

"Righteousness! -- Marches On!"

In these pages will be found Letters from the World of Business, Profession, Labor and Trade to FATHER DIVINE in Acknowledgment and Appreciation of His Peace Mission Movement, Also Some of HIS Wonderful Letters in Reply.

\$70 Back Rent Paid After Seven Years

HENRY HOLTZMANN, Inc. Real Estate and Insurance
169 Danforth Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
January 24, 1939

Rev. M. J. Divine
36-38 West 123rd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Father Divine:

We have just received the last payment from sister Johanna in payment of back rent due us since June 1931 in the amount of Seventy Dollars. The account was in the name of Josephine Blanding who is now at 65 Grant Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

We wish to thank you for her payments.

Very truly yours,

HENRY HOLTZMANN, INC.

DRS

by Herman Blochlinger

Answer by FATHER

PEACE

January 31, 1939 A.D.F.D.

Mr. Herman Blochlinger
Henry Holtzmann, Inc.
169 Danforth Avenue
Jersey City, N. J.

My dear Mr. Blochlinger:

I have received yours of the 24th in response to the bill paid of seventy dollars, due eight years ago by a follower of Mine, which I gratefully acknowledge.

Although the dimensions of Righteousness are immeasurable, these facts and figures depicting the Work of MY Mission among men are too stout to be denied. They represent a generation of Righteous people, rising up out of the old conditions of life into the new.

It is the impregnation of this Spirit and Mind of Righteousness, Justice and Truth within the consciousness of the children of men that is redeeming them from the world of vice and crime. It is this Standard of expression that I AM fundamentally establishing within all fields of life, that the solidarity of all governments might be set forth accordingly.

It has been declared as a warning for men: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." Therefore, I AM exercising the full power of the Law of Righteousness in this Dispensation, unifying men as "One Man at Jerusalem," causing them to come together in the Spirit of Cooperation, that a Righteous Government might be made manifest on the earth.

Cooperation is harmonization, it is the unification of the hearts and minds of men, as according to the Work of MY Spirit and MY Mind I AM causing men to not only cooperate ethically, as they stand upon MY Righteous Government Platform, but to cooperate commercially, that the Principle of Righteousness, Justice and Truth might be extended in all business, profession, labor and trade to bring about Peace, Health and Prosperity in the lives of all people.

The cooperative system established in the divers activities of MY followers is but the sample and the example of what it shall be universally. I AM daily working out this great program of Righteousness according to the Law of the Spirit of Life, as it can be attested by the honest deeds and acts of millions who claim ME and live according to this Evangelical Teaching.

Then I declare as a point toward the universalization of the actual, manifested Truth among men, as with an individual so with a nation, and as with a nation so can and shall it be among all nations collectively; for Righteousness shall extend from land to land and from shore to shore, even as Isaiah prophesied: "He shall magnify the Law and make it honourable."

Thus, wishing you well and that you might be a partaker of the qualities of MY Spirit and MY Mind, this leaves ME Well, Healthy, Joyful, Peaceful, Lively, Loving, Successful, Prosperous and Happy in Spirit, Body and Mind and in every organ, muscle, sinew, joint, limb, vein and bone and even in every atom, fibre and cell of MY Bodily Form.

Respectfully and Sincere, I AM

REV. M. J. DIVINE

MJD:r

(Better known as FATHER DIVINE)

An Eight-Year Debt Paid to the Amount of \$67.50

JAMES H. CRUIKSHANK

Real Estate Operator
Nassau Street
New York

January 25th, 1939

Rev. M. J. Divine,
36 West 123rd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Miss Joy Faithful of 61 East 130th Street has requested that I write you this letter.

After eight years indebtedness in the amount of one and one half months rent this follower of yours sent us a money order for \$67.50, claiming her desire to settle

in full any indebtedness to us on her part. We would appreciate your either showing her or giving her this note as a receipt.

Might I add our own gratefulness for your teachings, culminating in realization for all, that fairness towards one's fellow workers results in a general feeling of fairness, trustworthiness and peace.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Cruikshank

FATHER Expresses Appreciation

PEACE

January 31, 1939 A.D.F.D.

