not secure. I am too big a man, I hope, to even deal with things religious from any other reason. My whole life is a surrendered life to God, as I believe, and have proved, that Great Spirit exists. I know that there is something radically wrong with the world. I also know that religion, as we have it today, is quite impotent to do anything to straighten the world out. It never has been able to do that, and, in its present form, it never will.

I could take many exceptions to the lady's letter, but I will only take issue with her on one point. She states that the Christian religion has withstood through the ages . . . etc. That statement is not true. According to leaders of the Christian religion, it is about to pass out of the picture. The Methodists, the Baptists, and almost every other religious "faith" there is, know as well as I know that religion, as it exists today, cannot possibly endure. Even if it could, I'm asking of what use is it, when it cannot do one thing to either tell the world something definite about God, or to stop the spread of totalitarianism and paganism which are sweeping the world today. Do you mean to tell me that such inhuman monsters as Hitler, Stalin, and

Mussolini could have manifested on this earth if the religions had known anything about the Power of God? Certainly not. And when the Power of God, as we are bringing that Power to the earth, is known, you may depend upon it there will be none of these godless termites with their damnable instruments of destruction, destroying everything noble, just, pure, and right.

All religion consists of today is a lot of "formulas" for finding God, and none of them work. There is only one God. Then why are so many different systems of religion necessary, if they all know the way to God? The fact of the matter is that nothing these systems of religion are bringing to this earth, actually contains the pure, unadulterated truths of God. If any one of them did, by the Power of that Truth it would draw all others to it, exactly as the "Psychiana" Movement will draw all other forms of religion unto it. Not because of any merits its Founder may have, but because it is bringing to this world for the first time the actual truths of God.

The article, "The Blood of Gods," was very plainly written. It gave incontrovertible evidence that the story on which the Christian and other religions are founded cannot be true. It shows that every fundamental of the Christian religion was known to many other systems of religion which the Christian religion calls "pagan." They may be "pagan," but if they are, so is the Christian and other religions, for they contain, I repeat, every fundamental system of "salvation." They are all based upon the crucifixion of a "god" to save a "lost" world. They all have a "crucified god," and the Christian religion is the most recent of them all. It is my contention that if every fundamental of the Christian religion, such as virgin birth, immaculate conception, vicarious atonement, crucifixion, resurrection, etc., were known to other religions long before Christianity was ever heard of, the Christian theory of religion must have been copied from another and far older system. This I have abundantly proved in "Gleams over the Horizon."

It is useless to criticize me and to

try to stir up religious hatred, that will get just nowhere. Either this story of a crucified god is true or it is not true. So far as I am concerned, it is not true, and I can come pretty close to proving it is not true. I realize that millions think it is, but that's what's wrong with the world today. It does not know the true conception or Power of God. It is my job to bring that knowledge to the world, even in spite of the opposition of Christians, which opposition was fully expected and have had, as older Students know. However, the whole thing may be summed up in a nutshell. This world needs God. God exists, and can straighten this world out. The Christian, and other religions have been operating on the earth for thousands of years, and the condition of the world today speaks plainer than I can. It tells better than I could that there is not the faintest iota of Power which is God, either in the world or in any of the various religious systems operating today, yet that Power exists. It must exist. Certainly no system of religion today knows anything about such a Power. All they know anything about is a system of theology which their fathers taught them, and none of them have investigated to find out whether that system is original or whether its every fundamental is at the heart of many older systems of religion which the Christian calls "pagan."

I am not trying to shake the foundations of the world, nor am I trying to create any violent religious upheaval. I am simply bringing the truth of religion and God to the world. Naturally the foundations of the world will be shaken, for to change a false God for the True God is a staggering incident in time. That is exactly what the "Psychiana" Movement is doing. The full significance of this Movement has not dawned on this world. It is dawning, though, and although the way may be tough for a few more years, the dawn will inevitably come when all the old religious traditions shall be swept away, once and for all, and the pure unsullied truths of God made known. I assure you all that when that dawn comes, and it is dawning, the ac-

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Questions and Answers

Q: Why did your little Florence get sick so many times if you have all the Power you say you have? Why don't you stop her from getting sick?

A: You have never heard me say I had any power of any sort. What is demonstrating through the "Psychiana" Movement is the Power of the Spirit of God. Physical illness is always of the physical body, never of the Spirit, but you will notice that in all of her illnesses when even the physicians held no hope, she recovered through the Power of God.

