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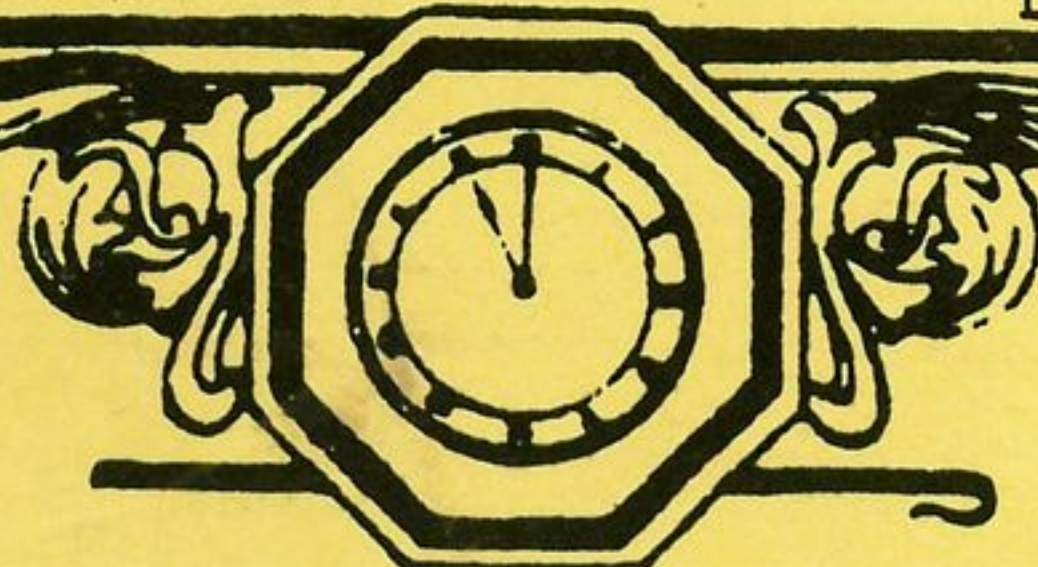


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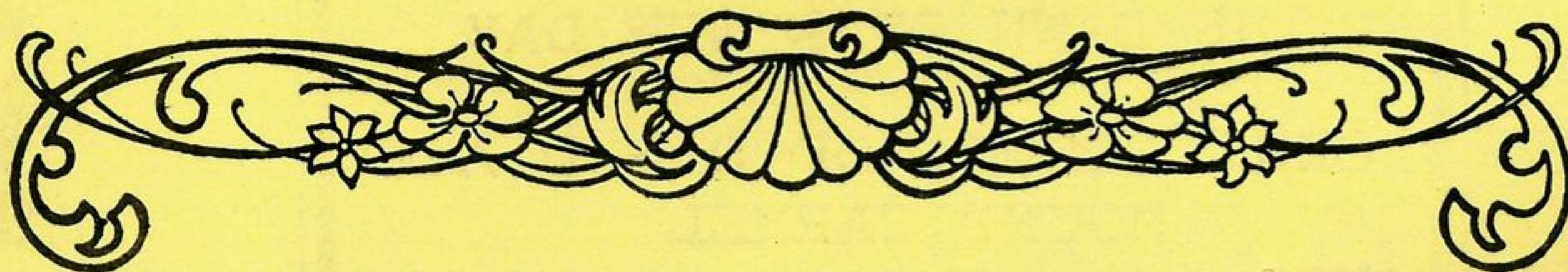


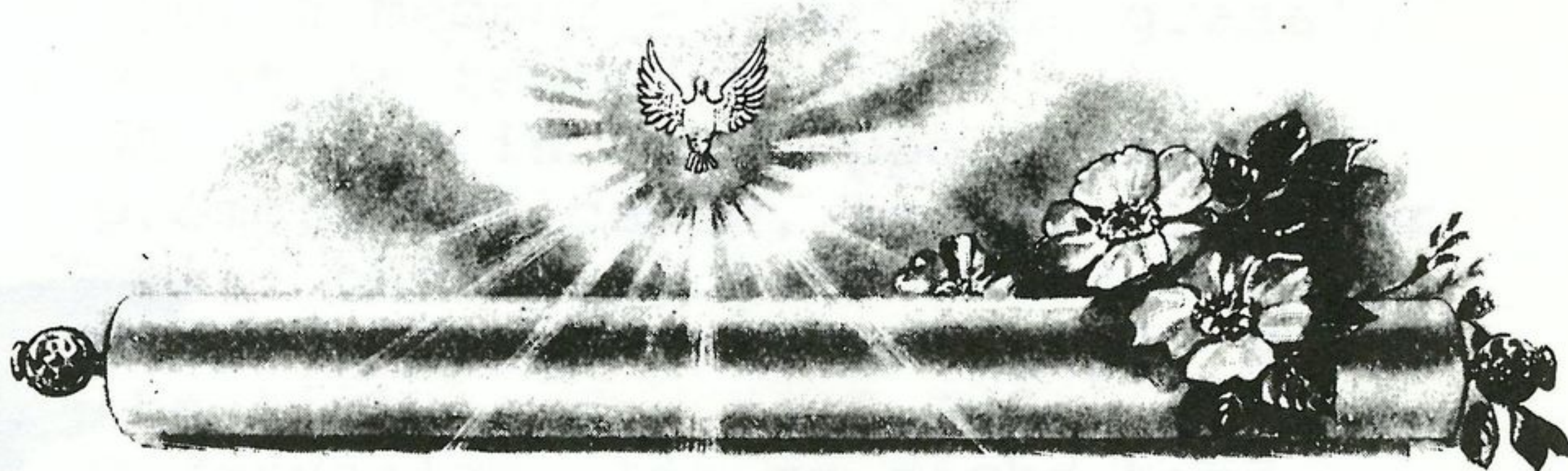
The Earth





"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path"
Ps. 119:105





THE EDITORS ADDRESS

No doubt over the span of five months or for the duration of time this present Administration (of General Association of D.S.D.A.) has been in existence, God has blessed us in a remarkable way. The success that has attended the work as recorded in this Symbolic Code "The Official Publication of the Association" (Leviticus p. 7) has not been by the efforts of any one individual, but by the dedication of every true Davidian working to do his or her part in the vineyard. The editorial department wishes to use this medium not to praise, but to congratulate publicly the Administration on the strides it has made and the successes it has realized. Then to everyone who has worked and contributed liberally to the success of God's cause thus far, the editorial department assumes the liberty to say to you, continue to work faithfully and well, and God will surely reward you abundantly in the end.

God's work has been the recipient of a sad history. This inheritance was instrumental in effectively bringing about physical as well as spiritual drawback and reverses. Our being this far behind, is a sad commentary owing to the fact that our history has been stamped with the selfishness of men, seeking to maintain positions, and to foster and perpetuate their own personal pursuits in an endeavor to maintain office. With this all behind us, we need to pool our burdens and determination to the ultimate, that of working for the establishment of God's Kingdom.

As we in the unity of Christ advance with the object of the message, namely, 'The Purification of the Church', and the establishment of the Kingdom of God that will stand forever. We hope that the reports in connection with Davidia compiled in this Symbolic Code or Newsletter will offer new horizons and directions in our focus ahead. Truly, since "The Historic Session" unity in diversity has been felt in our hearts and executed in our lives. Let us continue to harmoniously work together in permeating the savor of unity among us in the strength of the Mighty One; that we may continually engross the whole mind with the consciousness that such endeavors will result in restoring and re-building the old waste places.

Dawn of a new day



"A faint light, steadily increasing until it lightens the whole earth."

As the morning light burst across the horizon, reaching out with jets of light over the mountains and valleys, hills and vale bidding night to swiftly flee away--giving warmth and life to all who bathe in it's healing rays, so has our God removed from among His people the night of darkness and perplexity; bidding us to sun in the warmth and healing of His Rod without man's omissions, subtractions or perversions. Truly, we are on the DAWN OF A NEW DAY.

We can only praise our Redeemer for what has been accomplished thus far over these past few months. Yes, since we have been re-organized God has enabled us to both print and disperse a fair amount of the Shepherd's Rod series. Over 18,600 pieces of literature have already been printed, comprising twelve publications: tracts one, two, three, five, six, seven, and fourteen, "The White House Recruiter", "General Conference Special", "Reporting Un-Adventist Activities", and "The Entering Wedge", all tailor-made for all hands, laps, handbags, and pockets. The printing of the Timely Greetings is now in progress, soon they are to shed their beams of light into the heart of the honest seeker for truth.

Indeed, literally hundreds of freshly printed, absolutely free literature, have already made their way throughout parts of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New York. We are in the process of continuing the mass mailing system in such places as California, Canada, West Indies, Australia, Central America, and England. Each recipient is to receive the little light bearers, monthly, right in his home. This is a phenomenon which has never before been witnessed since the days of the prophet himself.

To say the least, keeping an accurate account of so many names, addresses, and the dispersing of so much literature is an enormous task, requiring much manpower, time, energy and funds. Thus, to utilize these most vital commodities to their fullest, the Association has purchased a small computer, one that meets the need of not only the mailing operation, but also the Accounting, Editing, Stock Control, and typing of letters. With the push of a few buttons, the space-age tool locates and prints the names, addresses, and any other desired information

unto labels in a matter of minutes. Of course, after the computer has printed the information unto the labels, they have to be removed from their glue resistant backing and placed upon envelopes after which, with postage the publications are ready to take their flight. Before the purchase of the computer, each name and address had to be typed and re-typed every month for mailing. Furthermore, to locate the name and address of any one individual, required wading so to speak, through hundreds of pieces of information. This is often necessary when one sadly writes and states that he or she wishes to be taken off our mailing list. The computer however, within a few minutes find and print names and addresses of members within churches or Conferences. Hence, what can be done in one hour without the computer can be accomplished with this electronic tool in possibly ten minutes,. This therefore, increases production and efficiency with less possibility of error. Surely, you may ask,, isn't such a machine expensive?

Surprisingly it is inexpensive, it is much less than one would think. Feel free Dear Brethren to write Headquarters and request your needed reading material. Besides, we strongly encourage all to send in the names and addresses of our fellow Seventh-day Adventists whether it be one or many, in order that literature may be immediately dispatched to them. Now is your opportunity to work, and play a part in spreading the Eleventh-hour Message throughout our beloved church. Remember that: "Just as soon as we as a Denomination awake to the fact that "many nations shall be joined to the Lord", and be His people, just that soon will the theory of only first fruits die out. And just as soon as this message reaches every church member just that soon will the

purification take place."

"Obviously 'bright clouds' represent agencies conveying Truth which they scatter everywhere in the Lord's vineyard---over every church member--'every one grass', wheat or tear."

"Now is your opportunity to promote His cause, to make it your chief business, your chief interest, your highest joy. Now is the time to say, 'If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.' (Psalms 137:5,6) To this end pray and work. Give Him no rest until He makes Jerusalem a praise 'in the earth'. Let this be your delight as you are His delight."

