

"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.

RECEIPT

42 East 21 Street
Bayonne, N. J.
Jan. 22nd. 1939 A.D.F.D.

Peace Father,

I received from Peace Love, 61 East 130th St., New York City, \$65.00 in payment of money loaned last summer to her.

I thank You, Father.

Anna Gurbisz.

RECEIPT

New York, Feb. 6th. 1939.

Miss Constance Star
27 West 114 St.

To JULIUS KURZROCK, M.D., Dr.

151 Central Park West

Professional Services Rendered

Balance ----- \$60.00

Received payment in full.

Thank you.

Julius Kurzrock.

A Follower Pays Debt to a Church

PHILLIPS BROOKS MEMORIAL CHAPEL

(Holy Trinity Parish)

1925 Lombard Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Monday, February 11th. 1939.

The Rev. E. C. Young, Th. D., Vicar

200 North 50th Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Rev. M. J. Divine,

36-38 West 123rd Street,

New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Divine:

At the request of Mr. Isaac Lewis, at one time a member of Congregation and now a member of your religious group, residing at 100 West 124th Street, Apt. 2B., I am advising you that I have received from him some money representing his indebtedness to this Church, and I wish to state that because of your insistence on your members' paying their lawful debts, he has done so in this instance, and I wish you to know of it.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very faithfully,

Edgar C. Young,
Vicar, Chapel.

FATHER Answers

PEACE

February 15, 1939 A.D.F.D.

Rev. Edgar C. Young
Phillips Brooks Memorial Chapel
(Holy Trinity Parish)
1925 Lombard Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Rev. Young:--

I have received your letter of the 11th in which you acknowledge payment of a debt to your church by one of MY followers, Mr. Isaac Lewis and I appreciate hearing from you in regard to the same.

Through the advanced light of this modern Spiritual civilization, men the world over are becoming God-conscious. Cycles of time, as measured by man, reveal a world burdened by sin, unrighteousness and ignorance, and it is for this cause that peoples of every nation, language and tongue are leaving their tents of wickedness. They are leaving their fathers' house, forsaking mortality from every angle expressible that they might live in the Righteousness of God, in tents of Peace and Harmony.

Truly shall "the kingdoms of this world," which are the kingdoms of the capitalists, the kingdoms of the privileged few, of the grafters and the autocratic rulers, "become to be the Kingdom of our God and His Christ."

In Righteousness, millions are glorifying God. They are reflecting Peace, Liberty, Truth and Justice in all of their daily experiences, for they are building up a Government ruled in Righteousness. It is indeed a glorious privilege to observe the unfoldment of this Law, as it first conquers the souls of men, converting the direction of their lives from mortality to immortality.

Nevertheless, I declare, "The half has never been told," for in spite of the profundity of MY Work and Mission among men, in spite of the mental, Spiritual, physical and material good manifested through this Light and Teaching, yet, it is but a sketch and a reflection of a percent of a percent of a percent of a fraction of a grain of the reality of what it shall be.

Hence, I would that you might enjoy the fruits of this Spirit and this Mind, for I would that you might be even 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.

Respectfully and Sincere, I AM

REV. M. J. DIVINE

(Better known as FATHER DIVINE).

MJ.D.r

R. R. Fares Paid After 20 Years

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
General Passenger Department

Winnipeg, Man., January 24th, 1939.
In your reply refer to 1-2|39-A.

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

Dear Father Divine:

For your information, attached is a copy of a letter received by me yesterday, January 23rd which is self-explanatory.

You, no doubt, will appreciate the far reaching effect of your moral teachings.

Yours truly,

W. Horder,
General Passenger Agent.

WH:r

PEACE

Winnipeg, January 23rd, 1939.
170 Higgins Ave.

Mr. W. Horder,
General Passenger Agent,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find twenty dollars (\$20.00). This amount I feel will be sufficient to cover price of unpaid fares for children over age between the years 1900—1918 from Beausejour to Winnipeg and return, also to Molson. We knew the conductor on most of the trains at that time and he did not ask the children for their fare.

Since becoming a follower of Father Divine, this was brought to my mind. These things do not come to us all at once, but one by one, little by little, Our Father within brings them to our minds.

And He says, owe no man anything, therefore, all old bills must be paid, which also meant unpaid fares.

Would you kindly write Father Divine and tell Him I paid this, as all credit is due His teaching. I never tho't of paying this while in other religious teaching, but Father says confess and make right and forsake, then you will be forgiven.

Thank Father, I am able to pay this.

Yours sincerely,

"Loving Kindness."

Address:

Rev. M. J. Divine
36-38 123rd St.
New York, N. Y.
U. S. A.

FATHER'S Acknowledgment

PEACE

January 14, 1939 A.D.F.D.
Ref: 1-2|39-A.

Mr. W. Horder
General Passenger Agent
Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

My dear Mr. Horder:

Your letter of the 24th ultimo acknowledging an in-

debtedness paid to the amount of Twenty Dollars by a follower of Mine is received and highly appreciated.