Q: Why are you so sure that Hitler and Stalin will be defeated?

A: They who take the sword shall perish by the sword. That's the Law of God and while Hitler claims that God is with him, so did the Kaiser. Then, it was "Gott mit uns." Hitler, like the Kaiser, will discover that in taking the sword he took the very instrument which will destroy him. The only sword Hitler should have taken is the sword of the Spirit. But he didn't take it. It's a pity, too, for great will be the fall of that man and that empire.

Q: Who is your choice for president in 1940?

A: Thomas E. Dewey.

Q: How does it come the bible has lived so long, if it is the word of man and not the Word of God?

A: The bible has not lived as long as the Vedas of the Hindoo, for they are the oldest bibles extant. By the way, they too contain the Jesus story, only their crucified god is Jeseus Chrishna. I consider the whole Christian story a copy of the Hindoo story which was known in detail 1,400 years before Christ was ever heard of.

Q: Is it possible to work miracles today through the Power of the Spirit of God?

A: The Realm of the Spirit of God is a Realm of order. It works no miracles. What are considered miracles are the commonplaces of the Spirit of God. The "miracle" idea came from the old pagan religions. It does not belong to the Realm of the Spirit of God.

Q: You stated in a recent article in this magazine that the apostle Paul never saw Jesus, but Paul himself says that He was seen by him, as one born out of season. How do you answer this one?

A: Paul lied if he ever wrote that statement. He could not possibly have ever seen or known Jesus Christ, if the rest of his story is true. As a matter of fact, that statement of Paul absolutely kills any belief anyone might have in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This whole story is not true. It is pagan myth and an origination of the Roman Catholic church.

Q: What were we all born for, anyhow? There has been nothing but misery in my life. I did not ask to be born. I don't believe there is any God, anyhow.

A: I don't know that I blame you for not believing in the existence of God.

Certainly we have no organization on the face of the earth, with the exception of "PSYCHIANA," which is able to demonstrate the Power of God. The trouble is that during past ages, systems of religion, so called, have brought into being a certain system of theology which was stolen from older systems of religion, and have attempted to palm those old superstitions off as being of God. In the meantime, the God of this universe has always existed, but no attention has been paid to that fact because God, as that Great Spirit exists, does not fit in with the picture of God these old pagan traditions paint. In other words, the church has gotten hold of a pagan theory of God. It had him "crucified on a cross" and it also had God Almighty "born in the womb of a virgin." The human race, not knowing any better, and trusting implicitly in the church, has tried to believe that story, and has found belief in it quite impossible. In the meantime, all the Power of the invisible Spirit of God has been here on this earth, in human lives; but human lives were not conscious of the fact because the church was offering a totally different theory of God. The theory the church offers is nothing more than pagan myth and superstition, and has nothing whatsoever to do with the Power of the Spirit of God. I suggest you send for our Lessons and find the True Spirit of God. You will change your ideas considerably when you actually find God.

Q: I am torn between two opinions. I am a minister of the Presbyterian denomination, and I have checked on the statements you have made and feel you are right. I feel I should not preach as my church requires me to preach. Yet I do not know whether to quit the ministry or not. Can you help me?

A: Yes. Let your conscience be your guide. For the thing you call "conscience" is the Spirit of God in you. Follow it. It will never lead you astray.

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Quit Praying

Many letters ask me if I won't say a special prayer for someone who is ill, or who needs special attention for some other reason. I never pray, and neither should you. God exists in you, and, this being a fact, why pray? Is it not far better to use the Power which is God, in you, and draw upon that Power for the things you need? To pray is to doubt—it puts God at a distance, for one can never pray to one already close at hand. No, the prayer business is not the way to get action from God. Such action comes from your recognizing the Power in you which is God, and the throwing of that Power against circumstances which are not as they should be. God can speak in your life, but God cannot speak by the prayer method.

The New Day

It is too early, of course, to tell what will have happened before this reign of human terror is ended. It must end, and great must be the annihilation of those who caused it. Great tribulation of soul must, and will, engulf those responsible. God grant the time be short. It will be short.