"Right now the Lord is advertising for at least 144,000 life-savers, with headquarters on famous Mt. Zion--a greater post than was held by Joseph. Will you be one of them? There are greater opportunities today than ever before. Why not venture into something in which there is no chance-taking? Anyone can succeed if he is willing to pay the price." 1TG, 12:26; 17:4,5; 42:6; 2:27.

What about it dear friends, is it too much for our Saviour to ask? Let us therefore, labour diligently for the saving of souls that we may hear at that glad day, the words; "Well done, thou good and faithful servant.....enter thou into the joy of Thy Lord." Matt. 25:21.

A LODGING PLACE

"By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out not knowing whither he went." Heb.11:8. "He had no question to ask concerning the land of promise--whether the soil was fertile and the climate healthful; whether the country afforded agreeable surroundings and would afford opportunities for amassing wealth.

God had spoken, and His servant must obey; the happiest place on earth for him was the place where God would have him to be." PP. p.126.

As the happiest place on earth for Abraham "was the place where God would have him to be" so likewise the happiest place on earth for us is that location for the headquarters where God would have His people reside. As Abraham journeyed in faith, relying upon the Divine promise spoken by the mouth of the Lord, so we too, search ardently, not knowing where or how our God shall lead us to the location of His choice. We move as the Patriarch moved, without doubt and hesitancy, putting all our trust in the Word of the Almighty as revealed in the 'Rod' message.

We would though, share with you one particular property that has up to this day deeply impressed our minds, and one we feel was providentially found.

It was after carefully investigating tens of brochures that several places were selected to be personally viewed. A majority of the Council then, for three full days went to view each selected location. It was though, after two days of investigation, after thinking it was time to return to Headquarters, that the Real Estate agent we were then corresponding with suddenly remembered a Mountain School located in the beautiful town of Long Lake, New York. Hearing the description of it, seemed then to sink all others into insignificance. You may ask why? Let us see.

The land and the buildings of the Adirondack Mountain School consist of two parcels of land, including beach frontage on Long Lake, seven winterized buildings--a main building (includes a school), four residential buildings, a chapel, a large workshop, and several other smaller outbuildings.

Originally developed as a 87Denominational retreat for summer use, the land and buildings were committed to year round use as a boarding school beginning in 1967. The superb location and combination of facilities lend themselves to a variety of potential uses, including private school, summer camp, family camp, conference center, country inn, and similar purposes. Whatever the purpose, the property is situated on the threshold of some of the wildest and most beautiful land and water to be found in the Northeast. The land consists of two parcels with a total of approximately 80 acres (exactly the amount of acres the session decided upon) in the town of Long Lake, Hamilton County, New York, near the geographic center of the six-million-acre Adirondack Park. The larger of the parcels contain about 79 acres which descend northwards, overlooking Long Lake from a 2,100 foot prominence known as the The Pinnacle. This tract includes a large, open central campus, all of the buildings, and a flat, spacious area of playing fields. Approximately three-quarters of a mile down the hill from the main campus via town road is a parcel of land with approximately 330 feet of frontage on the road itself and 290 feet of shoreline on Long Lake, including an excellent sand beach and small boat docking.

Moreover, included with the lands and buildings is a wide array of furniture and equipment that is helpful in the operation of the property. Items such as a 1975 Dodge Sportsman twelve passenger van in fair condition, lawn tractor, trailer, boats and motors, kitchen, laundry, cleaning equipment, large amounts of living room and bedroom furniture, typewriters, desks, chairs, filing cabinets, audio-visual equipment such as loud speakers and



projectors. Also included is dark room equipment, a huge library of various books including Bibles and other religious books. We surely would have to share with you the fact that there are several classrooms equipped with blackboards, desks, chairs and other necessary facilities.

But you may ask, what is the price? True its value is high. It was appraised at over \$600,000 including the various equipment. However, owing to extenuating circumstances the owners are only asking \$142,500, and all that is needed to secure the property is a \$36,000 down payment. Now you can see why the other properties sank into insignificance, and why this one stands out in bold relief. After prayer and contemplation that night, the little company the next morning took a three-hour drive to Long-Lake, New York to see the property. After touring its campus, we were convinced that it is ideal for the Association's needs. We felt that the shop area would be most suitable for the Universal Publishing Association, the school-rooms could accomodate the future students of the Davidic-Levitical Institute. All the other buildings, except for the chapel and one or two outbuildings could house those who would be living on campus.

The large open central campus (sometimes called the Ball Field) has more than enough room to hold over a thousand persons. It's suitable for any large gathering that we may conduct. The chapel is equipped to handle a hundred to two hundred and fifty worshippers with comfort. Thus, we see that with this property all we need to do is make the downpayment and move in.

Could this possibly be the place where God would have us reside? Is this the place to set camp, so to speak? Could we financially manage such a place? These and other questions the Council immediately looked into prayerfully and objectively. After counselling with other knowledgable brethren, it was decided that the location under consideration is most appropriate for the Association's needs. However, after a thorough investigation of our financial records the conclusion was reached, that at this time, except by God's direct intervention, or the generous gifts from His people, it would be too much of a financial strain, and an impediment to the functions of such areas as the printing and mailing operations.

This though, should not in the

least leave us discouraged or dismayed. No, not at all. Let there dear Brethren, be no doubt that God has the 'reins in His hands', that He is in full control, that He is and will provide for all our necessities in order to spread this Additional Message of the Third Angel throughout Laodicea.

At this juncture, such questions may be posed: What should be done now? Are we to just give up on this property and look at less expensive ones? Are we to let such an apparently ideal place go without making further effort?

In order to learn God's will in this matter, and answer such important questions we need to turn to Inspiration. But to gain a full understanding of the aforementioned questions we need to first understand the purpose and goal of having such an establishment. Is it really necessary? Listen to Inspiration's own answer.

"Thou also, son of man, take thee a tile, and lay it before thee, and portray upon it the city, even Jerusalem: "And lay siege against it, and build a fort against it, and cast a mount against it; set the camp also against it, and set battering rams against it round about." Ezekiel 4:1,2.

"To 'lay siege against it' means of course, to invade it with an army of reformatory workers and compel it to surrender--to come to the knowledge of the truth herein revealed. Very evident it is, then, that the message of the hour, and it alone, should be brought before the people of God." "And build a fort against it"---make sure that none escape, good or bad.

Then "cast a mount"; that is, make a temporary lodging place for your workers, Headquarters from which to carry on the work, and make preparation to remain there until you have conquered the city. This is the devout purpose in building Mt.

Carmel Center, this is its given goal."

"Also 'set battering rams (margin--chief leaders) against' the city 'round about'. The instrument with which they batter, of course, is clear, cutting, and convincing Bible truth. And this is the very obvious necessity for having in every branch of the work capable men to wisely lead." 1SRp. pp.74,75.

Clearly then, if we are to obey our Lord's command we must "set the camp" a lodging place for the workers from which to invade the city--the church. It is not only to train the workers, but also to organize the world-wide work in order to complete the Reformation. We are in a battle between good and evil, right and wrong, and what army does not have a camp---Headquarters?

WORK, PRAY AND BELIEVE

Realizing the purpose, goal and importance of a Headquarters, we again turn to Inspiration to determine what should be done to secure property.

"In laying plans for building, we need the wisdom of God. We should not needlessly incur debt, but I would say that in every case all the money required to complete a building need not be in hand before the work is begun. We must often move forward by faith, working as expeditiously as possible. It is through a lack of faith that we fail of receiving the fulfillment of God's promises. We must work and pray and believe. We are to move forward steadily and earnestly, trusting in the Lord, and saying, "We will not fail nor become discouraged."

"The working of private interests for the gaining of personal ends is one thing. In this, men may follow their own judgment.



But the carrying forward of the Lord's work in the earth is entirely another matter. When He designates that a certain property should be secured for the advancement of His cause and the building of His work, whether it be for sanitarium or school work, or for any other branch, He will make the doing of that work possible, if those who have experience will show their faith and trust in His purposes, and will move forward promptly to secure the advantages He points out. While we are not to seek to wrest property from any man, yet when advantages are offered, we should be wide awake to see the advantage, that we may make plans for the upbuilding of the work. And when we have done this, we should exert every energy to secure the freewill offerings of God's people for the support of these new plans. Counsels on Stewardship, pp. 278, 280.

"For the building of the sanctuary great and expensive preparations were necessary; a large amount of the most precious and costly material was required; yet the Lord accepted only freewill offerings. "Of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take My offering" was the Divine command repeated by Moses to the congregation. Devotion to God and a spirit of sacrifice were the first requisites in preparing a dwelling place for the Most High."

PP. page 343.

Here is the Lord's own answer as to how we can advance God's cause, and secure needed property. We are to work, pray and believe. We must move forward in faith and when we have done all we can do through our prayers and our gifts, God will bless. We do not know with surety that this property is the one God would have us purchase. But this one thing we do know, that the property is ideal in almost every respect to accomodate the many functions of the work both now and in the future. Therefore, says the messenger of the Lord, "When He (God) designates that a certain property should be secured for the advancement of His cause and the building up of His work, whether it be for sanitarium or school work, or for any other branch, He will make the doing of that work possible, if those who have experience will show their faith and trust in His purposes, and will move forward promptly to secure the advantages He points out." CS. p.278.

It is our privilege and our calling to exert every energy to secure this property, thereby, claiming the promised blessings. Apparently, God has directed us to it. All that is needed to obtain it is the down-payment of \$36,000; the rest can be handled on a mortgage agreement with a bank. To say it again, the ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL has been appraised at approximately \$600,000 in value, but the owners (a religious organization) owing to extenuating circumstances, and the urgency to sell, are only asking for \$142,500. The only apparent obstacle standing between us and procuring the property is the down payment. We realize that the price is very low and seems almost unbelievable, nonetheless it is true.

We were told that many have shown a serious interest in the school, but mysteriously up to now, none has been able to purchase it, and no one seems able to explain why. Could it be providence? could God be saving it for us? We

will not know though till we step out in faith, and act promptly.

