

THE GREAT NEED

The fields are white unto harvest, but the laborers are few; how often have you and I heard that statement uttered. During the past fifteen years we have received thousands of letters commending our work; and yet for years we have been stifled and almost suffocated for the lack of help and financial support. The financial part I have taken care of myself; subscriptions for the two papers barely take care of printing and postage of AMERICA SPEAKS alone. And so there is a big deficit every month to be made up. As I am rather resourceful and have business ability I have been able to do that; but I could do much better if I had the necessary clerical help. I need a man or woman, preferably the latter, who is a stenographer or at least a good typist, bubbling with Americanism and believing as we do that we must be obedient to the laws of God or suffer the consequences.

There are plenty of unencumbered women who could fill the bill; but they either think more of their big salary, or the gaiety of a large city. However, they are going to have to readjust themselves, because I see no security to anyone in the future, outside of a spiritual foundation. And when I say a spiritual foundation, I don't mean belief; belief is all right as far as it goes, but that's only the beginning. As Jesus said, in St. John, if they really believed they would be obedient to the law.

Now here is the point: The greatest bottle-neck in my work is a good typist. I prefer a middle aged woman; however, anyone with the necessary ability will be considered. We have a comfortable home, we supply the necessary food from a health standpoint of all that one could wish for; in addition we will pay a salary according to the individual's ability. I can increase my income considerably with the right kind of help. Men and women who are only interested in the financial yardstick will cut a sorry figure from now on, for security will only come to those who serve unselfishly.

A lady recently asked me if I tithed as I advised others. I told her, as I have many times told you, 'I don't keep books with God. I don't give 1-10th, I have dedicated everything I have and own to the service of God and humanity; 10% is too measly. Is there, among my readers, someone who can fill the bill? There are spiritual recompenses to this work that no money could ever give you. And if you have never experienced the joy of service, you have never lived.

I want to get out a series of books; and if and when we get the printing equipment, we can do our own printing. Volume I of "The Bible Speaks to America" has been in the printer's hands for more than six months, and no definite promise of when I can get it. So we simply must have this printing equipment, for conditions will get worse instead of better. And we must have a substantial stock of paper so that our message will continue to go out as long as the mails operate.

If I could only show you, as I see it, what the immediate future is going to bring, you would all volunteer for service; but most of you are going to wait until it is too late, and then become panicky. It will be of no use appealing to me for help in that day, for I shall be unable to do anything for you. My work has been hopelessly bogged for the past 12 months; in fact, ever since I was arrested in July of '42. When professing Christians and professing Americans take their work as seriously as the anti-Christ groups, then we will save America, and not before.

Do you think that you can save America all in one piece, even if you volunteer for service today? I am convinced that not a single city in America will survive the coming storm. Most of them will be totally destroyed, some partially. See our April '40 Beacon Light, "Why Physical Disasters?" And the destruction of these cities will not be preceded by a loud-speaker from on high making the announcement as to when and where; it will come suddenly and without warning. And yet most of you are sitting complacently and not raising a little finger; just as in the days of Noah, so it is today. I would not care to be in the shoes of you who are on the sidelines and think it is none of your business. We have brought the light to your door, and you are now responsible; and judgment will be meted to you according to how you accept that responsibility; that's spiritual law, and you can theorize until you are black in the face without changing it.

And so we need a conscientious, energetic worker, filled with zeal for this cause, which in the last analysis is the cause of civilization. Practically nothing of Europe will survive; and that goes for England or Great Britain. And I want you who are teaching the kingdom message to let that sink in; many of you are more concerned about Britain than you are about your own nation. England, or Great Britain, is definitely through, and nothing you can do will save her; just a small remnant will survive when the Great Rock strikes. You might just as well try to save Soviet Russia or the Roman Catholic Church as try to save England; they are all doomed.

America will get a tremendous scourging, but a remnant will survive to rebuild a purified America. Don't you feel called upon to play a part in this work? Or are your religion and your Americanism purely theoretical and synthetic? We need workers; and if and when we go to a retreat we will need a good handy man; and so I am putting this problem up to you; if you think my work is worthy of survival, for God's sake DO something about it in this the twelfth hour. I consider it very important that our work continues when the wholesale destruction comes, for we must keep up the morale of the survivors. And to do that we must have this printing plant and adequate supplies.

It is my plan, as long as the roads are open, to visit as many groups as possible, to help them, to give inspiration; for they will need direction from someone who knows what it is all about. We must have sufficient fuel stored away, not where we live, that would be too obvious, but in some hidden spot known only to a trusted few. Our supplies should not be concentrated in one place but scattered, for there will be raiding parties, rest assured of that. And so I am entirely in your hands; we need clerical help and we need money for equipment; my wife and I can not even keep up with current work any longer; letters are unanswered and the machine bogs down here and there.