I'm thinking today of the New Day which is about to dawn on this old earth. It will be a glad day, for in that day there will be no suffering, no wars, no illness, no death, no sorrows or sighing—no pain; for the Spirit of God will be the Great Light of that Great Day. In that Spirit we shall both know and be known. There will be no disputes over creed or dogma, for there will be none of these. Just the whole human race living together in peace and happiness, and recognizing the Spirit of God dwelling among them as their Life.

Utopia, you say? Yes, it will be Utopia, and that day would have dawned on this earth a long time ago had the true picture of God ever been brought to the human race. Unfortunately, it was not brought, and all that exists on the earth concerning God is an old tradition that God made a mistake when He created man, and then had to kill man to rectify that mistake. The truth, however, is dawning with the "Psychiana" Movement, and the Spirit of God behind this Movement is working in tens of hundreds of thousands of human lives. When you recognize that Great Spirit, it will become very real to you and you will be an overcomer in life, and over death.

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"Psychiana" is a Movement of the Spirit of God on the earth, and the aim of this Magazine is to assist "Psychiana" in making the Spirit of God a vital living Power in the lives of our fellow-men. The Movement is non-denominational. Its Members comprise adherents to every faith in the world. It wants to help them all. We have no "articles of faith" nor do we have creeds or rituals. We know man exists, and we know the Spirit of God exists. We know man can know the Power of the Spirit of God while on this earth, and through this Movement God is being made a Living Reality to men and women of every race and creed all over the world.

Whenever it is necessary, this Magazine speaks very plainly. Many traditions of "orthodoxy" are shown for what they really are. Whenever we find ancient myth and superstition masquerading as being of the Spirit of God, we bring the facts to the world, kindly but forcefully. We believe the Power of the Spirit of God is abundantly able to step into this desperate and discouraging world picture, and bring a permanent peace. To this end we are striving, and as the Spirit of God reveals itself to us, we reveal it to others without fear.

Members of every church are cordially invited to come and find and use the Power of the Spirit of God with us. An infinite love for all is the motivating Power of this entire Movement. Through this Movement the Spirit of God is making Its presence known on earth.

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everyone else in the room, that those pieces of bread were made by a baker the day before, and they certainly were not the "flesh of Jesus Christ" or of any other of the many crucified gods this world has had offered to it. I knew, as I sat there, that the wine used in that ceremony was made by some winery in California, and was not the "blood of Jesus Christ" or of any other of the swarm of crucified gods religious history is replete with. Yet this Committee for Religious Recovery is founded upon such pagan superstition as that—and it expects by radio talks and newspaper advertising to "convert" the American people to going to church, and to "sell" them that sort of poppycock—and that's all it is. I happen to be the only man alive who can advertise religion over the radio and through the newspapers, and be a success. The church could, if it knew how to, make as great a success as I have made, but it cannot do that with the God

it has now. It will have to trade off that pagan story for the truths of the Living Spirit—the true Spirit which is God.

Now if this Committee wants plain speaking, and anger, there it is. As far as destroying goes, this Christian church must change itself from a "Christian" church to a "Godly" church, and when it does that, it can sweep this world for God, and the whole world will run to receive its message. For eleven years now I have been hammering away at the Christian church, trying to tell it that its story is not true—and what did I get for trying to help it? Federal charges, deportation warrants, post office complaints, income tax investigations and many other things which have cost me a small fortune trying to defend. None of these attacks were successful, nor can they be, for I have the truth, and what I write is true—and when *Truth* is written, it is the word of God regardless of who writes it.

Once more I am going to say to the Christian church that its whole structure is faulty. It is wrong. It is untrue. If it were true, and if the story of "Jesus Christ and him crucified" were a fact, this world would be heaven by now; but the story is not true, regardless of the fact that the whole Christian church was builded upon that story. Mr. Colby does not need to wonder or worry about the many crimes and sins on this earth today, for they are all directly traceable to the Christian and other churches, in that they have tried to offer to this world an utterly false picture of Almighty God. They have desecrated the name of God by trying to tell the world that Almighty God, he whose hands fashioned out of the nothingness this marvelous structure, and man—they have tried to tell the world that this Supreme Maker and Ruler of this universe was killed, by a handful of Roman soldiers, on a cross. What they did not tell the world was that that story was hoary with age and was known to millions, thousands of years before the Christian church was ever heard of.