Although the virtue of Truth has been concealed in the world, as mankind generally has portrayed characteristics of dishonesty, injustice, selfishness and the like, the Truth has been lying dormant within the hearts of men.

The very fundamental of Life, or of God, is the Truth. It is the real nature within men, and therefore, as I transmit the Spirit of MY Mind and the Mind of MY Spirit to the children of men, I AM contacting the Truth within them, drawing it forth into expression and causing them to personify characteristics that are Righteous, Honest, Just and True.

Hence, it is MY universal aim and mission to standardize the Truth in the lives of all men. It is for this cause that I have drafted My Righteous Government Platform, laying the Foundation for a Righteous Government according to the Principles of Righteousness, Justice and Truth.

Not only will men find an equitable adjustment of economic, industrial, political and social conditions by its Standard, but they will find the Spirit of a True Democracy extending the bond of fellowship between man and man, and between all nations universally.

Men will link their lives with Success, with Health, Peace and Prosperity when they shall have linked themselves together in the great Brotherhood of Man, in the conscious recognition of the Fatherhood of God. The mortal tendencies of discrimination, race hatred, class distinction, prejudice and greed have disunited men, causing wars, conflicts, adversities and chaos in the world. Not until each and all of them are eradicated from the consciousness of men will Peace and Happiness cover the earth.

Thus, wishing you every success, 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.

Respectfully and Sincere, I AM

Rev. M. J. DIVINE.

MJD:r

(Better known as FATHER DIVINE).

After 18 Years Follower Returns Stolen Spoons

NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM

Detroit, Mich.

February 8, 1939.

File 3863

H. L. Margetts
Assistant General Manager
Rev. M. J. Divine,
36 West 123rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Reverend Sir:

At the request of Miss Ruth Holy Love, of 1830 Springwood, Neptune, N. J. (formerly Laura White, 562 Beaubine St., Detroit, Mich.). I am writing you to advise that two silver demitasse spoons which she purloined from one of our Official Cars some eighteen

have one declared as a parable: "A city set on an hill cannot be hid."

I AM glad that you mentioned the experience of MY follower who is working for you, who, you state, is using her money to pay hack all of her old debts, for there are those who cannot grasp the fact that MY followers are absolutely independent of each and everyone. They do not realize MY followers are living a self-denied life, consecrated to Righteousness, Justice and Truth.

Where they at one time used their money for selfish purposes, spending individually, hundreds of dollars yearly on cosmetics, cigarettes and other smokes, on liquors, theatres, dancing, and many having gone in the gambling dens and other houses of vice and crime, now they use their money to pay up their old bills, paying their way wherever they go, being absolutely independent, competent, reliable and true.

In consideration of these facts, I recall that passage given in Deuteronomy 14:2, "For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God, and the Lord hath chosen thee to be a PECULIAR people unto Himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth."

As I could write at length, giving evidence of the up-building of this great Kingdom that shall be universally established in the not so far future, I will allow you to observe MY Work and Mission scientifically as it is declared, that I practice what I preach.

Thus, wishing you every success and that you might be as I AM, 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

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\$5 "To Be Used Wherever It Can Bless"

Feb. 2, 1939 A. D. F. D.

Dear Father:

Please find \$5 bill enclosed, to be used wheresoever it can bless, since I'm not able to find the one I owe it to.

With a heart full of Praises and thanks to You, and hoping I can send many more soon,

Sincerely

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Wherever this goes if it is where You designate it, I will be happy as I am even now. Thank You, Father Dear.

FATHER Replies through "The New Day"

PEACE

February 7, 1939 A. D. F. D.

To whom it may concern:—

Under date of February 2nd I received your letter with an enclosure of five dollars you sent to ME to use wheresoever I will to, as you state you could not find the one to whom you owed it.

Now I AM replying to you thru the press, The New

Day, knowing that I will be able to reach you accordingly, as you failed to give your full name and address.

Although "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof," yet, because of MY Spirit and Evangelical Stand, I do not feel that I would be Personally entitled to it. Therefore, just as I could use it to bless some needy person, I would advise you to use it to help someone who is in need, or, it could be used by yourself in some constructive, practical way.

Hence, I would appreciate your immediate response that I might return the five dollars to you accordingly.

With sincere wishes to you, 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.

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RECEIPT

S. KANN SONS CO.

Washington, D. C.

January 26, 1939

Received of Peaceful Joy seven dollars (\$7.00) which Miss Joy alleges is due us for merchandise since 1917.

The S. Kann Sons Company

Wm. F. Friel
Superintendent

FATHER'S Reply to a Request for His Endorsement

PEACE

February 4, 1939 A. D. F. D.

Mr. W. C. Croslin
321-1/2 Fitch Ave. S.
Seattle, Washington

My dear Mr. Croslin:—

Your letter of past date received, desiring MY endorsement for you to open a place to hold Meetings, which I wish to advise, you can Praise God, and you should Praise God wheresoever you may be.