Here is a chance for cheap preparation, for we will take care of whoever is accepted for service, for the duration. But don't forget that everyone who reads this message will be held responsible when the books are balanced. The fact that you may not believe it will cut no ice. I really ought to have at least a three months rest before I go into the new phase of the work; it is seven days a week, of about 16 hours a day; and you must accept some of the responsibility for my violation of spiritual law. I suffer from fatigue poisons at times, due to overwork; all the diet in the world will not remedy that.

And so, to wind up: Unless the necessary help, physical and financial, is forthcoming, we shall have to abandon our plans for the future, or at least most of them. Those plans have not been fully revealed, and never will be, the enemy is on our mailing list and we cannot tell you all. The February message has just been mailed out; already we have three promises of \$100 each, which seems very encouraging; perhaps before this message goes out there will be others. So, if you think you can fill the bill for clerical help, get in touch with us at once. And be sure to send your complete birth data - date, place, and hour of the day as closely as possible.

THE LUNATION OF MARCH 3, 1946

This lunation is even more dynamic than the previous one - and up to date that has done plenty. The people of this nation have been pawing the air for a long time, expecting reconversion; instead, they have gotten a Moscow-prescribed Communistic stew. In this lunation we have the volatile Cancer on the ascendant, or rising. You can always depend on a good show, with Cancer rising; in this case we have the dynamic Mars right on the ascendant. Now the 1st house represents the people, and so this indicates a tremendous outburst on the part of the people of the nation. But that isn't all; Mars is applying to a conjunction of Saturn; that conjunction is absolute some 3 weeks later, and so the outlet at the time of the lunation is only the beginning. I can guarantee that March will be a wild month, as wild as a March hare when it goes out, compared with when it comes in. Yes, indeed, March will be a very stormy month, in more ways than one.

In addition to what I have already mentioned, Mars and Saturn are adverse to Neptune, and to Jupiter; the latter will reach its full force around the middle of April. And still another point: This conjunction of Mars and Saturn falls right over the place of the July '45 eclipse, which was the one that brought the atom bomb to a head. Go back and read what we wrote at that time, in our August-September Beacon Light Herald. Now this combination is really going to shake the world; and you who have planets around 20 degrees of Aries, Cancer, Libra or Capricorn, had better be circumspect. Keep out of the firing line; be on your guard against fire and accidents and violence of all kinds.

And still one more factor; the astrological year begins on March 21st, and here, you have the year beginning with the nicest bunch of atomic bombs you ever saw; clearly an indication of a very stormy year. However, we are consistent, for we told you the days of peace were over for a long time; and they are. And in last month's AMERICA SPEAKS we said no America First party can possibly save America all in one piece. But it will salvage something, and so we must have a crystallized opinion in a new American party. But we are fighting a rear guard action; and you can charge this up to the indifference of the people of the nation, the compromisers and pussy-footers, including our so-called spiritual guides, for almost without exception those people ran for cover. I was never so disgusted in my life as when I was disowned by people of that calibre. Had we stood firm, we would have made a dent in public opinion; and so a great part of the blame for the disasters that are going to strike America belong on their doorstep. Yes, they are very brave now, because there is a crystallized public opinion in favor of the stand that I and others took. Their position is exactly that of Peter, who denied his Lord thrice. My feelings are very bitter as I see the coming slaughter here in America, because I realize it was the cowardly behaviour of our so-called spiritual guides who made that slaughter possible. I wouldn't care to be in the shoes of the average sky-pilot, 99% of them. We have a few fearless preachers, especially those preaching the kingdom message; but we have a lot of compromisers in that corral also.

And so I say I am sad when I know that no power on earth can prevent America from going through a devastating scourging and purging; you can't play with spiritual law without dire consequences. We shall free America from the atheistic control, Jews and Communists, the Synagogue of Satan, the Canaanites that walk in the house of the Lord; but the former glory of America will be gone when the smoke clears away, most of our large cities will lie in ruins; I doubt if any of them will survive the coming storm. This is the price we will pay for compromise with spiritual fundamentals. And that is why we are emphasizing preparation more than anything else, for only those who prepare will survive; and I don't mean merely a well stocked grocery shelf, it implies spiritual preparation. I know many who are well fixed materially, who are down to zero spiritually, some of them even millionaires; but, instead of saving them, their possessions will drag them down to destruction; such is spiritual law. They don't like my unpleasant truths; but they will like their coming fate even less. I have been offered help from some such people, on a compromise basis; but I don't do business that way; besides, I have no authority to compromise, my job is to fearlessly proclaim the truth; then you must make your own decisions.