Beloved Christian church, that story is not true. It is an old pagan

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Dark Days

Days ahead seem dark. Many of our Members write me rather fully asking what I think the future holds. Well, there is nothing to be afraid of, for this earth is going to witness one of the greatest demonstrations, in fact, the greatest demonstration of Spiritual Power ever to happen in the annals of the human race. Let none think for one moment such men as Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin are going to get away with their campaign of wholesale murder—not while God lives they are not. I wish it were time for me to speak as plainly as I could speak. Maybe the time will come soon. Let me say to you that the Spirit of God, through this Movement, is going to speak in a very remarkable manner. When God has spoken into this mess, a new day will dawn. There is no possibility of this world being saved, unless God does speak. I happen to know that God will speak through your leaders in such a manner that the enemies of God will be confounded and put to rout. So do not fear. Do not worry. As long as there exists on this earth one man who believes in God, God will speak. It's too bad God cannot speak through the churches, but He cannot. So He will have to speak through those who really believe in His existence as the Creative Spirit of all life. Let every one of you continue with the statement of faith five times daily. Send whatever additional financial help you can send to me here, for it is needed in this great work for Humanity and God. Never mind the Flanders defeat of the Allies—the war is not over yet. Your duty is to keep close to God, and keep in close touch with us here. I will notify you all whenever I have something unusual to say or ask. In the meantime, remember this—just as long as God exists, those who depend upon Him are safe.

The reason for the astounding success of the "Psychiana" Movement is that it is able to demonstrate its religion. No religion can be proved, but it can be demonstrated and in that demonstration lies the power of it.

Courage and gentleness go hand in hand. God gives both. Then why not join hands together that this world may cast away its pagan ideas of God and find instead the plain, simple truths of God which liberate both soul and body?

Sorry Record

The cost of preparedness is going to be a tremendous strain on the country's financial resources. What has been asked in the way of appropriations for building up our military and naval defenses is but a small part of what we will have to spend.

This new burden that we have to assume would be a formidable load even if this country were free of debt and operating on a balanced budget. But it is appalling when we have to add it on to the staggering obligations already incurred and when our national revenues are falling over 3,000,000,000 a year behind expenditures.

Ordinary foresight should have impelled our government leadership to exercise greater prudence in the management of the nation's business that might have been in a better position to meet this present situation. But, unfortunately, instead of prudently curtailing and conserving against this time of critical emergency, government expenditures have been permitted to grow faster than income. In the 10 months of the current fiscal year, ended with April, revenue receipts were about \$48,000,000 more than for the same period a year ago, while general expenditures, other than for national defense, were 7,000,000 more. And defense expenditures had increased from \$955,000,000 to \$1,251,000,000.

It is almost certain that on June 30 the deficit for the year will be over \$3,600,000,000 deficit of the previous fiscal year, and the public debt rose to \$43,000,000,000.

Comment can add nothing to the indictment these figures bring against the Roosevelt administration. They convict it of improvidence and incapacity almost without parallel."

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superstition, and as long as you hold so long will you fail. There is no need to hold it. It has proved its incompetence to do anything for humanity and the world, has it not? What has that story ever done except separate man from God? Tell me,

church, if you can. You have been preaching that doctrine since the Reformation 400 years ago, and yet today you have to meet in New York and cook up a Committee for Religious Recovery. *Why?* If you cannot bring to this world the truths of God in 400 years, how do you expect to bring them in the next 400 years?

You are faced by world conditions now which will *force your hand*. *Now listen to me, you will either throw away that foolish asinine conception of Almighty God, or you will be obliterated, for there are forces at work on this earth which will, if not stopped, drive the very name of God from off the face of the earth, and the sorrow and the pity of it all is that you have no power with which to stop them.* Remember what I say to you, for we are living in perilous times, I warn you. Let me tell you something else—if you do not trade off your "crucified god" for the True Spirit of God, someone else will, and you will go down in history as the most tragic religious failure the world has ever known. I want to help the Christian church. I have been brought to this earth for that purpose; but I cannot help it if it insists on keeping the horribly foolish and false story that God Almighty came to this earth, born of a virgin, crucified on a cross, to save the very race of human beings God himself created.

Do you not see that every major system of religion the world has ever known has attempted to do something with that same story? Has it not occurred to you that the world has rejected, as it is now rejecting, every crucified god ever offered to it? The record is clear—you can read it as well as I can, so why don't you?