Whosoever therefore, the Spirit makes willing, let him/her bring an offering unto the Lord, whether it be small or great to secure a future Headquarters and training center, in order that God's work be well established, that the Reformation among God's people may at last be realized, the sealing of the 144,000 completed, and the long awaited Kingdom ushered in. Let us in one accord unite and respond to this call, just as our Lord took the "five loaves and two fishes" and fed five thousand, we must believe that He is able to do it today. "And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full." Matt. 14:20. It matters not how large or how small, just dear brethren do your best. For says the messenger of the Lord:

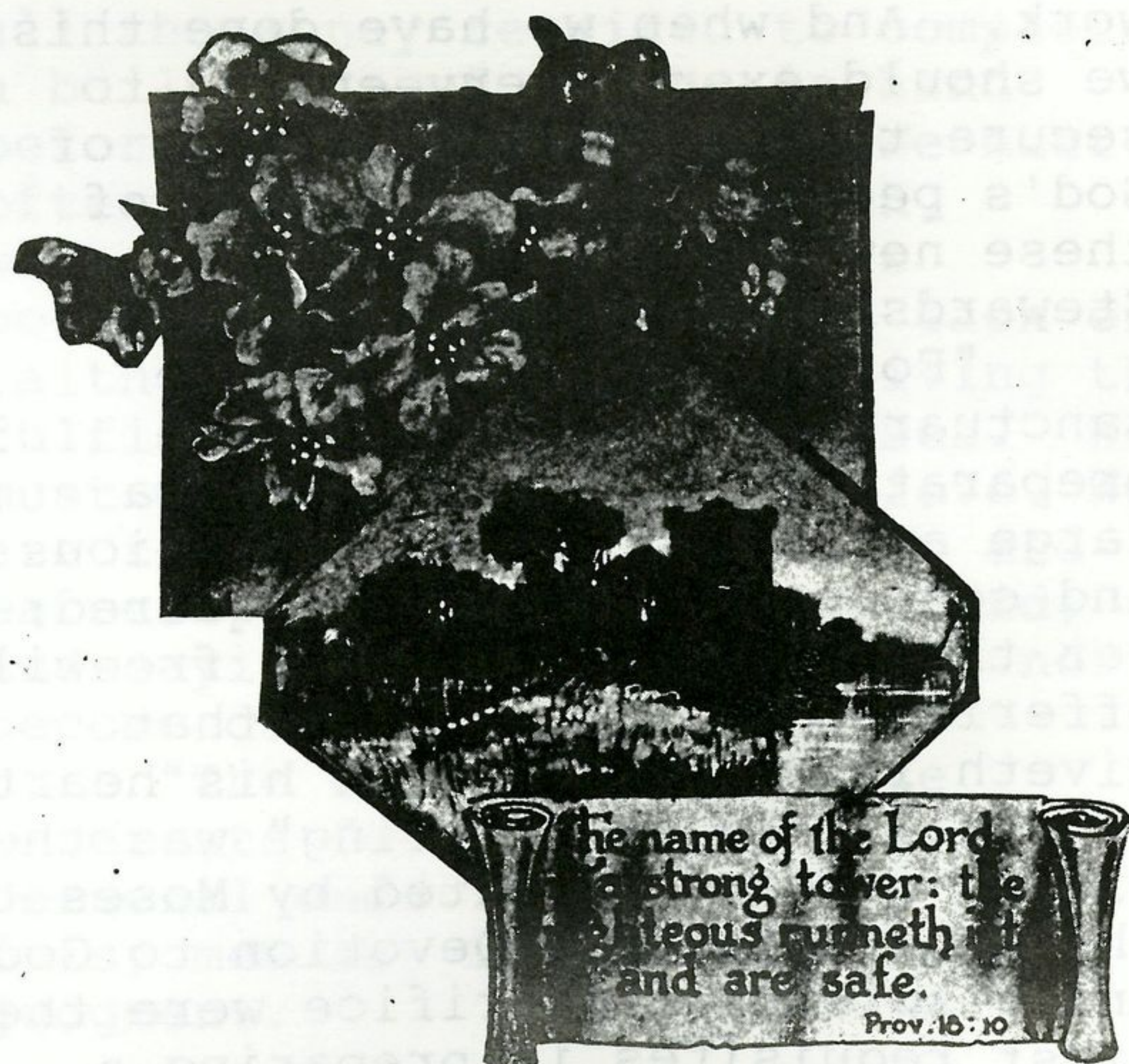
"I was shown that the recording angel makes a faithful record of every offering dedicated to God, and put into the treasury, and also of the final result of the means thus bestowed. The eye of God takes cognizance of every farthing devoted to His cause, and of the willingness or reluctance of the giver. The motive in giving is also chronicled. Those self-sacrificing, consecrated ones who render back to God the things that are His, as He requires of them, will be rewarded according to their works." 2T. pp.518,519.

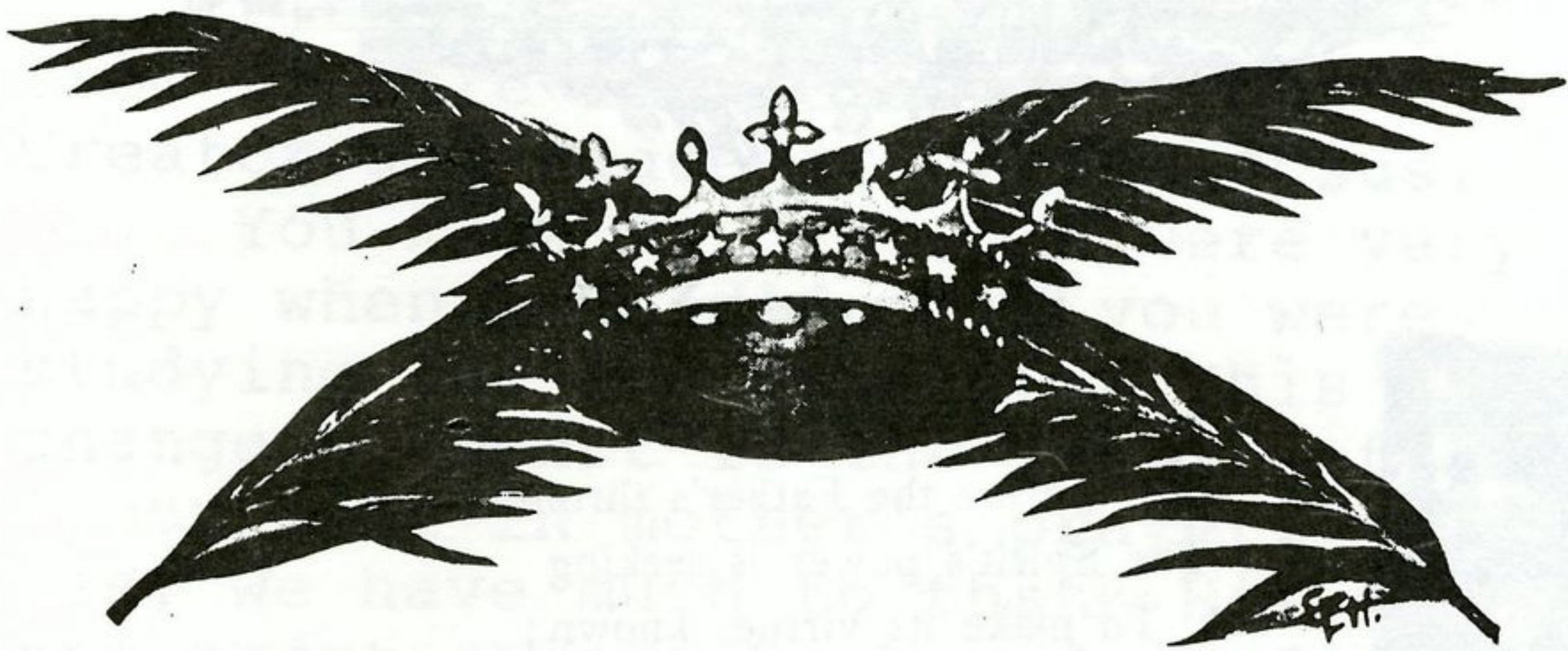
We are thankful to God for those who already have begun consistently to pay their tithes and offerings.

Indeed without this God designed plan and those who are faithful to it, (the Association) would not be able to implement and maintain its various operations so vital to the saving of souls.

"Christ will keep the names of all who count no sacrifice too costly to be offered to Him upon the altar of faith and love. He sacrificed all for fallen humanity. The names of the obedient, self-sacrificing, and faithful will be engraven upon the palms of His hands; they will not be spewed from His mouth, but be taken in His lips, and He will specially plead in their behalf before the Father." CS. p.344.

Clearly then, our God has designed that through our faith and freewill offerings He will provide a location for the Headquarters. If we trust and obey, He will bless us as He blessed the Hebrews in their wilderness wandering while building the tabernacle, if we like them show as much faith, devotion and self-sacrifice. O, may we be able to say, "For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much." Exodus 36:7. Let us brethren act today for God's sake and His Kingdom.





When the King Shall Claim His Own

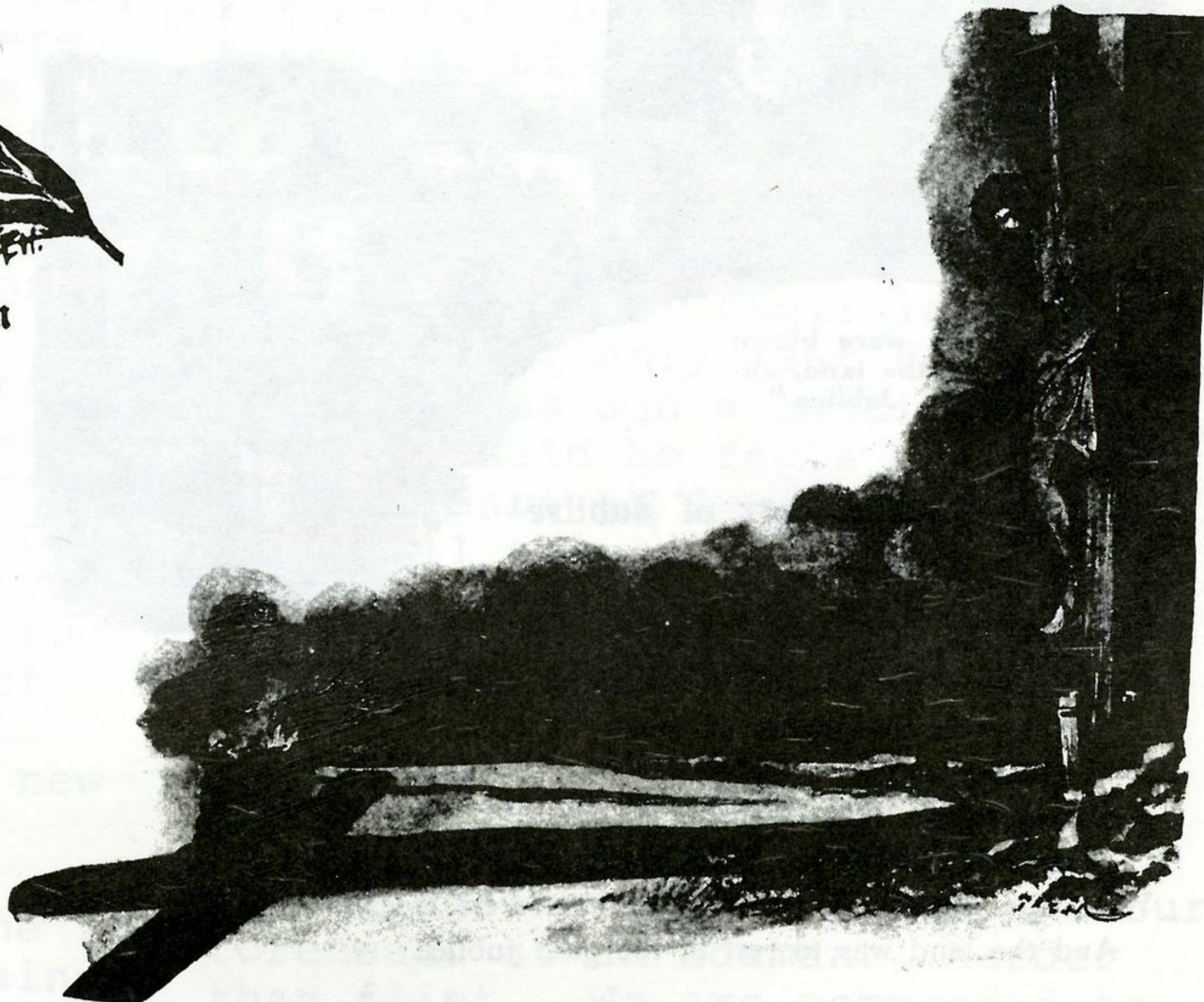
IN THE glad time of the harvest,
In the grand millennial year,
When the King shall take His scepter,
And to judge the world appear,
Earth and sea shall yield their treasure,
All shall stand before the throne;
Just awards will then be given,
When the King shall claim His own.