Mr. J. H. Cruikshank
Real Estate Operator
45 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Cruikshank:

Your communication of the 25th, advising ME of the liquidation of a rent bill to the amount of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents from one of MY followers is received and I appreciate your acknowledgment of the same.

To merely find one or two individuals paying back their old bills, through the Spirit of Honesty would not arouse especial interest or admiration from the general public, but in the consideration of millions of MY followers in every civilized land, clime and country, who are moving in the unity of Spirit, of Mind, of Aim and of Purpose for the cause of humanity, to bring about a Righteous Government universally, such is indeed open evidence of the reality of this Principle that I AM universally lifting up as the criterion for all men.

When the Truth is brought home to men they can vividly see what it is all about. Even to understand the Law of life from a psychological point of view, would definitely substantiate men in the Truth.

Hence, it can be seen, men are the Cogs of the Wheel of Life, which is God. When they shall have unified themselves through the Spirit of Harmonization, bringing themselves into subjection to the Master of Omnipotency in the realization of their rightful inheritance and birthright, they shall find their lives fitting in with God's great Plan and Purpose.

It is for this cause that I AM calling men back to God, showing them conclusively, the fallacy of their mortal endeavors, which outpicture a chaotic world steeped in sin and unrighteousness. This mortal civilization has developed nations corrupt in prejudice, selfishness and immorality in the exploitation of humanity through false methods of chicaneriness, graft and greed.

However, men have not figured nor reckoned with God, for in the midst of political, economic and industrial strife, Righteousness is Marching On. Men who seek to be living Cogs in the great scheme of things, living in Peace and Righteousness will find the fulfilment of life, for, "Of the increase of His Government and Peace there shall be no end."

It is with sincere wishes that I would that you might be as this leaves ME, as I AM ever Well, Healthy, Joyful Peaceful Lively Loving Successful Prosperous and

Happy in Spirit, Body and Mind and in every organ, muscle, sinew, joint, limb, vein and bone and even in every atom, fibre and cell of MY Bodily Form.

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REV. M. J. DIVINE

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A Follower Pays \$50 for Electricity Not Recorded

Copy--Father Divine

152 West 126th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

January 27, 1939

Mr. Henry Rainson,
69 Jayson Avenue,
Great Neck, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of January 23, in which you enclosed a Money Order for \$50.00 in payment for electricity which was used by you, but not recorded on the meter.

It was a pleasure to receive your letter, for it is by acts such as yours, that we are able to maintain faith in our fellowmen.

So that Father Divine may know of our appreciation, we are sending a copy of this letter to him at 152 West 126th Street, New York City.

Enclosed please find a receipt for the fifty dollars which you have paid.

Very truly yours,

LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY

H. B. Wakeman, Manager

Customer Accounting

HBW F
enc.

Suggestion from an Advertiser

Office of the President

My Dear "Father Divine,"

The New Day prints comments from non-advertisers and many of these comments are unfair and unfavorable as well as untruthful.

In order to increase advertisements, may I suggest that the New Day print comments of those who do advertise, so that they may truthfully speak of the results obtained and of the type of people who are your loyal followers.

I personally feel the readers of The New Day are entitled to read both pro and con on this subject.

Believe me to remain

Yours Devotedly,

Jan. 21, 1939

A. D. F. D.

Irving A. Propper

218 W. 125 Street

ORKIN'S

Twenty-five West Thirty-fourth Street
New York City

FATHER'S Reply

PEACE

January 27 1939 A.D.F.D.

Mr. Irving A. Propper
Orkin's
218 W. 125th Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Propper:

I AM writing to acknowledge yours of the 21st and to express MY appreciation for your criticism, although I wish to advise concerning same, The New Day publishers are just as willing to publish favorable remarks and articles from those who have gained through their contact with ME, as to publish the comments of those who are not willing to adopt this Standard of Righteousness, Justice and Truth.

The New Day is the medium that reaches millions of MY Followers, as well as believers and friends, and it is an open record for them to get information as to the cooperation and the non-cooperation of the various merchants and tradesmen.

In this way MY followers know with whom to cooperate or to support, for we will endorse those who endorse this Principle of Righteousness, Justice and Truth. But those who are prejudiced, discriminating and the like, we will not cooperate with them.