The sands of time are running very low for the proud and arrogant and selfish rich, and they have precious little time to adjust themselves. They had better start putting something in their spiritual bank, otherwise they will lose all — everything. I know it is very hard, if one has plenty of money with which to buy goods and services; what do we read — it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle — very true, that's the very nature of possessions; it takes a great soul to have much possessions and still maintain his spiritual anchorage. Many try to use head-knowledge as a substitute for spiritual understanding; but I say to these people, the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof. You brought nothing with you, and you will take just that much when you go; only your character is yours.

Congress will continue to be aggressive; and the breach between Truman and Congress will widen. Truman is very close to the end of his rope, he has very little power even today, one year after taking office. It is rather doubtful whether he can remain in the saddle until the '48 election; indeed, it is very doubtful if there will be a '48 election; instead, it may be a wild grab for the seat of power.

Our labor troubles are not over; the first ten days of March are likely to produce some more fireworks at least, and it looks like well on in April before the clouds begin to clear up. Things will look very critical as Mars and Saturn come together around the 21st. The real house-cleaning of America has started; last summer, in one of our readings, we stated that many new organizations would be formed throughout the nation; this was indicated astrologically. Since that time we have come in contact with several groups that are rapidly gathering in strength; in the near future you are going to see these various groups come together, I see the trend in one or two of them. Astrologically I see the indications, and I say decisively, the prophecies of The Modern Book of Daniel are now coming to the fore; so adjust and govern yourself accordingly. If you do not have it, get a copy of National Destiny, which contains this remarkable book, The Modern Book of Daniel; it is a preview of the next three years in America.

Look for further trouble in the Orient during this lunar period, for the lunation falls in the 9th house and is exactly square to Uranus in the 12th. Venus is also adverse; and God help the poor devils in hospitals and jails and places of confinement; institutions that come under the heading of the 12th house are a stench in the nostrils of the nation, and the smell will be terrific this month. I estimate that at least 20 per cent of the people in hospitals, prisons and insane asylums are railroaded there because they stand in somebody's way. Our mental institutions need a radical overhauling, as well as our prisons and hospitals.

Jupiter retrograde near the 5th is one indication of a dangerous frame of mind in the young men and women being discharged from the service; their only hope is to join a veterans' organization. I urge discharged service men to contact the Christian Veterans of America; see page 7 of every issue of AMERICA SPEAKS. This organization is one of the bright hopes on the horizon; give Fred all the help you can, he is one of the very few leaders in the national picture in whom we have any confidence.

THE INGRESS CHART OF MARCH 21, 1946

It was not our intention to analyze this chart, except to incorporate it with the lunation chart; but on digging into it, after we had concluded the other, we decided it must be analyzed; for this Ingress Chart is more powerful and more dynamic than the lunation chart of March 3rd. Briefly, in our opinion it indicates not only a national crisis, but a world crisis; so much so that there is grave danger of World War 2 being resumed — that's how serious it is.

The powder magazine is in China and Manchuria; but we are inclined to believe that for once Russia will back down, because she is not prepared to follow through with fighting; for a glance at Russian affairs, through four charts, Stalin's, the national, the Ingress and the Lunation, points to very serious conditions on their home front. But perhaps the most significant of all is the indication of the death of a Russian leader, combined with very restless conditions, with the people demanding the fulfillment of promises made. The ingress chart indicates the whole world as a powder magazine, ready to blow up. Johnny Bull will be groggy, for we find the same internal unrest; and in our opinion it is more than likely that the Attlee government will fall. At least there will be some radical changes made, in an effort to appease the people.

There will be serious uprisings in India, in fact the whole of the Orient is likely to burst in flames. I look for a change of policy on the part of the British and United States governments as it affects Germany, as they see the results of their assinine policy of disrupting what has been the hub of Europe for centuries, and the necessity for a buffer state to protect England; for they see the Russian bear slowly but surely moving his boundaries towards the English Channel.

And here on this side of the Atlantic, unless very wise counsel prevails, this country will find itself plunged into a very bloody conflict. Watch the returned veterans; they are going to make themselves felt. We have now come to a period for a definite showdown; the pent-up ill feeling, increased by bureaucrats such as the OPA, will definitely come out into the open. Take, for instance, the ingress chart, with Uranus in the house of labor; a definite indication of the hand of Moscow in our labor affairs. It is really a misnomer to call it a battle between capital and labor, it is nothing of the kind; it is nothing more or less than Moscow, testing for the soft spots in our national armor, she is hoping that we are now ready for the take-over. And the ridiculous demands by the CIO chiefly, which they know full well management cannot grant without a rise in commodity prices, are but the trial balloons of Moscow. We warned you months ago as to what would happen.