O the rapture of His people!
Long they've dwelt on earth's low sod,
With their hearts e'er turning homeward,
Rich in faith and love to God.
They will share the life immortal,
They will know as they are known,
They will pass the pearly portal,
When the King shall claim His own.

Long they've toiled within the harvest,
Sown the precious seed with tears;
Soon they'll drop their heavy burdens
In the glad millennial years;
They will share the bliss of heaven,
Nevermore to sigh or moan;
Starry crowns will then be given,
When the King shall claim His own.

We shall greet the loved and loving,
Who have left us lonely here;
Every heart-ache will be banished
When the Saviour shall appear;
Never grieved with sin or sorrow,
Never weary or alone;
O, we long for that glad morrow
When the King shall claim His own.

—L. D. Santee.



"Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us."

The Perfect Sacrifice

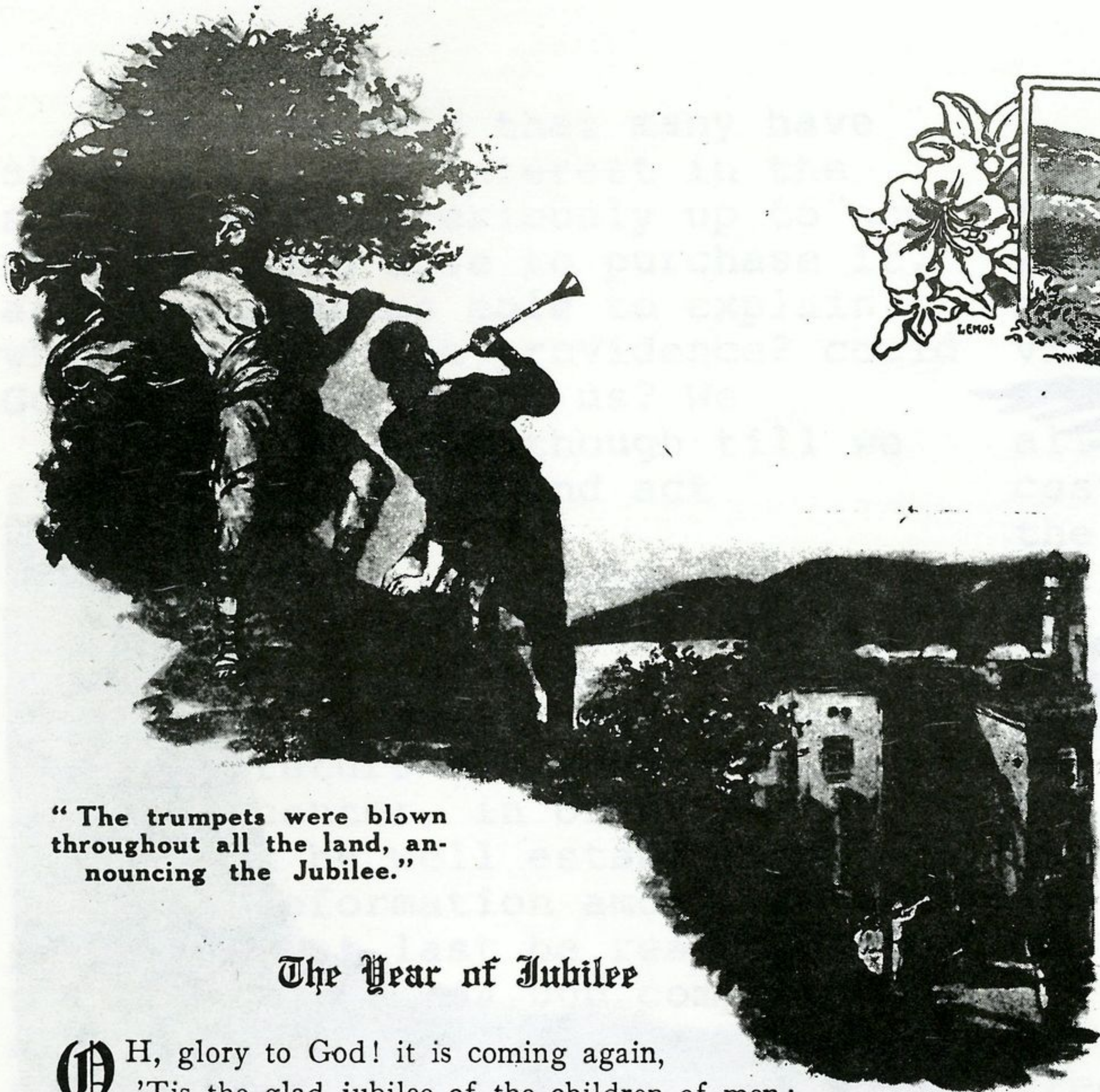
LORD, we are vile, and full of sin,
We're born unholy and unclean;
Sprung from the man whose guilty fall
Corrupts his race, and taints us all.

Behold, we fall before thy face;
Our only refuge is thy grace:
No outward forms can make us clean;
The leprosy lies deep within.

Nor bleeding bird, nor bleeding beast,
Nor hyssop branch, nor earthly priest,
Nor running brook, nor flood, nor sea,
Can wash the dismal stain away.

Jesus, thy blood, thy blood alone,
Hath power sufficient to atone;
Thy blood can make us white as snow;
No other tide can cleanse us so.

—Isaac Watts.



"The trumpets were blown
throughout all the land, an-
nouncing the Jubilee."

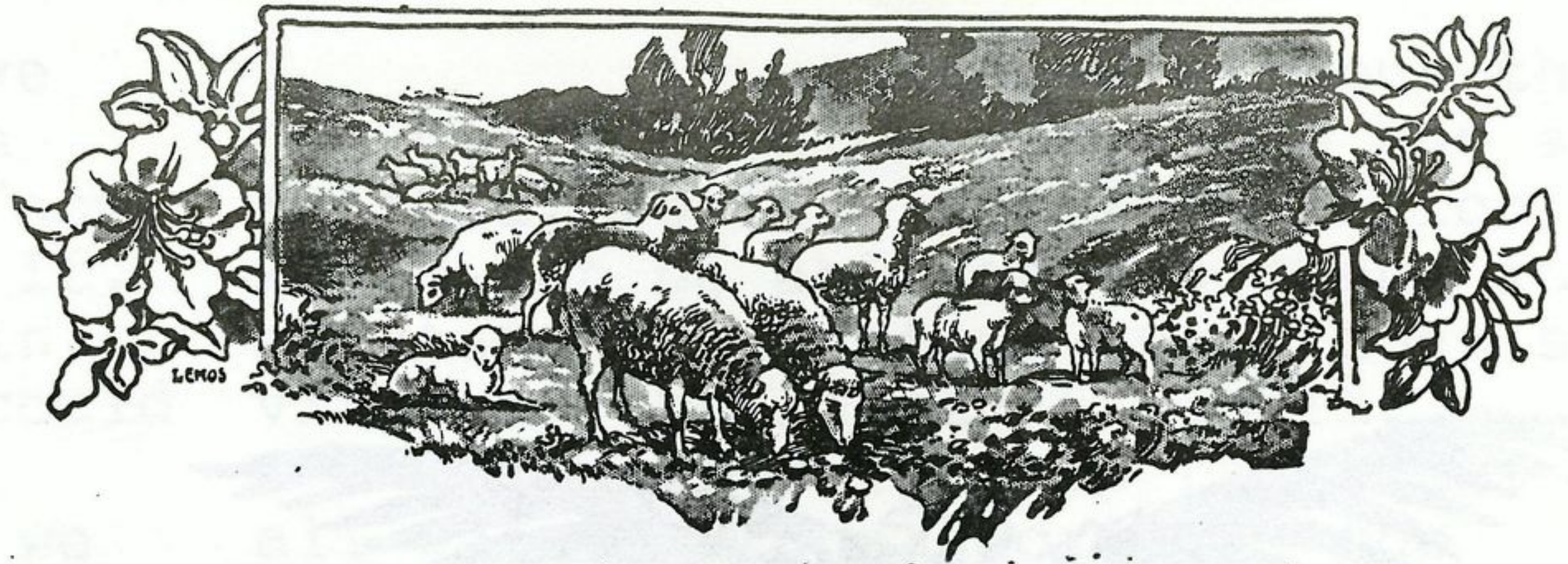
The Year of Jubilee

TH, glory to God! it is coming again,
'Tis the glad jubilee of the children of men;
Then blow ye the trumpet, shout glory, and sing,
And join in the praises of Jesus the King.

'Tis the glad antitype of that day long ago
When the hosts of the Lord might not gather or sow;
When the minions of Israel from labor were free,
And the land was to rest in the glad jubilee.

Yes, gladder by far is that rest by and by,
When on wings like the eagle we mount to the sky;
We shall dwell evermore in that land of the blest,
In that grand jubilee, in that sabbath of rest.

—Mrs. L. D. Avery-Stuttle.



The Sprinkled Blood

THE sprinkled blood is speaking
Before the Father's throne,
The Spirit's power is seeking
To make its virtues known;
The sprinkled blood is telling
Jehovah's love to man,
While heavenly harps are swelling
Sweet notes to mercy's plan.

The sprinkled blood is speaking
Forgiveness full and free,
Its wondrous power is breaking
Each bond of guilt for me;
The sprinkled blood's revealing
A Father's smiling face,
The Saviour's love is sealing
Each monument of grace.

The sprinkled blood is pleading
Its virtue as my own,
And there my soul is reading
Her title to Thy throne.
The sprinkled blood is owning
The weak one's feeblest plea;
'Mid sighs, and tears, and groaning,
It pleads, O Lord, with Thee.

—Anon.

Autumn Leaves

Beautiful, beautiful autumn leaves
Whirling down with every breeze.
Red and yellow, green and gold,
Beauty unmatched! Beauty untold!
Glorious, O Glorious, bright leaves of
a tree

Perfect in hue, in symmetry;
Perfect in colour, perfect to see,
Perfect, all perfect!---Then, why not we
Whom God loves more than a falling leaf,
And yearns to save from sorrow and grief,
And through eternity make to sup
Purest beauty from the golden cup?
I hear the rustling leaves reply,
"Because to self ye will not die."