The reading public could not know these facts unless they were made known in the manner transcribed by The New Day periodical. The very fact that an ad appears in The New Day at once shows the advertisers' stand; for the real significance lies in the fact that such merchants are cooperating in stamping the Principle of Honesty, of Equity and Unity in the divers businesses, trades and affairs of men.

I believe this information will find approval with you, for you can see, if I followed the customs of men, Righteousness would remain the same abstract figure of expression it has always been until I Personally through this Teaching, brought it to the surface and caused millions universally to personify it characteristically, as well as expressing it in their daily lives and experiences.

Surely, it is necessary that a world shake-up be effected in all branches of life in order to overturn the corruption prevalent on earth today.

Even all of the democratic truths set forth by men have not stopped wars, race riots, national feeling of hatred, prejudice, and the growing power of dictators in their selfish, personal ambitions for gain; and therefore, this radical, fanatical method and system I AM effecting among men is absolutely the only means whereby such world corruption can be blocked and overcome.

Righteousness is the Dynamo that will destroy the evil works of men and I AM sure you agree with ME. Hence, I wish to recall your mind to the written Word that declares of this day: "Righteousness and Judgment are the habitation of His Throne; THE EARTH SAW AND TREMBLED."

With sincere wishes to you, this leaves ME as I would you might be, Well, Healthy, Joyful, Peaceful, Lively, Loving, Successful, Prosperous and Happy in Spirit, Body and Mind and in every organ, muscle, sinew, joint, limb, vein and bone and even in every atom, fibre and cell of MY Bodily Form.

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Request for a Five-Year Tax Exemption Bill

PEACE

312 Columbus Avenue
Boston, Mass.

Hon. Sir:

I, the undersigned, do humbly request that you advocate in the State Legislature a FIVE YEAR REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TAX EXEMPTION BILL so that persons now holding large sums of money may invest same for such improvement without fear of a heavy tax burden.

In the event of such a bill becoming a law, persons now dependent upon the State for relief could be permanently employed.

Sir, you will agree with me that the appearance of our communities not only speaks for the inhabitants but also for their representation, and you being one among many who have pledged to supply the needs of the people I do pray that you will give this most important subject the necessary consideration.

Very truly yours,

FATHER DIVINE Peace Mission Movement
By M. H. Blake.

Replies from Legislators

Boston, Jan. 5, 1938

Rev. Father Divine:

My friend:—

Your bill is impossible. I filed a bill that repairs only shall be exempt up to \$2,000. Did not receive 10 votes out of 230.

Yours truly,

Representative John B. Wengler.

514 E. Broadway, So. Boston.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Senate Chamber — Boston

Kindly address any communications to 53 State St.

January 6, 1939

Mr. O. B. Aambtt
312 Columbus Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Aambtt:

I was much interested in your thoughtful letter because I agree with you one hundred per cent that the present prohibitive tax on real estate has a most destructive influence on the development of all kinds of business dependent on real estate and on the giving of employment in those businesses. To my mind, the result of inadvisable policies of government is frequently to create unemployment, and here is an example of that. So I am very much in favor of taking all possible steps to relieve the burden of real estate taxation and should welcome your proposal as directed to that end.

Yours sincerely,

Lawrence Curtis
Senator,

Third Suffolk Senatorial District.

LC:LB

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
House of Representatives
State House, Boston

January 9, 1939

Father Divine Peace Mission Movement
312 Columbus Avenue
Boston, Mass.

Att. St. John

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of recent date, with reference to a Five Year Real Property Improvement and Development Tax Exemption Bill, I can assure you that this will be given my careful consideration.

Thank you for calling this to my attention.

Yours very truly,

Michael H. Gondron.

MHC:C

(Reprint from Daily Mirror).

FATHER DIVINE'S SWAY WIDE

Fort Worth, Texas. (UP)—A follower of Father Divine, noted Harlem religious cultist, has eased a guilty conscience by paying the Texas Electric Service Co. here a \$12 light bill, seven years overdue.