Uranus in the 6th is bad enough, but Mars and Saturn in the 7th is worse yet. The Moon rules the 8th house, the house of death, and it is posted in the 11th square to Pluto in the 8th; and so I am afraid there is going to be violence, and many deaths. Another indication is Neptune in the 10th, the symbol of the 'sky is the limit' demands of labor. Briefly, this is a very nasty picture; but whatever the final outcome is, it will not be settled peacefully. I view it with mixed feelings; I am sorry to see America torn with strife, it need not have been if those who believe in the American way of life had worked only half as hard as the anti-Christ communistic groups. But as we told you last month, America has chosen the hard way; those who thought 'it can not happen here' are going to be very subdued, sadder and wiser, when this crisis is past, as it will be.

This crisis will give added strength to the many national groups which are springing into existence all over the country, and one of two things will happen: either the Republicans will throw their new deal ideas overboard and come out with a national program based on American principles, or the better element of both the old parties will desert the ship and join hands to form a powerful new party. Personally, I haven't very much faith that the Republicans have got what it takes; the stand of Joe Martin, minority leader, on the FEPC, was the last straw, coupled with Vandenberg's joining the band-wagon of the United Nations. And so I expect to see the crystallization of public opinion, with the veterans playing a very prominent part. Whether Gerald Smith will retain his lead in the new Nationalist party, remains to be seen; he is not the type to play second fiddle to anyone, right or wrong he will endeavor to be in the lead. But if he does, he is going to accept dictation from the rapidly organizing veterans; for in the end, the veterans are going to lead this party, and all who think differently are going to get hurt. We have long held this opinion, and our support is definitely with that group.

I would suggest that the veterans have a get-together soon after this crisis has passed, that is, when the planets are a little more constructive — for if held at present it would only end in discord. I would like all the data I can get on veterans' organizations; if possible the date under which they were organized and the birth data of the leaders, then we will analyze the charts of these leaders and see which is the most likely leader, because the best man must be chosen for the job, regardless of personal opinions; and these boys are going to need good astrological advice. No leaders ever successfully bucked the planets.

My findings up to date show Frederick Kister in the lead; honest, fearless, with good judgment and plenty of diplomacy, in other words, the best man in sight at present. And Fred has some very good influences in his chart from April on. Urge the returned soldiers to join up with him; tell the boys they must organize, for their own and the nation's protection. Incidentally, both Gerald Smith and Frederick Kister are Pisceans; both are men of courage. But we shall analyze these charts later on, when we have more time and space. I have merely mentioned it so that you can be thinking along these lines. And place copies of this in the hands of returned service men whom you know; you can no longer continue to drift — I mean you who believe in Constitutional government. Many of you have been hoping that the Ship of State would right itself; it won't, unless you put your shoulder to the wheel; even at that you cannot possibly save America whole and in one piece, the forces are too far along to prevent violence and disaster. The best you can hope for now is to salvage something, then later rebuild.

Our own personal affairs are just as critical as the national picture; we are in no shape to weather the storm that I see ahead; heavy obligations and commitments and debts. And if I am to be an efficient servant in the cause that we all believe in, somebody must come forward and relieve some of the burden, physical and financial. Friends, the situation is very serious; the destiny of the whole world is in the hands of America, but unless we as a nation clean house, and quit talking about the glories of Russia, the whole world is hell-bent for destruction. In my opinion England is too far gone; I have repeated that, time and time again. The returned soldier in England has but one thought: to migrate — to Canada, the U. S., Australia.

Israel America is destined to lead the world; will it be to the right, or the left? Israel Britain is finished; the same applies to other Israel nations on the Continent, they remind us of Solomon in his last days, thoroughly saturated with Babylonian, anti-Christ philosophies. Let us cease pouring strength into Israel Britain; the disintegration has gone too far, mortification has already set in. Let us reserve our strength for Israel America, the one last hope of the world.

THE TURN OF THE ROAD

The following letter expresses exactly how we feel. We met the writer when we gave a talk at the home of Dr. Nephi Cottam some five or six years ago; and he is one of many throughout the United States and Canada who took our advice and dug in when we put out the Preparation series in 1940:

"Feb. 8, 1946

"Friend Kullgren:

I ran across a line recently that said: "Good advice is — Never give it." So do not feel that I am writing this for the purpose of advising you. Although I do not agree with some opinions or statements in AMERICA SPEAKS or your Bulletins, I do admire both Mrs. Kullgren and yourself for the manner in which you have fought for the Truth, and your batting average in forecasting has been very high.

As I have told you, we are living in a small community, many of whom are Seventh Day Adventists who are very clannish, and in our opinion not given to broadmindedness. In consequence of such surroundings we have found very few people who are open to acceptance of any information along the lines we have been studying for many years. We seek the Truth, and accept it through any channel through which God chooses to send it. Our duty

is to apply the Law of Discrimination to the best of our ability and accept that which rings true in our inner conscience. Buddha said: "Accept nothing that is unreasonable. Reject nothing as unreasonable without due examination and investigation."