---Dorothy Pinon, Age 9.

A DREAM COME TRUE

A LETTER

My dear Sister Y _____

Please accept peace and love from us here in the name of our Creator and Redeemer Christ Jesus.

You know my dear, we were very happy when your dad said you were studying the Rod Message. This change of heart is the result of 'your name in mother's prayer.' Yes, we have much to thank Him for the great things He has done for us. Oh! May we be found among those faithful and wise servants, giving 'meat in due season' when He cometh. Who knows if like Esther you were called to the U.S.A. for such a time as this, (Esther 14:14). For I am sure through the Holy Spirit you were a source of Inspiration to the brethren up there in the formation of this new Association.

We celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the advent of the Rod Message in 1980, and ever since we pray that the Lord will give us a break through by working in a special way; then three years later came your letter. After reading the same and also the Symbolic Code (Session Code) and other reading matter which arrived we realized that this is it. This is the answer to our prayers, our dream come true, for it would seem that the work is only now beginning from where Brother Houteff left off.

Thanks for your encouraging letter. I personally take up the challenge for it is expedient that we redeem the time that is past. The condition of the church reveals that it is at its lowest ebb and that the purification is near future.

Surely their blood would be on our shoulders if they do not get the message they need and so be warned in time. We are anxiously awaiting the visit of the representatives, and the literatures, also for fight we cannot without the swords (the arrival of the literatures). A brand new experience would be ours, for we came on the scene after the first lot of Autumn Leaves were scattered. The church too would be stirred by this great phenomenon, because most of the older members have passed on or left the church. To my mind it's their last chance and it might only last for a while. Two Sabbaths ago a Laodicean preacher said he feels the church has 17 years to Christ's coming, and still they are doing nothing about it. We should really allow nothing to interfere with our eternal welfare.

Well my dear sister this indeed is the Lord's work and He has promised to set our faces strong against their faces and our foreheads as an adamant, harder than flint. We are commanded to fear them not, neither be dismayed at their looks, (Ezekiel 3:8,9). So we see that God prepares us for His work, if we are willing for His service. How privileged we are to be called to the Lord's vineyard at such a time as this. Let us continue to sweep away the rubbish throughout the Adventist world until He takes the reins completely in His hands and there emerges that 'great revival and reformation' that was envisioned by the prophets. How are you keeping? Hope you are enjoying the weather and that the cold is not causing much influenza. Sister C _____ joins me in sending her love and says she endorses all that I have written. God bless you.

Your fellow worker in the Kingdom of God.

Sister E _____
Guyana

REPORT OF A VISIT TO CALIFORNIA

It was in the middle of the month of August that brother C. Harris and brother A. Hibbert traveled from New York to beautiful sunny California, to spend three weeks, which proved a blessing both to themselves and those brethren they visited.

At the time of their visit, the noted Historic Session of 1983 was already three months old, and the newly formed work well on the way. Owing however, to the new order of things it was necessary to properly organize each area of the world field. This is best accomplished by personally visiting each area, encouraging and assisting it in organizing the work in its particular locality.

One cannot though, but praise our God that through His grace this is just what has been accomplished with the group in the Los Angeles district. There is established now a full organizational structure with brother W. Queenland as the area co-ordinator, brother W. Horne as the Assistant co-ordinator and sister Sharon Toston as Secretary.

Furthermore, the evangelical program as outlined in the Rod is put into effect, in order to properly hasten the work of revival and reformation within our beloved churches; that every church member may have the opportunity to decide between the dictates of the Spirit of God, or the soul destroying doctrines of men. This must be done before "night cometh when no man can work."

Therefore, we implore you dear brethren to pray earnestly for both the officers and the other members of that large metropolis that God would grant them success to all their holy endeavors.

Moreover, God did not only organize and re-establish the group, but added to their ranks several new believers--watchmen on the walls of Zion. They too need our most sincere and earnest support, especially our prayers. Entreat the Lord that they may grow in knowledge and in the fear of the Lord, that they may be among that glorious church made up of precious stones in the day God shall redeem His people. (Isa. 54:11-17).

This though is not all. Besides what took place in Los Angeles, there is also a small church of approximately one hundred members in a small town named Angwin, in northern California, just walking distance from the well known Adventist Institution, Pacific Union College. They have requested as much literature as possible about the teachings of "The Shepherd's Rod". This came about especially after a Bible study on Zechariah chapter six was presented from the pulpit one Sabbath afternoon. A meeting that one would hardly forget. As a result, ten members after receiving another Bible study, manifested a most serious interest and are presently studying the tracts.

Yes, the Rod message is like leaven indeed, look at it just leavening the whole! It is quite possible that you might be asking the question: With such a work to be done in these two areas, why not send a full-time worker to California? The Executive Council thought it too, to be most necessary to have a full-time Bible instructor in especially these two areas. Thus, brother Garrick Augustus will be in December, travelling from New York to the sunny state to fill the same need.

He is knowledgeable, zealous, a hard worker, and striving to fully exemplify the lovely character of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Furthermore, he has been teaching in his free moments for sometime now. Pray that he will be a wise and faithful servant of the Lord, giving "meat in due season."

This visit was indeed a short but prosperous one. All were spiritually refreshed and filled with hope as the plain un-adulterated truth tore down the barricades of falsehood, and the cunningly devised fables of men. Just as the sun dispels darkness, gives warmth and lightens the pathway of the traveller, so likewise did the pure light of God's Voice--His "Rod" (Micah 6:9), dispel the darkness of error and make clear our present duty. Let there be no doubt that the power of God was forcibly manifested through His Word.

Furthermore, the Executive Council wishes to express its gratitude to the California groups for their unceasing hospitality and Christian love in housing and supporting brother Hibbert and Brother Harris during their stay with them. There is no doubt that they have captured a part of their hearts.

REPORT OF A VISIT TO THE CARRIBEAN

GUYANA

Praise the Lord, great things He hath done. Truly, the Rod message, as it goes out from Mt. Carmel Center, has brought hope, courage, and strength to Rod believers who had been scattered all over the world. Guyana is a perfect example. Owing to the existence of self-appointed men in Davidia, Brother R. Short through the strength of the Lord has been holding a group of brethren together for the past 8-10 years independent of any Association.

Their prayers were answered when the Lord intervened and providentially led in the re-establishment of Mt. Carmel Training Center that is dedicated to the "training and fitting workers to carry this special message to the church; for educating Christian youths, caring for the worthy poor, aged, widows, orphans, ministering to the sick and infirm according to God's plan." 3Ans.p.64. They were very grateful to the Lord when they learnt that the Rod tracts were being reprinted in NY and are being scattered as the leaves of Autumn everywhere in the Lord's Vineyard--every church member, "everyone grass" wheat or tare", freely and without cost to the recipients." 1TG 17:15; 8:19; 2TG 39:18; G.C.S. p.34. To date the group consist of about thirty (30) members. A Board of Trustees was elected by the brethren in accordance to 5 T. p.619. An advertisement addressed to S.D.A. was placed in the Guyana Daily News Paper telling them to send for these free literatures if they so desire.

TRINADAD

Brother N.Archer was entertained for four days in Trinidad by a very hospitable Davidian (Bashan) family. He visited the Caribbean Union College and there he collected some names and addresses. The availability of free Rod Literature was advertised in the Express News Paper there. Plans are being made for a massive distribution of Rod Tracts in Trinidad.

BARBADOS

An advertisement for free Rod Literature was placed in the Daily News Paper in Barbados.

MARTINIQUE:

Let us continue to give God the glory as His divine leading is being witnessed in Martinique, an island which is controlled by France. One Bro. J. Joseph from St. Lucia has been working untiringly for the past months in spreading the message in this French speaking island. Able brethren there have started to translate the message in French. To date there are about 25 brethren studying the message. They are all rejoicing in the message as it goes out from Mt. Carmel. Give God the praise. Please pray for God's continuous guidance.

GUADELOUPE

A brother who speaks French and English and was studying the message in Martinique is now in Guadeloupe doing a work for the Lord. He is desirous of becoming a Davidian minister.

FRANCE

Another well informed brother from the Martinique group is now in France. Let us pray for him that the Lord may bless his effort in France.

HAITI

Another brother from the Martinique group is now in Haiti doing a work for the Lord. Let us pray for him.

ANTIGUA

Brother Archer was unable to visit the brethren in Antigua.

Praise the Lord the Rod is now making its way into the French speaking world. The Lord has taken the reigns in His hands.

"Well the leaven is in the dough, now just watch it leaven the whole." 2 TG. 11:6.

St. Lucia

(Report to follow)

ACRE PLAN

There has come to the Headquarters from many of you a notable and zealous interest in the land share project, generally known as the "Acre Plan." Some have even sent in their slips. This has encouraged us, because it graphically shows that you care, and you are willing to make a sacrifice for God's cause. However, after further prayer and consideration the plan had been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience the cancellation may cause. Perhaps at a later date a similar plan may develop.

Until then though, there is another possible alternative. Perhaps those who were considering the plan could donate the same funds toward the procuring of property for the Headquarters--such as the one mentioned previously in Long Lake, NY.

If there are any questions or suggestions about this or any other item, please feel free to contact us. The Council wishes to thank all of you for your patience, understanding and co-operation in this matter.

EVANGELISTIC REPORT

The Harvest Truly Is Great!

"Where are the men who will go forth to the work, fully trusting in God, ready to do and to dare? God calls, 'son, go work today in My vineyard'. God will make the young men of today heaven's chosen repositories, to present before the people truth in contrast with error and superstition, if they will give themselves to Him. May God roll the burden on strong young men, who have His word abiding in them and who will give the truth to others." Evangelism, p.24.

"Until now, we have been merely trifling with the Lord's adversaries but now we must get down to business regardless who hears it. His people must now forever turn from man's sayings, whatever they be, and confine their faith and hope in 'thus saith the Lord', regardless through whom he says it, or else they lose out." 1TG 27:4.

Praise the Lord: "Our work and duty are now made as clear as they can be made at this particular time. We need not, therefore, err. Need not be ignorant of what is to be done and how it is to be done." 1TG 9:13.

The following statistic taken from the 1983 Adventist Year Book, will give us a vision of the scope of the work connected to us in our respective areas in the Lord's vineyard.

CALIFORNIA

Statistics:

Population: 24,315,000
Churches (S.D.A.) 429
Members: 131,600
(Ratio) 1 adventist to every 184 inhabitants.

NEW YORK

Greater New York Conference
(Regions of the state of NY)

Statistics:

Population: 11,716,330
S.D.A churches 62
Members: 8,103
(Ratio) 1 adventist to every 1,446 inhabitants

Northeastern Conference:
(Regions of the state of NY)
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts,
New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and
Vermont:

Population: 29,906,221
S.D.A. churches 78
Members: 24,397
(Ratio) 1 adventist to every 1,246 inhabitants.