My last word to you is this: if you really want God, and the Power of the Spirit of God, to take hold of your churches and fill them with Power, incidentally stopping this war and bringing the permanent peace of God to the world, you can do that almost at once. *You can do that by throwing overboard your foolish and highly pagan theories of Jesus Christ, and by finding, instead, the actual and literal Power of the Spirit of God here and now.* The choice is yours. You now have the trouble and

the remedy. Will you use it? I hope to God you will, for if you do not, someone else will, and it is the church which should be bringing to this world the sublime truths of God, and not Frank B. Robinson; but I have been given the vision. I see the true picture. I know the Power of the Spirit of God. I shall be glad to help you if you will. Personally, I do not amount to much; but God, in infinite wisdom and Power, has seen fit to give to me the answer to the problem of what is wrong with the world and the church. That answer can be summed up in a few brief words: *the world does not know its Creator; the church does not know its creator—so both are perishing.* All the while there stands waiting at the door of the world and men's hearts, *the Spirit which is God. Will you trust in and work with that Spirit, or do you choose to hang on to your false and pagan story of "god crucified on a cross?"* The answer is up to you, beloved. I am here, willing to help if you will let me. If you will not, may I suggest that you save your money or use it for something more practical than trying to "sell" your religion to the people, for they do not want it. They want *God*. They know that you have not God, so they are turning by the tens of thousands to the humble one who can and is bringing to this earth *the spiritual message of the present existence of the Great Spirit—the True God.*

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You should be, Sister Breadwell. Tell everyone you meet about the Power of the Spirit of God. In that way you will help bring peace to this war-mad world, for it is through this Movement God is operating on earth.

From Student Ralph Williams, No. 313-799, Pittsburgh, Pa., comes this letter. When the Spirit of God can actually do these things here and now, the answer to world problems is at hand. For this Movement will not operate many years more until the name "Psychiana" is a household word. The Spirit of God will astonish those who think they know God through the church, but better that the whole world be saved and the churches disappointed than the churches be satisfied with their teachings, and the whole world be lost—which it is now, as a result of those teachings. Read this letter, and grasp the great significance of it:

"I am very happy to report to you that the neuritis with which I have suffered for years has **COMPLETELY VANISHED.** It was so bad I could sleep only two or three hours and then I would have to get out of bed and sit up a while between each two or three hours of sleep. **NOW I CAN SLEEP LIKE A BABY.** Thanks to you and 'Psychiana.'"

From Kokomo, Ind., comes this letter from Student Campbell. Claude is a new Member, but he, like hundreds of thousands of others, is finding the Power of the Spirit of God right off the bat. There is no fooling around with God. God exists, and these "Psychiana" Lessons show the world how to find God. The letters you read in the Weekly prove that they do. These letters completely stop those who would try to stop this Movement. They cannot be lightly thrown aside, for they reveal God in actual operation. Here is what Claude Campbell says:

"I am very well pleased with these Lessons so far. If I never receive any more benefits than I have received, I will be fully repaid. They have already given me more hopes and feelings of security than I had ever expected."

This letter is headed "At Sea," and it encloses a check for \$20 from our good friend, Captain L. W. Wilgus of the tug Goliath, owned by the Berkeley Coal Company of Norfolk, Va. Our Members are "on the sea," "in the air," "under the sea," "on the battleships," and everywhere else. Yet the story is always the same—"I HAVE FOUND GOD." Now listen to what Captain Wilgus has to say:

"Dear Friend and Teacher:

Enclosed is my check for \$20 to help along in your noble work. May the Great God bless you in your efforts. Your needs will be amply supplied by your Students, and I shall ever do my part

to the best of my ability. Such a vast change in my whole life and I owe it all to you and to God. Thanks again, and I shall do all in my power in the future if the need arises."

I wish the Captain had about \$25,000 for this sum is needed for a new and larger building here in Moscow, Idaho. But some Student has that sum, and will give it to us before too long. I KNOW, GOD KNOWS TOO, AND THAT STUDENT KNOWS.

Now we hear from West Palm Beach, Florida. A wonderful letter from Mrs. Davidson. May the Spirit of the Infinite God be with you forever, Mrs. Davidson, and it will. Once you know God, you never lose that consciousness. You cannot lose it for it is a revelation. It is a grasped fact. It will stay with you as long as you live. It is God. Now for the letter:

"I cannot tell you how happy your Lessons have made me. I feel exhilarated and uplifted. It is all so simply marvelous to know I am finding the True God. All my blessings on your wonderful work."