(Reprint from Daily Mirror)

LOST AND FOUND

FATHER DIVINE PEACE MISSION

36 West 123rd Street -- Phone: HARlem 7-8124
Call at this number to obtain lost and found articles.

\$5.00 found, 200 W. 115th St., December 12th.

Keys in leather folder found, Lenox and 5th Aves., December 11th.

Two small black change purses found, 156-158 West 26th St., last two weeks.

Fountain pen found, 116th St. & Lenox Ave., Dec. 4th.

Small black pocketbook found, 115th St. & Madison Ave., contains change.

Other articles, such as spool of crocheting thread for gimp, necklace, brooches, fancy pins, handkerchiefs, and loose change found, 156 and 158 W. 126th St., recently.

NEW "JOAN OF ARC" CALLS WOMEN TO SUPPORT PLEBISCITE AGAINST WAR

A call for a "spiritual uprising" by women to raise their voices and votes against war and war measures, is the peace plan of Mrs. Emma Sampson, who styles herself the "New Joan of Arc."

"Men have proved that they cannot rule the world in peace ... alone," Mrs. Sampson stated. Although not in the best of health and penniless, Mrs. Sampson campaigns with lectures and leaflets and recently she was mentioned in a Transradio news feature.

Mrs. Sampson, a widow, with sons of fighting age, says that during the world war, while working in a munitions factory, she came near death from illness. In this condition she pondered the mystery of life and death and decided to dedicate the rest of her life to a crusade against useless butchery. Said Mrs. Sampson, "As I lay near death, I thought of all the marching men I had

seen from my window in the munitions plant. They became hollow ghosts who whispered a dirge: 'How many more of us must die before mankind realizes that war is wrong?'"

"War can be outlawed only through the united resources of women the world over," Mrs. Sampson stated. She continued, "The time has come when women must use their ballot to help provide a world that will guarantee children their inheritance—the human right to live their span of years. There are more women than men in the world and women own outright almost 70 per cent of its wealth.

"In my opinion the SPIRITUAL UPRISING of the people had a grave effect on the mind of the four powers who settled the European crisis. Let us continue that splendid lead by asking for a plebiscite against this devastating war evil, to the end that mankind will have the light, the truth and the way."

Mrs. Sampson makes her headquarters at 524 W. 122nd St., New York.

FATHER DIVINE'S FOLLOWERS CO-OPERATING with the POLICE DEPT.

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talk on the Sanitary Code, I noticed one of the Sisters walk up to a man at 127th Street and Seventh Avenue. She said: "Thank Father, but the proper place for that dog is out on the roadway." I happened to be in a radio car, and I got out and thanked the Sister.

You know this last snowfall we had, some of the residents of Harlem never dreamed of cleaning the sidewalk—and what happened? A number of them received summons. I must say that in every Peace Mission and every residence of any of the Followers, the sidewalk was cleaned. Thank Father. You know, that applies to safety. When your sidewalk is clear of snow and ice, and the snow is clear within ten feet of the fire hydrant, that is safety. When you clear the sidewalk, no one will slip and fall, and when you clear sufficient space around the fire hydrant, you are making it safe for the people around there.

So, as you go along, irrespective of what you do, be safety-minded, and I know you will carry that along to the outside world.

Thank FATHER.

I KNOW YOU'RE MINE

My sweet, Holy FATHER,
Everybody knows
You are God Almighty,
Yet You're mighty like a rose.

You are nothing human,
You are just Divine;
You belong to all the world,
And yet I know You're mine.

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NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

International Correspondence School
F. W. Woolworth

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.**Auto Accessories & Repairing**

Alexander Motors
Viaduct Auto
Peace Auto Repair
Peace Mission Tire Shop
West End Auto
Simons Auto Supply

Apartments

Children's Extension

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Fischer Baking Co.
Newton Bakery

Barbers

Peace Barber Shop
Prosperity Barber Shop

Bedding

I. Steinberg
Center Mattress Company

Beverages

Scotch Products
A & J Bottling Works
M. H. Myers

Book Store

Barnes & Noble

Coal & Ice

Dobrins Trinity Coal Co.
Frederick Fuel Corporation
Luca Balenzano
Springhurst Ice & Coal
Peace Cooperative

Coffee & Tea

Harrison & Co.