Missionary activities:

The entire lists of churches in the city of NY has been secured. These churches are in the process of being flooded with the leaves of Autumn. One church distributed a pamphlet recently on the history of the Rod. Its contents were mere distortion. Literatures are now being sent to all the officers of the 78 churches in the Northeastern Conference. The effect of this Literature Evangelism is yet to be seen.

JAMAICA

WEST INDIES UNION

(Jamaica, Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Island)

Statistics:

Population: 2,411,305
Churches (S.D.A.) 470

(Ratio) 1:20

NB. West Jamaica Conference
(Hanover, St. Elizabeth, St. James, Trelawny and Westmoreland)

Population: 535,900
Churches (S.D.A.) 162

Members: 39,059

(Ratio) 1:13

The brethren in Jamaica are praising the Lord for the present re-organization that has been in effect since June. They are fully in tune with the original Rod program of "fishing" and "hunting". They are now in the process of distributing tracts to the churches and are also enlarging their mailing list. Their School of the Prophets classes are now in operation. This class is being conducted on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. We would like to remind

the brethren in Jamaica that almost every 20 persons they come across there is one Seventh-day Adventist.vv

GUYANA

Population: 800,000
Churches: 70
(S.D.A.)
Members: 16,290
(Ratio) 1:50

CANADA

Ontario Conference

Statistic:

Population: 8,625,107
Churches: 75
(S.D.A.)
Members: 11,551
(Ratio) 1:784

The brethren in Canada are rejoicing with the rest of the field, because of the wonderful things that God is doing for His cause. These brethren are very stable despite the shaking that is being experienced throughout Davidia. They are still in contact with brethren from Portugal who are sympathetic towards the message. Recently they studied with a sister from Antigua who accepted the message. She is presently in Antigua preparing the way for the establishment of the message in that island. Tracts are now falling like the leaves of Autumn in the homes of S.D.A's in Canada.

MARTINIQUE CONFERENCE

Population: 350,000
Churches 51
Members 9,374
(Ratio) 1:39

GUADILOPE CONFERENCE

Population: 375,000
Churches 35
Members: 6,412
(Ratio) 1:62

Trinidad and Tobago

(South Caribbean Conference)

Population: 1,100,000
Churches: 102
Members: 22,851
(Ratio) 1:47

East Caribbean Conference

(Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent)

Population: 673,286
Churches: 92
Members: 23,502
(Ratio) 1:28

HAITI

Population : 7,700,000
(S.D.A.) Churches :183
Members : 93,000
Ratio : 1 adventist to every 83 inhabitants.

BELIZE

Population :158,000
(S.D.A.) Churches : 24
Members : 5,834
Ratio : 1 Adventist to every 27 inhabitants.





THE TIME IS AT HAND

THE PALESTINE SITUATION

There is no uncertainty that there is an uneasy calm hanging as a black cloud over the world today. Especially, is this true when one considers the recent events over-shadowing Palestine and its neighboring countries. What is to happen? Are we to plunge suddenly in a nuclear holocaust? If not, what? and what will become of God's church? Thank God though, that He holds the affairs of mankind in His hands, and that He has given us an abundance of light concerning things to come.

"Therefore prophesy thou against them all these words, and say unto them, The Lord shall roar from on high, and utter His voice from His holy habitation; He shall mightily roar upon His habitation; He shall give a shout, as they that tread the grapes, against all the inhabitants of the earth. A noise shall come even to the ends of the earth; for the Lord hath a controversy with the nations, He will plead with all flesh; He will give them that are wicked to the sword, saith the Lord."

"Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and a great whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth." Jeremiah 25:30-32.

Evil will go forth from nation to nation, for God will call for a sword upon all the inhabitants of the earth. It means war.

"The world sees communism as a hydra-headed monster behind a bush, and the nations are already, so to speak, smiting their knees one against the other while they look at it. Their safety, however, does not depend on fear and armament, nor on the man we elect for president, but on God, on Him Who holds the earth in space, and Who still rules the affairs of mankind. From the dawn of history till today the great nations that have fallen, fell when they were best armed and most independent of God. This should be a great lesson to all, but who realizes it! God therefore, for the sake of His own will put in the hearts of the communists, or communist-like powers (the ten horns of the scarlet-colored beast who hate the woman, hate religion, as does communism) to 'give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.'" Revelation 17:17.

"Now, the statement to 'give their kingdom' implies that they have a kingdom to give. In verse 12, however, we are told that they 'have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.' When both statements are put together then the statements say that communism could have a kingdom, would rule the world, but 'God hath put in their hearts to fulfil His will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the Words of God shall be fulfilled.' They, therefore, only receive power as kings one hour with the beast, after which they destroy the woman, the church and state system, and take the kingdom to themselves (Rev. 17:17). (For a detailed exposition of the seventeenth chapter of Revelation, read Tract No. 12, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, pp. 30-33).

"Just how this is to come about, I do not know; but I do know that the greatest of all wars is to be fought about the holy land;....." 2TG.41:18.

"People are discovering a frightful queerness has come into life, even unobservant people are betraying, by fits and starts, a certain wonder, a shrinking, fugitive sense that something is happening so that life will never quite be the same."

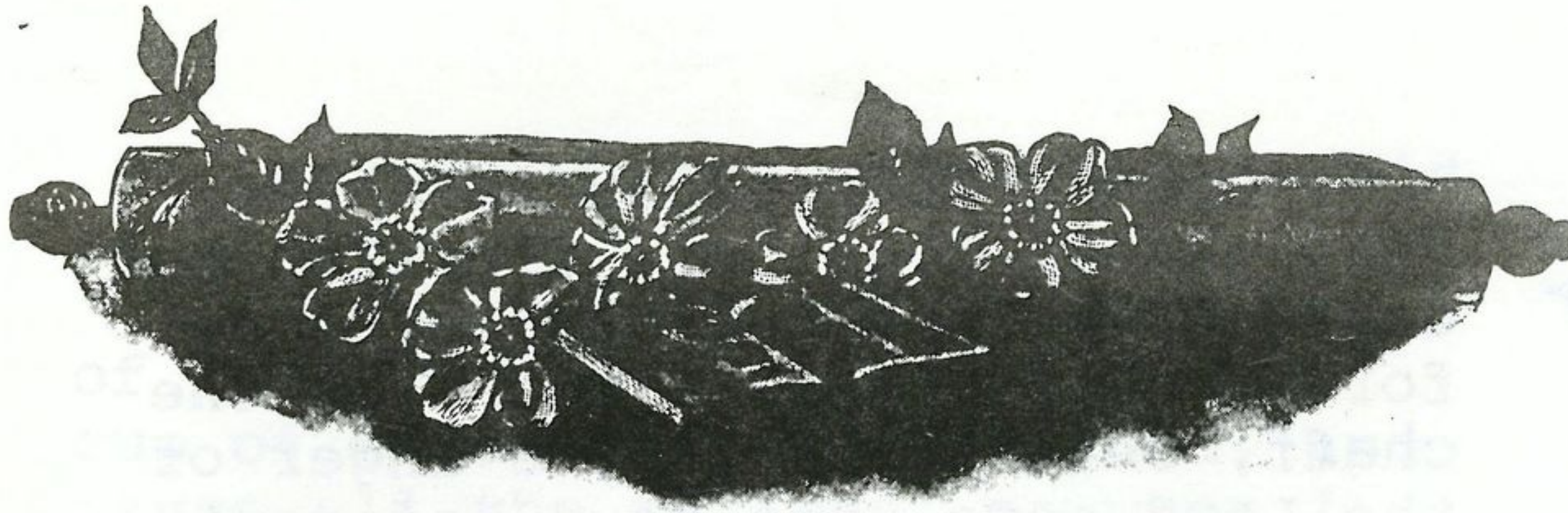
"Spread out and examine the pattern of events and you will find yourself face to face with a new scheme of being hitherto unimaginable by the human mind.....Writers are convinced there is no way out, around or through the impasse. It's the end."

"In the thoughtfully considered opinion of these eminent on-the-scene observers, this generation is at the zero hour of civilization. Whether we realize it or not, the day of doom is shortening its shadow, and we are face to face with the most momentous issues ever to confront a generation of men. Atomic warheads. lethal rockets, poison gas, bacterial bombs, supersubmarines boring through the mighty deeps, and supersonic aircraft stabbing through space above,-----what mean these and other dread devices of destruction? What do these signs of the times portend for the church and for all the world? Had the question flung itself at any generation in the days of God's ancient prophets, then beyond doubt they would have answered: "As the church lives, and as it is certain that God lives, it would be impossible that He leave His people in darkness concerning the signs of their times." And their answer must certainly be our answer, too. Moreover, it is a self-evident fact that if we want to know, God will enable us to know the true meaning of these unprecedentedly destructive things."

"From the outset this much is clearly manifest: If the superbombs, superbombers, and superall import nothing else, they without question threaten civilization....."

"Manifest, too, is the certainty that Heaven has permitted these instruments of destruction to come in order to arouse Christendom, ministry and laity alike, to a concerted, enlightened, all-out action as the Lord leads ahead to save man from himself and from the Devil. Christianity failing this task, and leaving the world to save itself as it can, the enemy will ere long wipe out not only the knowledge of God and of salvation but also civilization itself. Indeed every open-eyed observer can distinctly see that while Heaven and earth wearily wait upon Christians to take the offensive against all unrighteousness, the power of evil is exerting an utterly sinister influence through Christless men and women such as bear the red torch of Communism."

"Grim, indeed, is the picture. And the stark peril of it hurls its challenge at Christendom as a whole. What shall we do about it? Close our eyes tight to it? or arise in the face of it, and be Noahs, Gideons, Davids, Elijahs, Daniels, Luthers, and all such with a faith to do something about it while the light still shines and while opportunity still remains us? Will we lay well to heart the tragic truth that 'the sin of the world's impentineness lies at the door of the church'? Will we all accept the supreme annunciation, "Glory to God in highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men", as the supreme trust and duty of the church more than of the state? Our country and the whole world need the church, and God is waiting for her members, both laity and ministry, to 'arise, shine.'" Isaiah 60:1) White House Recruiter, pp.5-7.



"All seem to think that peace and prosperity depend upon the man they put in the White House. Upon the authority of the Word, though, I stand to tell you that regardless who is put in office there will be no peace and desirable lasting prosperity, for God is left out of the plans which have been devised although He alone can give what we are after. And now how may we know that God is not taken into partnership? The clue that gives the answer is this:

If the church members themselves leave God out of consideration and go to men for counsel instead of to God, then how can one expect the world to go to Him?" 2TG. 41:4.

"The idea that we, as Seventh-day Adventists, have all the truth we need, that we are 'rich and increased with goods,' in need of nothing more, is the idea with which the Sanhedrin in Christ's day indoctrinated the minds of the people, and to this day the Jewish nation has not recovered from the effects. Do not our Seventh-day Adventist brethren therefore stand in the same degenerating position of rejecting any light that God may send, if it does not agree with their ideas? And even if Christ Himself should bring it down, and if it disagree with theirs, would they not like the Jews of old be dangerously tempted to crucify Him if they could? O the great need for revival and reformation! And if such be the condition of the people in our own church, then what can be expected elsewhere? 'Return unto Me, for why should you perish?' is Heaven's cry."