A Baptist preacher not too long ago wrote a letter to the U. S. postoffice inspectors, and in this letter he stated: "This man is making a fortune by taking money away from suckers, and judging by the amount of money he is making, there are plenty of suckers left." The letters you read here tell a far different story, don't they? This good brother is dead and buried. He spent 40 years in the Baptist ministry, but no one will ever remember his name. My name, and the name "Psychiana" will live as long as life lasts on this planet, for the Spirit of God is in this Movement. It is not in the movement this good minister belonged to.

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Death or Life

Religion faces a world crisis. It will not die—it will survive. However, to survive it must be the true religion. There are many organizations today which think they are operating under "divine" guidance, whose only guidance is their own. The "god" they teach has been taught before. The "god" they teach never existed. In the world crisis through which we are passing, that type of "religion" will perish. It has nothing in it which can make it survive. Being untrue in essence, it cannot live in the dangerous times of stress this world is now witnessing, and which it will soon witness in a greater measure. No false system of theology will be able to stand against the Great Day of God which is upon us.

If there is not in the world now a system of religion which is founded on the existence of the Spirit of God in it, one will arise, else all religion will perish. True religion, having the Spirit of God in it, cannot perish. Therefore, in the clash between God and Hitler and Co., we may expect to see the complete extermination of

every system of religion which based on fiction instead of based on the Spirit which is God. world is full of such systems of ology. I know of no major system religion which does not teach that Great Spirit which created this verse came down to earth, here to born of a virgin and to "suffer on the cross." Every system of ology thus teaching will be unable stand against the powers of darkness as manifest on the earth today Hitler and Co. Only the *True Spirit of God can do that.* Therefore, those who are putting their trust in any "virgin-born crucified god" are in error. Let them transfer their hope to the Spirit of the Living God, who Spirit, of course, knows nothing about "virgin-born crucified gods." In the Spirit which is God we shall all be safe. In any "crucified son of god" we shall all be lost, for that story is not true. God Almighty had neither son, nor daughter, nor cousin, nor uncle, nor nephew. Being Spirit, He could not have had any relatives. So I must warn all who are depending upon a "crucified virgin-born god" to save them, to find the True Spirit of God before it is too late.

Albert Durer, the famous painter, used to say he had no pleasure in pictures which were painted with many colors, but in those which were painted with a choice simplicity. So it is with me as to sermons.—Lut

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Not Fooling

Our Founder has never been fooled with this Movement—he is in earnest. What little salary he receives does not begin to compensate for the hours he puts in, nor does even enter into the picture. There has never been, and there never will be any other motive behind this Movement than the bringing to men and women the actual truths of God. Yet there are who violently disagree with what we teach, but there is none who can disprove anything of our state. This morning, May 26, 1940, I received a letter from one John H. Judge of Greensville, Iowa. The letter threatened to put me in jail for a lot more things. This man stated that he was writing letters to a lot of papers, and before he got through with me, well, I just won't be here at all. Here is a copy of the

reply I sent that gentleman: *"This letter acknowledges yours of May 26. It is the opinion of counsel for 'Psychiana' that the letter you wrote violates the statute prohibiting the sending of threatening letters through the U. S. mails. We have, therefore, this day turned your letter over to the department of justice for their attention."*

Simplicity is doubtless a fine thing, but it often appeals only to the simple. Art is the only passion of true artists. Palestrina's music resembles the music of Rossini, as the song of the sparrow is like the cavatina of the nightingale. Choose!—Mme. de Girardin.