Confectionery & Supplies

Sam Reinah
Futterman Candy Company
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White Star Dairy

Dentists & Dental Surgeons

Dr. Nathan Fox
Dr. Arthur M. Payne
Dr. M. M. Wolfe
Dr. Bloom Dentist Inc.
Dr. Edward Rosenthal
Dr. A. M. Russack
Dr. Herbert W. Meyer

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Huttner's
Fifth Avenue Fair
F. W. Woolworth
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B L & M Dent Store
The Dollar Day
Lenox Department Store
W. T. Grant
McCrorry's Department Store
Parker's
Lazar's Department Store
Gonshack's Department Store
Rothman's Department Store
Three Star Bargain
General Variety
Variety

Dress Making & Supplies

R. Sukoff
H. Sacks

Dry Goods

Goldstein's
A. & S. Silks
Harry's Army & Navy
Remnant Shop
Jack Schickler
Harry Bassar

Electrical Supplies & Novelties

Hygrade Electrical Novelty Company
Hygrade Cutlery

Employment Agencies

Grants
ABC Employment Agency

Florist

Berkeley Florist

Food Fruit Vegetables

Peace Fruit & Vegetables
Schnabel's Fruit Co.
World Meat Mkt.
Johnny's Food Market
London's
M. H. Beck

Furniture and Household Furnishings

Ace Furniture
Spatz Furniture Department

Groceries—Dairy—Delicatessen

West Indian Market
O-So-Hot
Atlantic & Pacific Stores
A. Aponte
N. Goldberger
A. Greenspan
T. J. Krikorian & Son
La Competidora
J. Popell
Daniel Reeves
Shevlard Brothers
Peace Grocery
Jose Rivera
Rand Tea & Coffee
Rosenfield's Pure Food
Triangle Grocery
Dubin Bros.
Rosner's

Hardware & Supplies

Hershey's Hardware
J. Feldman
125th Street Hardware
Young's Hardware
Fifth Avenue Hardware
Zipser

Instruction

Combination Business School
Fifth Avenue School of Music

Jewelry

Jeremine's Watch Rebuilding
Empire Jewelry Company
Sterling Jewelry Company

Ladies' Wear

Peace Dove Dress Shop
Irene's Corset Shop
S. & S. Hosiery
Strickler's
Sacks Corset Shops
Sally's Dress Shop
Lenox Silk
Lerner's
Orkins
Greenfields
Ann's Specialty Shop
Heitner's Specialty
Majestic Silk Hosiery

Laundries

Belstrat Laundry Company, Inc.
Love Hand Laundry
Peace Laundry
Sarah's Hand Laundry
Independent Peace Laundry
Wonderful Hand Laundry

Leather Goods, Luggage & Sportswear

Goodwear Trunk
Sam Ader
Star Trunk Co.
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Cuggy Lumber Company
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Eagen Lumber Company
Donnelly Nash Lumber Company

Meats—Fish—Poultry

Peace Fish & Fruit
Gerbers Meat Market
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Fiveson Provision Company

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Robins Men's Shop
Lew's Pants
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Jack's Clothes
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Millinery & Supplies

La Paix Millinery
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A. Spector

Public Market

New Regent Food Market

Radios & Repairs

Eighth Ave. Radio & Electric
Supplies
Peace Radio Repair
Bill's Radio Shop

Restaurants

Sweet Shop & Delicatessen
Peace Tea Room
The Green Peace Dining Room
Peace Modesty Dining Room
E. O. Littlejohn
Cooperative Dining Room
Peace To The World
New Day Peace Lunch
Peace Lunch

Shoes

Red Cross Shoes
Stern's Shoes
Harry's Bootery
Ideal Shoes
Goldy Shoes
Siegel's Shoes
Stately Health Shoes
White Cross Shoes
Ber Shans

Shoe Repairing & Supplies

City Shoe Builder
J. Pombo Shoe Repairing
Peace Shoe Repairing
Peace Shoe Shining Parlors Co-op.
Peace Tailor & Shoe Shop
W. F. Anderson

Tailors and Cleaners

Sunshine Dry Cleaning
Peace Tailor Shop
Peace Tailor & Shoe Shop
Supreme Tailors