"These are some of the current events which show that humanity is drifting farther and farther away from God and drawing closer and closer to individual self. If we take God into partnership, we will have peace, security, and prosperity. But as it is now, we as a nation and as a people are headed for trouble and uncertainty at home, and for war abroad, while the church sleeps on." 2TG. 41:10.

In spite of it all, though, God is to have a people. Even now it can be seen that He is taking the 'reins in His hands'. Yes He will have a people, but the kind the Scriptures speak about:

"Thus saith the Lord; Behold, I will bring again the captivity of Jacob's tents, and have mercy on his dwelling-places; and the city shall be builded upon her own heap, and the palace shall remain after the manner thereof. And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small. Their children also shall be as aforetime, and their congregation shall be established before me, and I will punish all that oppress them. And their nobles shall be of themselves, and their governor shall proceed from the midst of them; and I will cause him to draw near, and he shall approach unto me: for who is this that engaged his heart to approach unto me? saith the Lord. And ye shall be my people, and I will be your God." Jere. 30:18-22.





"For there shall be a day, that the watchmen upon the Mount Ephraim shall cry, Arise ye, and let us go up to Zion unto the Lord our God. For thus saith the Lord; Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations: publish ye, praise ye, and say, O Lord, save thy people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall return thither. Hear the Word of the Lord, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock." "And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." Jere. 31:6-10, 34.

"God will have a people in the land all right, but they all shall know the Lord. Those, therefore, who are now trying to establish themselves in Palestine are not that people. To learn who the people are that will inherit the land, read Tract No. 8, Mount Zion at the Eleventh Hour."

"But, you say, is there no prophecy concerning what the Jews are doing today in Palestine? Of course there must be a prophecy. Let me read it to you:

"Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation not desired: before the decree bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the Lord come upon you, before the day of the Lord's anger come upon you. Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought His judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger. (Zephaniah 2:1-3).

"These verses of Scripture, you note, are to meet fulfillment just before the 'day pass as the chaff', before the fierce anger of the Lord breaks upon the nation not desired. And while this undesired nation is gathering together, then it is that all the meek of the earth, those who have borne the Lord's message 'before the great and dreadful day of the Lord' (the church), are counselled to still seek meekness. There are, therefore, two people brought to view in these verses----the nation not desired and the meek of the earth."

"Now in view of the fact that there is but one such undesired nation, the Jewish, and none other, that is hated by all nations, this Scripture cannot possibly apply to another people. Also the fact that now while we are broadcasting the message of the 'great and dreadful day of the Lord', the day before the day of the Lord's anger, the undesired Jews world over are gathering together in Palestine--I say in view of all these things now contemporaneously taking place, the truth of the Scriptures boldly stands out, showing that the anger of the Lord is to fall upon the Jews unless they reform, and not they, but 'the meek of the earth' are to inherit the land. And so according to Scripture, Jew and Arab alike are to go out of the Promised Land, and the meek of the earth to march into it." 2TG. 41:12,13.

Surely we are on the threshold of a new world.

"For thus saith the Lord God of Israel unto me; Take the wine cup of this fury at mine hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send thee, to drink it. And they shall drink, and be moved, and be mad, because of the sword that I will send among them. Then took I the cup at the Lord's hand, and made all the nations drink, unto whom the Lord hath sent me: To wit, Jerusalem, and the cities of Judah, and the kings thereof, and the princes thereof, to make a desolation, an astonishment, an hissing, and a curse; as it is this day; Pharaoh king of Egypt, and his servants, and his princes, and all his people." Jeremiah 25:15-19. (See also verses 20-29)

"The Lord here declares that He commenced His punishment with His own people and He is not going to excuse other people from punishment. All the nations to whom He sent it were to drink of the curse, and what He did to punish His people is a sample of what He will do to the nations, because He will not allow them to go unpunished."

"Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and a great whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth." (Jere. 25:32).

"Evil will go forth from nation to nation, for God will call for a sword upon all the inhabitants of the earth. It means war."

"And the slain of the Lord shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground." (Jere. 25:33).

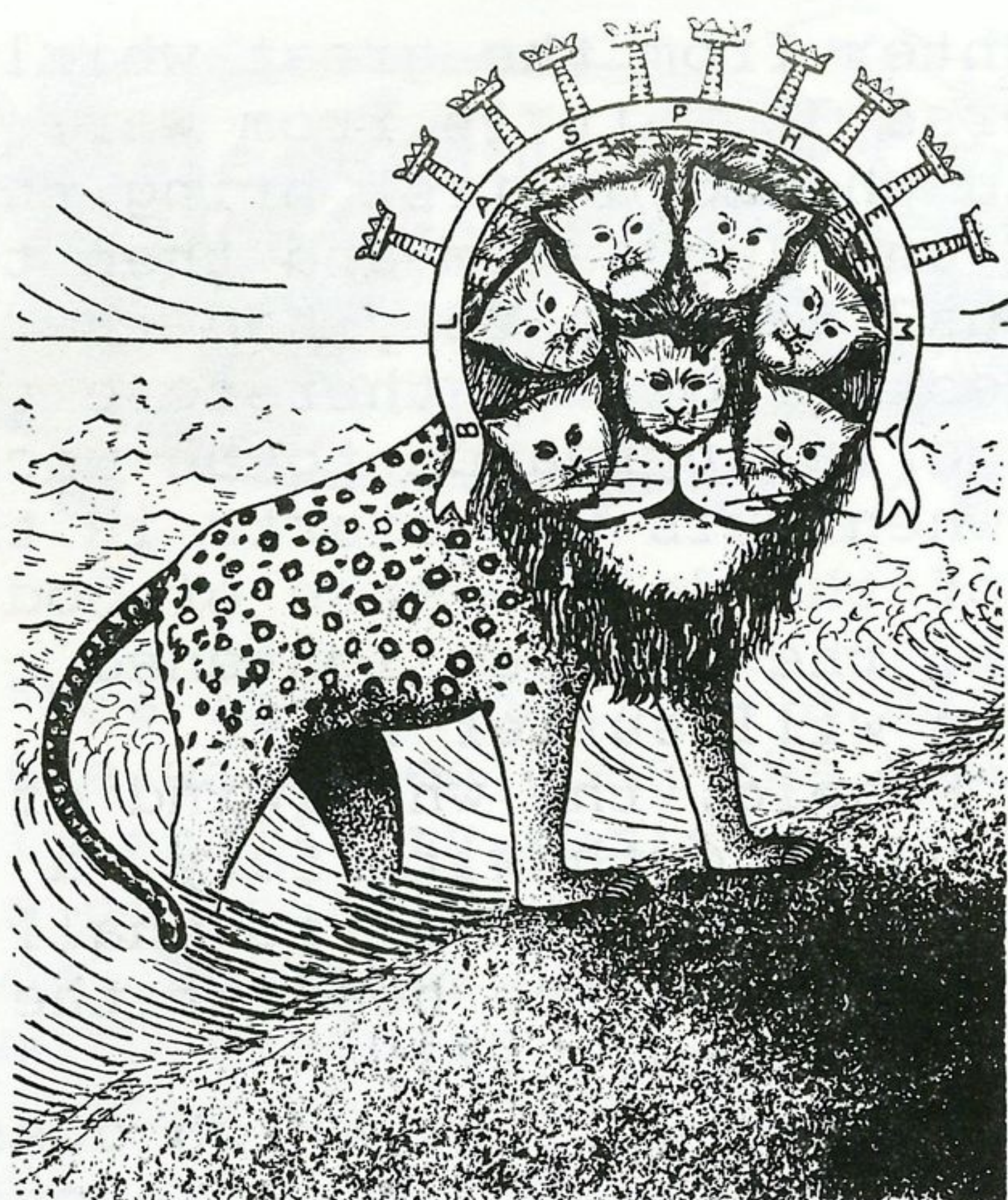
"This verse is not describing the conditions that will prevail as a result of the coming of the brightness of the Lord when He comes in the clouds. This is a

slaughter from the great whirlwind of verse 32. It is from war: Why should the Lord first bring this on Judah and Jerusalem and then to the nations? Because they had the greatest light and therefore they had the least reason to be wicked. Then when this war starts in the time of the deliverance of God's people, the most enlightened people will suffer first."

"Behold, the whirlwind of the Lord goeth forth with fury, a continuing whirlwind: it shall fall with pain upon the head of the wicked." (Jere.30:23). "This whirlwind is warfare which does not arrive and then quickly die out. It stays long. It is to start in the latter end of the time God's people are scattered among the Gentiles, just before His people are delivered." 13 SC No.1,2, pp. 18,19.

"From all appearances it looks as though we are very, very close to the fulfilment of these prophecies. Only one thing hinders it and that is that we have not finished our work. Had we taken the message of warning to the church, this could all have been finished by now, for the nations are all ready. God will hold it until we get our work done. Another thing that is certain is that it is for our good whatever happens and whoever wins, if we are followers of God in Spirit and in Truth." 12 SC No. 1, p. 24.

"Brethren and sisters, I entreat you to 'examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves'. To maintain the warmth and purity of Christian love requires a constant supply of the grace of Christ. Have you employed every means that your 'love may abound yet more and more', 'that ye may approve things that are excellent', and be filled with the fruits of righteousness 'which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God?'" 5T pp. 103,104.



food for thought

The Rod message (the angel who is to join the third,) introduces several provocative topics one of which is under the caption "The Assyrian Confederacy." This confederacy commences before the 'Loud Cry' and before the 'slaughter' of Ezekiel 9. 13 SC 3 p. 10. Within the confederacy graphically recorded in Isaiah Chapters 7 & 8 the churches and the states are to confederate. 2 TG 41:17, and because Communism hates the church, 2TG 36:7; therefore, our church (the S.D.A.) joining in this sort of unholy alliance necessitates us as Davidians to fulfill the words of Isaiah 8:11,12, 13 SC 3:8 in opposing this confederacy.

It's one thing to study and believe but it's another thing to see the very message you believe realize its fruition. The unholy alliance that has been fostered by the church and state confederacy has been developing in the S.D.A. church as predicted by the Rod. We now quote from a letter (on file at headquarters) that was written by the "World Council of Churches" to the S.D.A. leadership.

"The Seventh-day Adventist Church is not a full member of the Division of Overseas Ministries of the National Council of Churches. It is a related agency cooperating in various committees. In fiscal 1969 this body contributed

\$5,960 to the DOM budget. The DOM has no jurisdiction over the policies and programs of its constituent mission boards and agencies."

"The Seventh-day Adventists have representation on the faith and order commission since 1967. They have also been full participants in the annual

meeting of the secretaries of the various world confessional families (who meet here in Geneva) and as the book "so much in common" indicate we have been having theological discussions with them annually since the mid 60's. They were, of course, virtually interested in the outcome of the World Council Study "Common witness and Proselytism."