I have read The Beacon Light for quite a number of years as a subscriber and had copies loaned to me several years before that; all of which I have found both interesting and informative. Although both Mrs. S. and myself have loaned copies and talked about the various articles to many friends, I regret to say that very few seemed to treat the information as seriously as we have done. They just did not have the courage to break away from their amusements and conveniences in the cities. In our own case it took all the courage we could muster to make the break, but now, after five years of strenuous work, we have made ourselves fairly well self-sustaining, and would not return to the cities willingly.

I was not surprised, on reading your last Bulletin, at your statement, or rather ultimatum, regarding the continuance of your hard work for those who will not either help or who seem to think that the road ahead is going to be smooth without effort on their part. You have kept up the good fight much longer than I should have done, I am quite sure.

The sands have been running out far faster than most of us realize and for that reason I believe that the time has passed for the formation of study groups. Mrs. S. and myself have studied together for the past 22 years and separately for a good many years, and still do not feel that we have advanced in knowledge to the point that we wish to.

Cosmic vibrations are coming to us now with greater intensity and rapidity and to those who are unprepared to receive them the result is confusion to the point of jitters because they do not know what is the matter with them. This accounts for the mad rush for entertainment, and drinking; rushing to this and to that, just to keep their mind off of their nervousness. I may be all wrong, but that is the way that I see it, and I consider that world conditions have gone far beyond the point where men are capable of solving the problems in a manner to bring about peaceful conditions. So far, man has messed up every opportunity that God has given him for many years, and to date all the peace plans put forward are so slopped in a race for power and material gains that they are 'all wet' to a point of saturation and apt to remain so until God sees fit to put humanity through the wringer until all are clean enough, both physically and mentally, to recognize the source of their being, and are willing to accept His plan instead of their own.

As for yourself, I feel that you have completed the present phase of your work of giving all full warning of what is coming and an opportunity to make preparation. This you have done willingly and competently. Now, like Noah, it is time for you to enter the Ark and quietly make your own preparations for the work you will be called on to do when you arrive at Ararat. Again let me say that I may be entirely wrong in this assumption, but that is the picture as I see it. There are many like myself who thank you for all the information that you have sent forth in your effort to help mankind help himself. Unfortunately there are many more who will remember your words of warning at the eleventh hour and may find shelter from the storm. As for those who listened and laughed, you did all that you could, and now the responsibility is definitely theirs.

I found the study of Astrology somewhat difficult, and have not followed it sufficiently to put into practical use; I do however consider it a definite science when properly understood and applied, as you do.

I trust that you will accept this letter as a friendly expression of my thoughts as if I were conversing with you. It is sincere, and it is not intended as a sermon. Whether you continue to send forth your messages, or find it more advisable to close the book for a time, our thoughts and good wishes follow you and we shall be glad to hear from you at any time that you feel inclined to communicate with us. Mrs. S. joins me in every good wish for your welfare, both for yourself and your staunch helpmate Mrs. Kullgren."

Ever since our arrest and imprisonment we have lost much of our fire; not because of the three indictments; not because of the imprisonment; but because of the way we were let down, by those we considered friends; those substantially fixed. By that, I mean those with an income of \$500 a month and upwards; with a few exceptions, that class did nothing. Some of them were hotel men I had known for fifteen years; and I gave my best to the hotel fraternity for more than ten years, without stint. The sum-total from the hotel fraternity was \$25.00 from a small hotel man.

Now, I want you to remember that we were substantially fixed before I entered this fight; I could have retired and been in clover today; instead, in '35, a few days before Christmas, we walked out with exactly ten dollars in our pockets, with no assets of any kind, not even a typewriter; and yet we never missed a bet in putting out The Beacon Light. On Thanksgiving Day, at the table, that was very spare, the Lord revealed to me in a message, as we sat at the table (and my wife took down the message at that time, for when I get messages they are clear in wording) — I was told that The Beacon Light must continue; that I dare not drop it; and that the way would open up for a typewriter, mimeograph, letter file, desk, in fact all that it takes to put the magazine out.

The Lord kept His promise within ten days of our leaving the hotel; things came thick and fast and furious, from all directions. And I want you to remember that we did not put out any appeal for help, because I was so sure that things would not be forthcoming. And I was a very sick man; I drove to the Del Monte Hotel, 125 miles, and collapsed. With sheer will-power I took a bath and redressed, and attended the banquet of our annual meeting. I spent a week visiting hotel men in the Bay region. Remember, I only had ten dollars when I started; I returned with \$25 in my pocket, and with a brand new typewriter, given to me without solicitation. And when I reached home, there was nearly a hundred dollars worth of astrological business, readings, in the mail; and remember, I had not been doing professional work for years.

