

ALFRED B. ROBINSON

Shorts

Our Members thru the years will remember my frequent references to my two children, Florence and Alfred. I want to tell you about Alfred. You will recall that when war came, he at once enlisted in the U.S. Navy as Seaman 2cl. He at once went into aviation, taking his primary training in Seattle, from whence he continued at Pasco Wash. Later he went to Pensacola where he obtained his commission as an ensign in the Navy. Throughout the war, he piloted a torpedo bomber, and was in every naval engagement from Truk to Manila. His first carrier was the famed Hornet, and his second cruise into the Pacific was on the Shangri-la. Later Alfred was promoted to Lieut. Jr. grade, but he left the service a year ago last December with the grade of first lieutenant.

Alfred saw much action. He was a flight-commander on the famous Saipan raid, where these torpedo-bomber pilots made havoc of the Jap fleet. He was wounded in action later, a Jap 20mm shell exploding in his cockpit. Wounded as he was, he brought his Grumman torpedo-bomber back in safety to a carrier some 145 miles away. Alfred wears the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with 5 gold stars; the Distinguished Flying Cross, has a Presidential Unit Citation, and two other citations. So you can imagine this boy saw war at its worst.

On being discharged from the Shangri-la, Alfred at once enrolled in Stanford University, from whence he will graduate in June of this year. (I write this in April) As soon as he graduates, he will come to Moscow, and will be in command, under his father. Alfred is pretty well grounded in the fundamentals of this Teaching. He knows what it's all about, else, he would not be here. He has bought a nice little home here in Moscow, and his wife and baby boy will be here before this issue of the magazine reaches you. It will take him some time to learn the details of this Movement, but as he is graduating in business economics, he has the fundamental theoretical training for the place he will fill.

This is the logical course to pursue, and I am very happy

that Alfie decided of his own free will, to come into this Movement. Alfred is 24 years old, and his father is nearly 62, but still going stronger than ever, and expects to be going strong for many many years. However, as the Movement grows the load becomes heavier, and the help of Alfred will be very welcome.

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THEY HAVE FOUND A FAITH.

You have received mailings from us on a book entitled "THEY HAVE FOUND A FAITH", written by ~~###~~ Dr. Marcus Bach of the Department of Religion at Iowa State University, and published by Bobbs-Merrill. If you have not bought a copy of this work, I suggest you get one now. Dr. Bach is a brilliant and witty writer. In this book he details how he wandered among eight of the "lesser-known" religions, studying them first-hand, and seeking to glean from the founders of these movements, what "makes them tick". Eight major newer religions are written about. They are as follows:- Unity, Bahai, Father Divine, Aimee, Spiritualism, Oxford Group, Jehovah's Witnesses, Psychiana.

We spent some very pleasant hours with Dr. Bach on the two visits he made to Moscow. On one evening, wire recordings were made. I played the organ and answered questions as fast as they came from Dr. Bach. As a matter of fact, a friendship was formed which will last through the years, and which should be mutually beneficial to us all. Dr. Bach has stated that The Psychiana Movement has more spiritual truth in it than some of the others he visited. It was as a result of his visit here in Moscow that I was invited to speak before his classes at Iowa State University. Now Dr. Bach is a Lutheran of some sort. He is a very bright man, and the type of man who is not satisfied with religion as it exists today. He instinctively knows that the fundamentals of the Power of God have not yet been attained by our major systems of religion. Being a churchman, and having gained first-hand information about those of us

who teach the Power of God, denying the fundamentals of Christianity, he is in a position to judge the true merits of any movement. We feel highly gratified at what Dr. Bach has written in his book. Incidentally, we shall be glad to supply our Members with a copy upon request. The book sells for \$3.00. Send for your copy if you have not already done so.

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GROUP MEETINGS

As you know, all who have ever joined this Movement are members for life. Under the laws of the State of Idaho, and under the by-laws of our religious charter, each one of you is an Associate-Member of Psychiana. That Membership can only be revoked by the Archbishop for cause. Needless to say, this is seldom done. As a Member of this Movement, there is a duty which rests upon you. It is a sacred, solemn duty. That duty consists of telling those in your neighborhood about the Power of God, as we teach that Power. Every day, each one of you should mention Psychiana to at least ten people, and then, it will be advisable for you to call group meetings in your home.

This is being done all over the country, and the method is simple. You set aside one night in the week for a study of our Lessons. You call to your home, just a few close friends, and together you study the Lessons. You send to us the names and addresses of those who ^{attend} ~~attend~~ these group meetings, and it is advisable for you to go to each others homes---a different home each week. It should not be long until each Members of that group, who will of course have joined the parent organization here in Moscow, to call his or her group together. In this way, this Teaching can be spread with almost no expense all over the country, as is being done now.

You will understand the silent, spiritual Power which can be generated from such a group. You can also understand how it can very easily

be that a Movement for God, more powerful than any other religious movement, can come into existence. This gathering together by twos and threes is the most effective way of spreading this teaching. There is no noise about it. There is no publicity. There is no financing involved, with the exception of course of the Lessons which new Members must secure and study before they can be made Members of record.

This is something you will get a great kick out of doing. It will occupy your mind. It will give you something constructive to do for God, and better than that, you will be helping the average American to come to the true knowledge of the Power of The Spirit of God, and thru this Power, those of you who gather together can be the nucleus of a Movement in your city or town or village, which, before too long, could become the greatest Power for God on this earth. So wont you arrange to do this now? Notify us when the group has been started, where it is meeting, and give us the names and addresses of all who gather with you in your home.

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I NEVER SEE GOD

I never see God, but I see Him quite
often,

In the tilt of the lily, the tint of the
rose;

In the green of the mosses which,
carpet-like soften,

The earth where the purple-dressed
violet grows.

I see His hand touch with Its infinite
kindness,

The shoulders of those who with
burdens are bowed;

I hear words of courage for him who
in blindness,

Goes tapping his way through the
hurrying crowd.

I see Him where wealth, or where
poverty mingles;

I see Him in low spots, I see Him in
high;

I never see God but my whole being
tingles,

At the blue and the pink and the ~~gold of the~~
gold of the sky.