Therefore, it is all right if you wish to open a place, so long as it is done according to MY Spirit and MY Mind. That is, with no solicitations, no fees charged and love-offerings accepted, for if it is in God's Name it must be absolutely gratis to one and all.

Hence, move in the Light as it is revealed within you and MY Spirit and MY Mind will be in control, and you will find, if each and everyone will come together in the Unity of Spirit, of Mind, of Aim and of Purpose, you could TAKE THE CITY and prove the reality of God's Presence on earth among men.

Then I say, read MY Message, let the Spirit and the meaning of it take root within the hearts of the hearers, that one and all might receive the Living Bread of Heaven and the Living Water of Life, that they might not hunger and thirst again for the Truth.

With sincere wishes to you, desiring you to be as I AM, this leaves ME Ever Well, Healthy, Joyful, Peaceful, Live-

ly, 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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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 126th St., last two weeks.

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

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

\$1.00 found, 140th St., Jan. 13th.

\$1.00 found, 171st St., Bronx, Dec. 30th.

\$1.00 found, 22 Clayton St., Newark, N. J., before Jan. 16th.

\$1.39 found, Artist's Colony, Milton (Father Divine's Peace Mission.) 5c found in house.

\$3.00 found, 368 Madison St., Brooklyn, before Feb. 5th.

Man's wallet, containing small sum of money and identification cards bearing name, Albert J. Battiste, found, 1887-1889 Madison Avenue, week of Feb. 1st.

Lady's bar pin with diamonds found. Address and date not given, presumably in one of the Peace Mission Extensions.

A blue change purse containing sum of money found in Peace Grocery Store, 26 W. 115th St., Jan 18th.

Lady's watch found, cor. 41 S. Central Ave, Los Angeles, California. Inquire 3216 S. Central Ave.- C. L. Nelson

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.

RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT NEWS

MANY HUNDRED FOLLOWERS JOUR- NEYED TO PHILADELPHIA FORUM

Car, bus, and train conveyed many hundred followers from New York, Newark, Jersey City, and New Brunswick, New Jersey, to the Haverford Ave. Extension of the Peace Mission in Philadelphia, on Sunday, February 5, where they crowded meeting room, dining room, stairs, aisles, and adjacent rooms, in a never-to-be-forgotten all-day celebration which the City of Brotherly Love will long remember. Praise meeting which lasted until 4 P.M., told the world of FATHER'S omniscience in the healing of millions, and the saving of lives from sin and debauchery, when nothing else could help.

Juniors offered a program of songs, inspirations; recited the Righteous Government Preamble and Principles; read the Platform and several Planks, and explained the U. S. Constitution and its Amendments. Most outstanding was a Newark youngster, Miss Patience Willing, who displayed brilliance and understanding in her explanation of the 7 articles and 21 amendments which comprise the Constitution, the 3 branches of the Federal government, and the principles for which the Constitution is intended. This feat by a youngster brought loud applause, and exhibited the presence of FATHER'S spirit, which could be observed from start to finish in the entire group. Miss Pure Holy presided.

The evening Forum was so enthusiastic that after the reading of the Righteous Government Platform and the Planks under economics, together with "Righteousness Marches On," visitors started their volitional expression, which lasted until near closing. The Righteous Government Department there offered the following report. Miss Meekness, the supervisor of the Extension, thanked FATHER for the opening of the Kingdom school, teaching government, short hand, and the common subjects. Miss Israel, of the Research Department, reported that Philadelphia is to adopt a new charter, which will be more economical, and save the city many hundred dollars. The Civil Service Commission is appointing applicants according to merit, regardless to race, creed, color, or religion.

Mr. Adams, of the political department, reported that the financial condition of Philadelphia is facing chaos. The city, owing a debt of \$337,000 for coal since 1937, has been refused further supplies until its obligations are met.

The deacon of the Rising Sun Baptist church remarked, "I should have been here all day. I enjoy myself so much. FATHER DIVINE must be more than an ordinary person. I will never miss anything like this meeting again."

The St. Johns quartet, a group of international singers under direction of Mr. Charles Hamilton, sang several selections such as 'FATHER, hold my hand,' 'I want to go with FATHER,' and 'FATHER, I love YOU, which raised the already high vibration to a pitch which demonstrated the presence of FATHER'S spirit. Mr. Hamilton and the group thanked FATHER for singing thru them, and expressed a desire to learn more of HIS principles.

Miss Moore, a soprano singer, sang 'Hold thou my hand.' After singing she said: "If FATHER did not hold my hand I would have been dead. I was put in prison because of my stand for Peace, but FATHER unlocked the prison door and released me." Other visitors were equally outspoken in their praise of FATHER'S work and expressed a desire to learn more.

LET US HAVE A SECRETARY OF
PEACE IN THE CABINET AND AM-
BASSADORS OF PEACE TO ALL THE
OTHER NATIONS.