Before the week was out we had a letter file, a stapling machine, a cutter and a small printing press, and a trailer in which to move my goods. The story of the trailer is funny; I will tell it some time, although I believe I did once. The trailer I paid for later. I took the trailer because the Lord told me it was mine. Now, it wasn't faith on my part, for the bottom was knocked out of me, physically and mentally and every other way.

Now Mr. S. is correct; as far back as ten years ago I said, the time will come when my work will change. And the time is now. My affairs have been absolutely bogged for the past 12 months, hence my last message. I feel that my faithful services and sacrifices entitled me to put forth the plea that I did. We have some very substantial obligations, which I will not go into at this time.

The warning phase of my work is now finished; I am going to go into semi-retirement; no more platform work, no more trips except as they pertain to the preparation work. I am going to dig in as well as finances will permit; and I am going to prepare myself for the next phase of my work. I have many spiritual fences that need repairing; I have got to clean house and prepare myself for a higher message than that which I have given you up to date. If I fail, my work is finished; if I make the grade a greater assignment will be mine. That remains to be seen.

Even if I had the funds, I should refuse to provide a place of refuge for people who are spiritually dead; the average person is not ready for that life; they want their cocktail parties and their dances and their social life, and in many cases an opportunity to flash their jewelry. The poor fools; it will all be swept away.

Up to date, our plea of last month has brought two pledges and two cash contributions; all four came from people earning an average of \$25 a week. I believe the good Lord intends me to continue sending out a message; that both papers must continue at least for the present. A business man called on me before the last message went out; he said, 'What are you writing?' I told him, a plea for 30 volunteers to contribute \$100 each. He has read our writings for 12 or more years; and so he said "Shucks, that's nothing; I know 30 men in this County who would be glad to give it to you." I answered, "you are far more optimistic than I am; for if I get one from this County I shall be surprised." He said "Don't be so pessimistic." I answered, "We shall see."

I could name 50 men in this County who could easily spare a hundred dollars; I could name at least 25 who could contribute \$500, based on what I know they have spent for war bonds, endowments, jewelry, etc. I know a number who have spent up into four figures for themselves and family during the past year. Now all these things are going to be swept away. Only the seeds that we sow, through service, or rather the results of those seeds, will be ours in the crucial moment. Some of you have sacrificed for this work; and you are going to be blessed a thousandfold, at the time you least expect it. But those who put their money in stocks and bonds and jewelry, yes, and in huge food supplies, will lose the whole works; for physical preparation without spiritual preparation will make it all null and void.

As we told you before, there will be a time when all public utilities will be out. Printing plants and supply houses will lie in ruins; that's why we need our own water and light plants, and our own small printing equipment, and a huge supply of paper. We gave those who could afford it a wonderful opportunity to invest in God's work; and not a single one embraced that glorious opportunity. I am sorry, for their sake; but if the good Lord wants me to have that plant, it will come, regardless; and I firmly believe I am going to have that plant, and with at least one year's supply of paper; it should be three.

And so now, instead of appealing to those who could afford \$100, we are going to throw it open for the widows' mites. But I don't want it from anyone who cannot afford to give; your first duty is to yourself and family. If the good Lord tells you to contribute \$100, rest assured that He will more than repay you for that gift, so don't resist the urge. But, unless you get that urge, don't contribute. It doesn't have to be all cash; it can be spread over a period of six months; for a hard-boiled banker, when approached, said, "Mr. Kullgren, think nothing of it; you are gilt-edge security, because you have character." How's that from a banker?

I would still prefer the money to come from those who can spare it easily; but from present indications it will come from working men and women — but come it will, because I feel it so strongly as I write. And so, I am thanking you and the good Lord in advance for what He has assured me I am going to get. You see, I again wanted to quit, as I did in '35; but again, I have been sternly told, No. But I have been so weary of the long hours, and 7 days a week, that the work seemed to crush me during the past few months; and so my mind and my body cried out for a rest.

Not only do I believe I will get the money, but I believe I will get the help, even if it is somebody who has to address envelopes by hand; I have removed all restrictions in my requirements. In closing: don't be lulled into a false sense of security; you have had a preview of what is going to come; over the radio comes the news of the tie-up in New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, but this is only a rehearsal for the real thing.

This I have warned you of, time and time again. Again I say, pull out of the large cities while yet there is time, for the smell of death is heavy; I can smell it every time I go to the city. I have had a preview of the death and desolation that will hit our large centers, and I know whereof I speak. Flee to the mountains, and prepare yourself to work with the coming Messiah. And as I look around, there is hardly anyone who is spiritually prepared to welcome the King of Kings when He arrives, nor to work with Him and do His bidding. It calls for something more than halleluliah's and Amen's; it

calls for a purified life, that is not possible while living in a den of iniquity, as all our large cities are; you can't help but be contaminated, the very air is putrid.