"The Seventh-day Adventist Church does hold voting membership in several of our program units and in addition has non-voting or associate membership in other units. In 1959 The General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church sent a total of \$6,700.00 towards the support of these program units to which it has one relation or the other. This amount was divided as follows:

Broadcasting and Film Commission	\$1,200.00
Church World Service (Asia)	\$1,000.00
Foreign Missions	\$4,500.00
	<u>\$6,700.00</u>



This indeed is the fulfillment of Prophecy and mandates our thorough attention and understanding, since our eternal destiny hinges on this life and death subject.

"Right now we may not appreciate this study as we ought to, but the time is soon coming in which we will dig as fast and as hard for it as we would to get out from under an avalanche. Those who have but little faith in the Word of God though, the study will not do them much good. Now is the time to start cultivating the faith we need to have then." 1TG 47:14.

"The day is coming when you and I, too, must depend entirely on God's Word. But unless we know what God's Word is, it is impossible for us to believe Him." 13 SC 3:5,6.

"If God's people are approaching the time when they must either confederate or sacrifice their lives, they must be developing that faith which will cause them to believe that "in those days shall men seek death and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them." (Rev. 9:6) 13 SC 3:8,9. It is as a result of opposing this confederacy that we will have 'Jacob's time of Trouble'. "Some of us may think we have hardship now, but the fact is that we do not know what hardship is. We cannot comprehend or even imagine how great the trouble will be. 'Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it: It is even the time of Jacob's Trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.'



The time will come when we too, will have our wrestling match.

"The trouble actually is what saves him. Then the time of trouble is coming for the good of the latter-day Jacobites. It is coming to deliver them. Through this most difficult time, it is the man who has the greatest faith in God that will fear the least. The more faith one has then the greater will be his deliverance." 13 SC 1:10.

We are living in the Assyrian period, 12 SC 1;7, and more than ever we need to lean upon God's unchangeable Word. In conclusion, it is our prayer that we endeavor to take thought of the food we eat, (truth) remembering, "that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."



THAT THOU MAHEST PROSPER AND BE IN HEALTH



"How few are willing to deny themselves the things their appetite craves, even when they know the claims of God!"

Use Of Drugs

From the pen of our beloved messenger from God can be found guides to "Better Living," reminding us that "Health is Wealth."

The best form of medicine for any Christian to practice is that of "preventive medicine," remembering that all diseases are the result of transgression against our bodies, (Lev. 11; Isa. 66:16,17).

The use of drugs in today's medical society is a common practice. However, as Christians let us research the "inspired writings" of E.G. White and let us see the message the Father has given to us concerning this practice.

Counsels on Health:

1. p.30-----Christ did not countenance the use of drugs.

2. pp.89,90-----Drug changes the location and form of the disease.

Avoid the use of drugs, they are poisonous.

3. p.261-----Drug medication is a curse.

4. p.323-----The use of drugs is very expensive.

5. p.169-----Things of nature are more effective than drugs in restoring health.

Just to assert that Gods way is the best way, let us view an article from the newspaper, "U.S.A. Today," published, Friday, October 7, 1983 (also quoted in the New England journal of medicine, October issue) "Medical doctor care could cost us less", written by Joseph Carey. "In one study, doctors cut antibiotic use almost in half when warned by fellow-doctors of dangerous side effects-drug allergies, poisoning, and the development or resistant bacterial strains.

Dr. William Schaffner of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., says that by cutting down on "inappropriate or excessively costly" antibiotics, "we feel patient care was improved." It is said that further studies will be done on x-rays and other drugs.

Compare the facts for yourselves brothers and Sisters. God bless.

Healthful Living

As a people we should be able to instruct others according to the Principle of Healthful Living. There is sickness everywhere, most of it can be prevented by heeding the laws of health.

The True Physician is an Educator, he recognizes his or her responsibility not only to the sick under his care but to the community in which he lives. The Physician stands as a guardian of both physical and spiritual well-being of the sick and the community. It should be his endeavors not only to teach right methods, but to encourage right moral and physical habits and living in the knowledge and treatments of health reform.

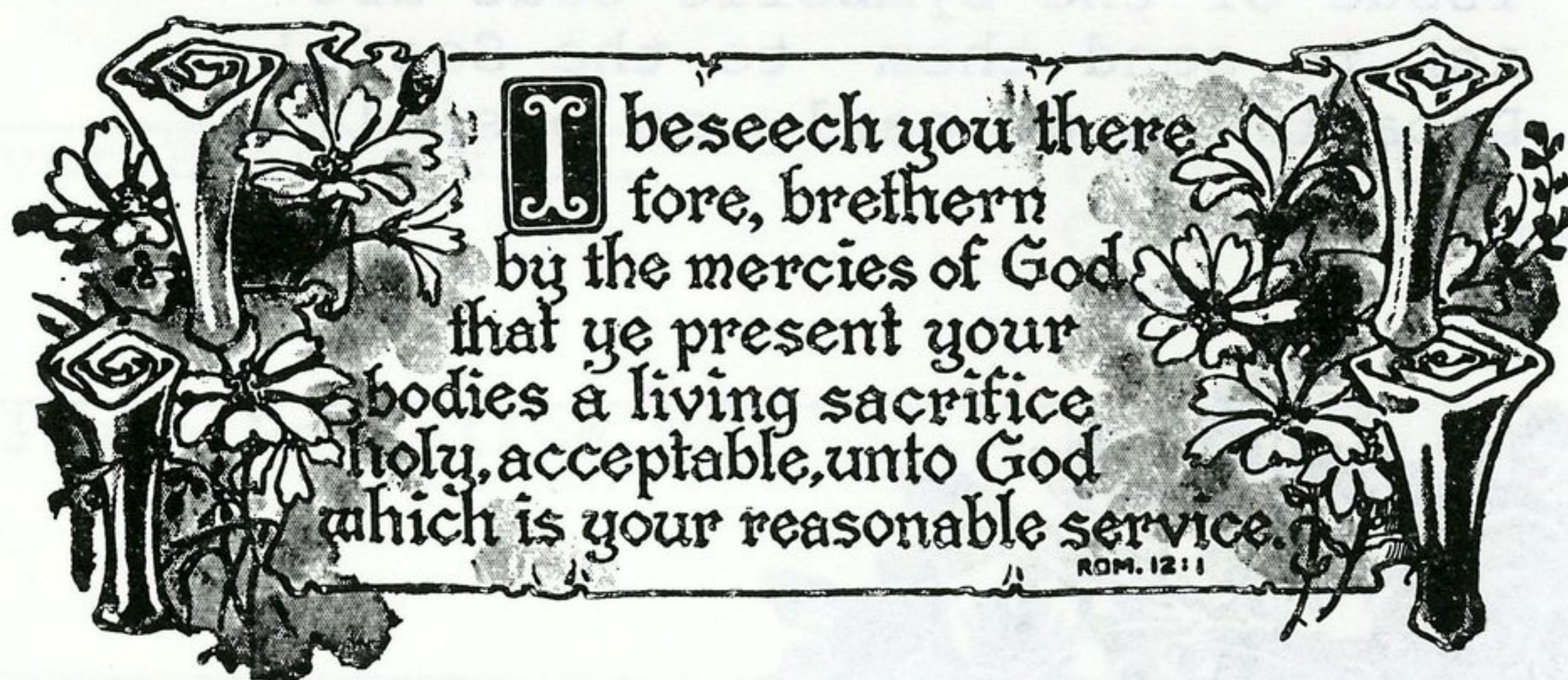
Drugs do not cure any disease, they should be used in emergencies or for diseases that are violent, once the problem is arrested the physician should apply proper nutrition and diet to regain sufficient vital forces to expell the poisonous toxin from the body. Some patients recover in spite of drugs, in most cases the drug changes its form and location of the disease; often the effect of the poison seems dormant for a time, only to manifest itself in the system, causing great harm.

Many of the nostrums called patent medicine and drugs, dispensed by the physician, are acting a part, in laying the foundation for drug abuses, one of which is alcohol which subscribes liberally to the down-fall of its victim's well-being. The only hope for society is Education.

Brethren! let us teach the restorative power of our Lord in the re-establishment of nature's laws which are the true power of healing. The agencies of Nature's law of healing are eight:

Pure Air
Sunlight
Water
Proper Diet
Exercise
Abstemiousness
Rest
Trust in Divine Power

Health Department



KEEPING THE LINES OPEN LET'S BE FRIENDS

It is time for us to share experiences and to encourage other Davidians who are not within reach of a phone call. For this reason, the following brethren want to be pals with whomsoever this publication reaches.

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SOCIAL DEPARTMENT

Those who are desirous of having their names publish in the next issue of the Symbolic Code are ask to send them to the Social Department as early as posible.



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Proctor & Gamble Co.	Kiris Coco	Coconut Oil	Good
	Hardwater Castile		
	Ivory	Beef & Pork Tallow	Bad
	Camay	"	"
	Safe Guard	"	"
	Zest	"	"
	Coast	"	"
Lever Brothers Co.	Lava	Vegetable	Good
	Lux	Beef Tallow	Good
	Lifebuoy	"	"
	Phase II	"	"
	Dove	"	"
Colgate Palmolive Co.	Caress	"	"
	Palmolive	Beef & Pork Tallow	Bad
Andrew Jergens Co.	Cashmere	"	"
	Jergens	Beef Tallow	Good
Armour Dial Inc.	Woodbury	"	"
	Dial	Beef Tallow	"
	Tone	"	"
Definition - Dentifrice:	Irish Spring	Beef & Pork Tallow	Bad
	Any powder, paste or other preparation for cleaning teeth.		
Explanation:	Of the many dentifrices sold on the open market the following two categories listed below show only those products we know to be good or no good for use.		
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	Colgate Paste	"	"
	Aim	"	"
Colgate Palmolive Co.	Ultra Brite	Lard	Bad
	Colgate Paste	"	"
	Colgate Powder	"	"
Proctor-Gamble Co.	Crest	Lard	Bad
	Gleam	"	"

These are some of the many responses that were received as a result of the Advertisements that were placed within the News Papers in the different countries of the Caribbean.

Dear Sir/Madam:

I take great pleasure in writing to you at this time. I do so in response to an Advertisement in our Daily Newspaper the Express. I am kindly asking that you would please send me copies of your offer mentioned in this advertisement.

I am deeply and greatly interested in understanding fully the Prophecies of Daniel & the Revelation and I know that if I should receive copies of your books, it would be of great help to me and I would be able to continue growing stronger in the Lord in these trying times. I know that if I receive those books it would help me fully to realise and acknowledge the time in which we live and so be better prepared to meet our God when He shall appear on that great and joyous day.

Thanking you in advance for your kind co-operation.

Trinidad.

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University Of The West Indies
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Thanking you in anticipation.

Barbados.

Dear Sir/Madam:

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However if there are any restrictions my preference is for a copy of books on Health, Natural Remedies, Signs of the Times and Daniel and the Revelation. Thanks in advance.

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