The Blood of Gods

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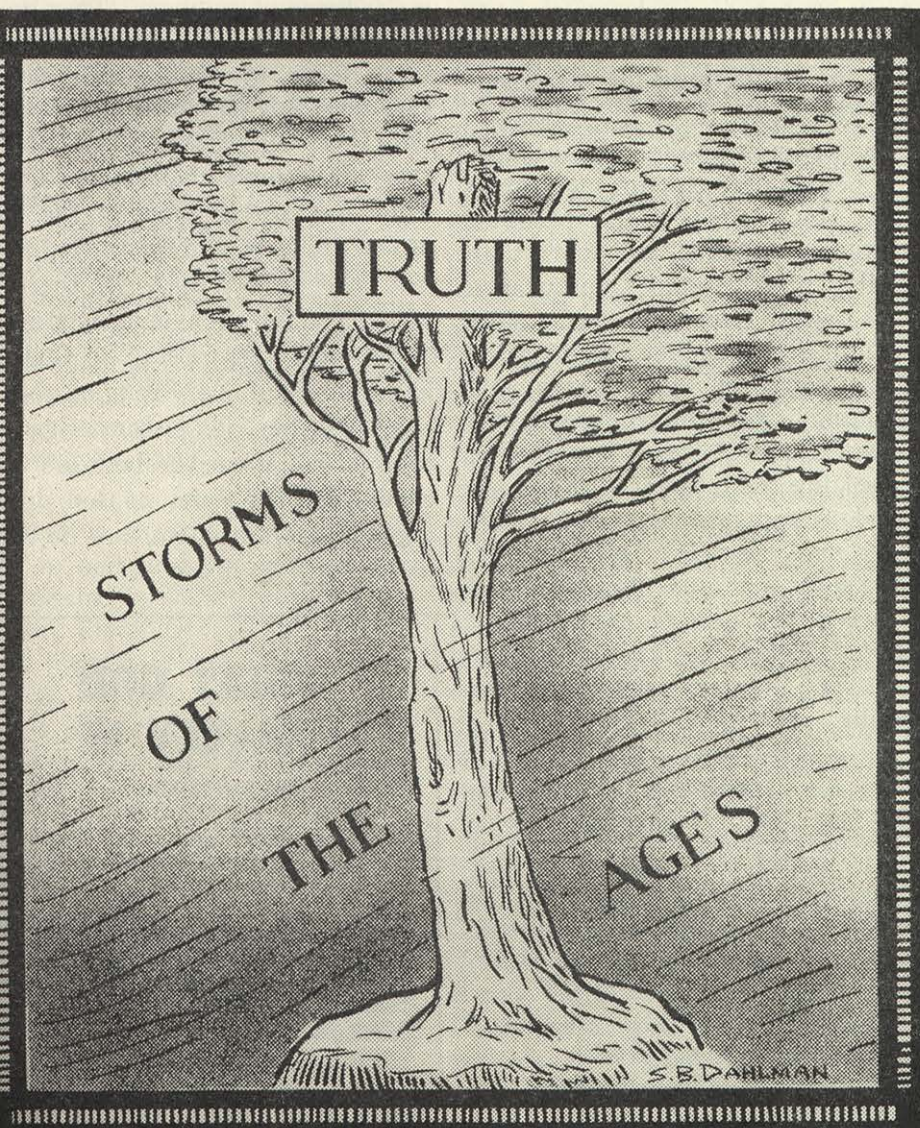
Truths of God will be very far removed from anything the Christian

or any other religion has taught.

I dislike to hurt the feelings of anyone; yet I must be true to my trust. This vision of God was not given to me to hide away, and certainly I am not afraid to bring it to the world, although it is one great big superhuman task to upset religious traditions of the centuries. There is, however, a superhuman Power behind your writer, and that Power—the Power of the Spirit of God—is waiting the day when all may know just how easy it is to know the fullness of the Power of God. That day cannot and will not dawn in the religious realm just so long as religious organizations try to save the world by telling them that their "god" was crucified on a cross for the sins of the world, many thousands of years ago. I repeat the statement once more—that story is not of God—it is not true.

God's immutable truths are written on every page of nature. They are written in every human heart. You, as you read this, instinctively know that God exists and can be found in all His Power by you; but you also know that God is too big to require anyone to get down at the "foot of the cross." That's religious myth and superstition, regardless of how many say they believe it. My Students will realize, more and more, the staggering significance of this Movement. It is bringing to this earth, not only the Truths, but the Power of the Spirit of God. It will, therefore, be abundantly triumphant. As these dark days get darker, I call upon every Student to rally to this cause. Your Leader knows what he is doing. He knows God. He knows the falsity of existing "religions," and, instead of being persecuted, he should be hailed as the only prophet on the religious horizon who has the Power and the ability to step into this muddled world picture, and bring to it—the Truths of God.