Personally, I feel I have a big job to prepare myself for the next step, a tremendous job, that appals me when I think of it; for I can see the spiritual mountains that must be attained or scaled. And so I am going to roll up my sleeves and pitch in, and try to reach the goal. And I hope you will do likewise.

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R E T R E A T : A year ago, in our mimeograph release, I gave reasons for not wanting to form a colony. Yet, in spite of that, and I thought I made myself clear, there is scarcely a day but what I get a letter asking if I am going to form a colony. The answer is the same. Some people seem to think that because they are in a colony you can give them a written guarantee that they will be safe from all harm; go back and read your 1940 Beacon Light series, which ran from February to September (A few copies still available, 25¢ each); and note the rules and regulations we laid down, for comparative safety.

That was before the advent of the atomic bomb; today we have small planes at about the same cost as a car; we have cars that are a combination of car and plane, with detachable wings. And planes cover the whole continent in twelve hours. And so, no matter where one may be, one can be spotted from a plane. And that's why I am against large settlements that can easily be spotted from the air. I am still in favor of small groups in the foothills; mountains where one can always get water and firewood. There can be no absolute guaranteed safe spot; for to some degree safety is a matter of spiritual consciousness; see our article on spiritual preparation, I think it was in May 1940.

One evil-minded individual can draw disaster to a group; and so you are no safer than your own spiritual consciousness. Evil people will creep in; I know of no exception in any group. I have followed the history of colonies and groups for forty years, and the result has been very discouraging. And it always boils down to my answer to the above letter: people are not willing to walk in the statutes and judgments of God; they are not willing to subdue the carnal self. Only the pure in heart shall see (or know) God. I know preachers who are a positive genius for knowing — head knowledge — the Bible; but knowing and understanding are two different things.

I laugh when I hear preachers say they believe the Bible from cover to cover; how can they believe what they don't understand? And you will never have spiritual understanding until the carnal self is subdued; never. And once again, let me refer you to that quotation of John: John:3:8-9. Preachers have told me I don't understand; but I understand only too well; the original sin was sex violation, and it is still the cause of our present day miseries. Read the little book we reviewed recently, Practical Methods To Insure Success. Let me repeat what I told you in our January number; in the spring of this year, around April, begin to look for a place to land; get out of the large centers, because death and disaster will strike, when everything seems peaceful and quiet. There will be no turmoil on the home front when the climax comes.

You may think I am crazy, or anything you choose; my responsibility ends when I warn you of what I know will come. After you have gotten your place in the country, there is a lot of work to do; and the harder and more quickly you work, the more comforts you will have during the storm period. You can have modern plumbing, you can have electric lights via windmill or gasoline engine; it is not necessary to go back to primitive conditions. But you should form little associated groups. Get acreage enough for half a dozen families, and be sure you have one man who is a good mechanic, one who can repair your farming equipment, your car, your pump for pumping water; remember, you have got to paddle your own canoe. The women will have to make their own clothes unless they are well supplied with ready-made; the men will have to repair the shoes of the family. All these things call for preparation, and will take time. One of the group will have to be a barber; get scissors and clippers. And one of the most important things of all, books on health; for you will have to be your own doctor.

And after culling everything that came my way in the health line, there is nothing that comes up to Dr. Shelton's Hygienic System series, which we reviewed in the January AMERICA SPEAKS. Remember, this is going to be a question of life and death in knowing what to do. And that's why we have urged study classes. I am giving you the benefit of a lifetime of exploring in the realm of books of all kinds. And so, whatever else you miss, be sure and get a set of Shelton's books; then you will know what to do in an emergency. Having done a lot of experimenting myself, I am in a position to judge whether a writer is fundamental or not; and I say that Shelton has no real competitor when it comes to knowledge of the human body and how to maintain it in health.

And so I say the latter half of '46 is going to be the last chance for most people to dig in, for '47 is going to be very stormy, and so are '48 and '49; and the things that you are going to need will not be available. Now I may not be able to take my own advice, because it depends upon finances and the necessary time; I may be like the Captain of a ship — have to go down with it. I could easily save myself by starting right now; my actions will be determined to some extent by the full response to the February appeal, which has just been sent out. I will gladly help any of you in your preparation plans, and will even help to organize your groups, after which you must stand on your own feet.

In January an epidemic of strikes hit the country. It made people realize what could happen, as whole cities, like New York, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia were paralyzed for a few days. We received a flock of orders for dehydrated foods; and as we never carry a very large stock, preferring to have it fresh all the time, we were soon out of several items. But to our dismay, with the exception of Kelp, we were notified that the

other items were back-ordered. It was 6 weeks to 2 months later when we got some of these items; so we called on the manager, and asked him 'how come'. And this is the story he told: he said Mexican labor in Imperial Valley, where most of the stuff comes from, demanded, and got \$40 a day for picking vegetables. That's right, \$40 a day, \$5 an hour. 'As a result', he said, 'we couldn't handle high priced stuff like that; it brought the cost up to about three times our selling price.' That isn't all; he said they worked three days and were drunk three days; and when the crop was gathered they couldn't sell it because of the price.

Now, these epidemics of strikes of the past few months are just a dress-rehearsal for the real thing that is yet to come. For a long time we have advised you to get ready; labor unions are led like sheep by Red leaders. Of course they don't realize that they are being used as puppets; but they are. According to Pettengill, a recent poll revealed that it is the popular belief — as expressed by 72% of the answers — that capital takes more than half of what is left after materials are paid for. As a matter of fact, according to the Economic Almanac of 1944-45, manufacturing wages took 84.7% while capital took only 15.3%. And, remember, capital has the upkeep to take care of, and has to bear all losses in times of depression. The epidemic of strikes represents the popular opinion of workers everywhere; and that's why strikes are possible.

My point at this time is, prepare for a wholesale paralysis of everything throughout the nation. Stalin is using organized labor in this country to do his work, and they are doing it well; and in the near future we shall be engaged in a life and death struggle when transportation stops and you are faced with famine. In the case of New York City, 24 hours; the average city, 3 days. But with all transportation paralyzed, the enemy can take over, just as they did in Russia; and that's why we have advised you to get out of the cities and stock up, for I believe the showdown is not going to be just a few days' duration, for the simple reason that we have now arrived at the violent stage of world revolution. Under the new deal, Stalin's program was carried out through legislation; that was the new deal program. With Roosevelt's death, that phase of the battle ended. The next phase was concessions through strikes; the strikes of the past few months have been just dress-rehearsals for the real thing. And when the real thing comes, you will see Washington's Vision unfold; see our booklet, Washington's Vision In Action, 25¢.

Several things will happen, all at once; first, the ultimatum of exorbitant demands that cannot be met; seizure of plants; sabotage, in which water, electric light and gas plants, in fact all utilities will suffer sabotage and destruction. Now, when you destroy an electric light plant, it is still destroyed after the strike is over; the same is true of your water supply and other utilities. Newspapers on the wrong side of the fence will suffer destruction. So, in our opinion, the time has come for a real stocking up on foods that will keep; and dehydrated food is the only answer. Fresh vegetables and milk will go first; within a few days canned goods will be gone from the stores. The next raid will be on feed stores that carry wheat, for no bread will be available. This is just a brief summary of some of the things that will happen. Get a copy of Washington's Vision In Action and study it, also a copy of Preparation; 25¢.

When that day comes, our supply will go in two or three days at the most; we haven't the funds nor the facilities for a large stock, although it was our plan to build up a large stock. But we have had to spend all our resources in defending ourselves for the last four years. And so I am uttering this last warning, so that you will get into action now; although there are some items we can no longer supply such as powdered milk and dextrose sugar and dehydrated fruits of all kinds; none of these are available.

To make things more complicated, there will be a lot of sickness; and that's why we urged you to get a set of Shelton's books, and another reason why you should have an abundance of powdered onion and powdered lemon on hand; these items will be absolute necessities. We have but a few months to prepare for what I believe will be a life and death struggle; and if you live in the city your private stock of food will be all you can look forward to; and if you are going to move to the country, do it this summer at the latest. As we told you in the January message, from April on you should dig in. I should like to be able to take my own advice; at present I see no way of doing it; but I am hoping to have the money for this printing outfit and enough paper to weather the storm, for my job will be to keep up your morale, and that's as necessary as food. There is a possibility of no newspapers and no radio; so sit down and do some careful figuring; for the crisis we are now approaching is not going to be one of five minutes' duration; length of time will vary according to local conditions. We can supply your needs now, but don't wait until the strikes again commence, although I do not believe they will entirely cease all this summer; but you will have a semblance of peace. There is a possibility of some very disastrous earthquakes. If you will get busy now we will do our best to help you; but when the blow strikes we will be helpless. I urge you, with all the earnestness and seriousness of my being, to prepare now.

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LAST-MINUTE REPORT: We now have \$625 in cash and pledges; we have acted on faith, and ordered the equipment, and it will be ready in 90 days. We ask all who can, to help us pay for this equipment; it is the most worth-while thing you ever did, and it will pay big dividends in the days that lie ahead. Those who depend on a public printer will fall by the wayside. \$2400 in 90 days; but it can be done. Have the satisfaction of spending your own money, for something worth while.

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