Those good members of the Christian and other religions . . . well, I just trust that the day soon comes when they may do as I said in closing the June 1st article, "exchange the blood of Jesus for the Spirit of the Living God." There's a great difference.



The Meaning of Prayer

NOW comes a letter from a college professor in North Carolina. In part, this is what the letter says: "I am unable to get the consciousness of God and I do not understand the meaning and value of prayer. Prayer to me seems useless and I feel lost in the scheme of things. In fact, I do not seem to be able to adjust myself. I am lost, and I do not know in which direction to turn—I do wish for light."

This good man certainly is lost, and he will continue to be lost as long as he believes in the old orthodox picture of God, for that is exactly what he does believe in; yet he admits the fallacy and the hopelessness of that theory of God. I don't know how many times this good brother has got down on his knees and attempted to cajole God into giving him the things which are necessary for a happy life, but I'll bet it has been many times. Still the answers do not come. Still God is as silent as the tomb. The man is hopelessly lost and will stay lost until the Great Light of the Spirit of God is seen by him.

This business of "prayer" is utterly useless. Not only that, it is foolish and is a positive waste of time and effort. Moreover, it shows unbelief in God. Whenever you find someone "praying" to God, there you have someone who does not believe in God; for to actually believe in God is to *know* the existence of God, where God always is—in you.

If you *know* that the Spirit of God exists in you with all Its Power, you certainly will never get down on your knees and try to bribe "the unknown God" into giving you something which otherwise he would withhold from you just because you neglected to "pray" for it. That is part of the superstitious theory of God advocated by the present-day church system. It is heathen in its origin, and can be traced to the religions of the heathen. As a matter of fact, the whole Christian structure can very easily be proved to be the same identical structure the largest "pagan" religion in the world has.

I say that very sadly and very kindly. I say it, because it is true and I can prove it is true. If you should question the truth of that statement, you may find the facts by sending to us for "*Gleams over the Horizon*." The cost of this book is \$3.00, and I'm not trying to sell the book as it sells faster than we can print it. The facts are all there.

Now, if this statement be true, don't you think the quicker the world finds it out the quicker the world will find the True Spirit of God? Of course, you do, and that brings us back to this thing called prayer. There is no room for prayer in the life of the one who knows the existence in him of the Spirit of God. It is completely unnecessary, for if the fullness of the Power of the Spirit of God lives in you, it must be available to you. If it is not, then you might just as well forget the whole thing for there isn't any God.

Yes, we know better. I'll say we know better. The staggering growth of this Movement is ample proof of the existence of God, and more than that, it is proof that men and women by the tens of thousands are actually finding God. So then, instead of getting down on your knees and "bumming" God into giving you this or that, I know a much better way. Recognizing the fullness of the Spirit of God in you, *you just make your desires known to God by talking directly with God and thanking God for being big enough and faithful enough to bring the things you need to you.* Try that, my friend in North Carolina.

Never more than today has the world needed men of staunch heart, indomitable courage and iron will. When that combination is linked up with the Power of the Spirit of God, this world can be moved a whole lot closer to God than it has ever been before.

God knows I'm no the thing I should be,
Nor am I the thing I would be,
But twenty times rather I would be
An atheist clean,
Than under the gospel colors hid be,
Just for a screen. —Burns.

The Bible

Questions continue to come in asking me if it is advisable to study the Christian bible. No, it is not advisable. Furthermore, it is quite unnecessary. Until the "Psychian Movement" came into being, it might have been necessary, but it is unnecessary now. The Spirit of God moving through this Movement, as a result of it, men and women are finding out that they each and every one can talk with God, and can draw upon the Power which is God for their every need's supply. Therefore no bible is necessary with God Himself living, and available, in every human life. What Paul and Peter two thousand years ago is not pertinent today. It has nothing to do with world conditions. The study of these old fellows instead of the study of God, is one of the surest signs that about all we have on earth today is "systems of religion." They do not want God unless God conforms to their ideas of God. Unfortunately God does not so conform; so I suppose the study of Peter, Paul, and the rest of the bible characters will continue to take the place of the study of the Spirit of God. With God in *your life, talking directly to us*, there can be no need for anonymous writings to assist us. So let us stay by God, and let all bibles of every religion rest on a shelf a while. They don't seem to be able to do much about the horrible world conditions. The Spirit of God, operating without any bible, can do much more as we of "Psychiana" know.

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