

scheduled to meet the boat. The way in which the great crowd filed off the boat and went to their respective places was something that could be taken as an example by the whole world: there was absolutely no confusion, everything was orderly, they just walked across the gangplank and vanished away. Fifteen minutes after they were off the boat, the dock was clear. It was reported that the Chief of Police was on the dock to supervise the handling of the crowd, but he and his men were not needed. He is said to have asked the Captain how he managed to keep order in

such a crowd, as it was an unheard of thing for such an excursion to go out without eight or ten police. The Captain's reply was that he never had seen a crowd like it; all they seemed to want was the privilege of shouting and jumping. He seemed to be very favorably impressed, and justly so, for during the whole day there was nothing but peace, there were no trouble-makers and no fights, there was no gambling, no smoking, no drinking, no profanity and none of the sin that usually exists on such excursions. It was a pre-evidence of what FATHER DIVINE's Teachings will do for the whole world, or as

many as will live up to them.

FATHER and HIS angels were the last ones to leave the ship, for FATHER had stood at the rail and sang while all passed onto the dock. HIS cars were waiting and all stepped in and were whirled away and the dock once again was empty. So ended a perfect day, but it has not ended in the hearts and minds of more than three thousand who are still talking about it, or in the hearts and minds of millions all over the world that will see and hear FATHER speak in the News Reels.

Specialize in Speaking in Your Deeds and Actions

Which Is More Convincing and Far-Reaching Than Your Words — *Father Divine*

**FATHER DIVINE'S MESSAGE
AT THE BANQUET TABLE
20 WEST 115th STREET
NEW YORK CITY
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 1-2, 1938 A.D.F.D.
TIME: 12:50 A. M.**

A secretary read a Message from the latest issue of *The New Day* to which FATHER makes reference in behalf of the invitation given in this lecture to the visitors. After this consideration to the visitors, FATHER again blessed us to another short but very vital Message which is also recorded.

FATHER sings and speaks as recorded below:

"Talk, talk, talk, talk, talking
in the light,
Talking in the light, I'm talking in the
light,
Talk, talk, talk, talk, talking in the light,
Talking in the light.
"Live, live, live, live, etc
"Act, act, act, act, etc.
"Stand, stand, stand, stand, etc.
"Stay, stay, stay, stay, etc. . . ."

PEACE EVERYONE!

Here we all are again, and yet I have always been. That little composition long since composed, and I call your attention to the composition by calling your attention to the words of the song to request of each of you, "Are you doing those things?"

Forbids Own Body to Talk More Than Act

While sitting and thinking, I thought for consideration how marvelous it is to be just what you are, and express it in deeds and in actions rather than in words. . . . Just a few years ago, around about six or seven years ago, I brought out a little composition for considera-

tion, and yet it was a message I conveyed in the composition that is well worth considering — I reconsidered and repeated over and over again:

"I will preach Christ in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes."

I forbid ME — MYSELF, to talk more than I act. If I do not in this Body prohibit MYSELF in this Body from talking more than I speak in actions, I will beseech the Spirit of MY Presence in all others to prohibit ME from talking and speaking more than I can speak in actions and in deeds.

The way you can tell everybody I AM GOD, is to express the blessings of GOD from every angle expressible and prove GOD's independence in your deeds and in your actions.

Specialize in Speaking in Deeds and Actions

Oh, it is a privilege to observe the Truth concerning the mystery, for the Spirit has long since declared, and I re-declare it, "Lo, I am with you always." Let us specialize in speaking in actions. Let us make it our special duty to speak in deeds, for that which we say in the actuated words of expression is so far-reaching. It is convincing to any person.

How marvelous it is to walk in this Light and to stand in the Light where you can be seen by day or by night in the actuated words of expression. Those, MY true and faithful followers, are telling all humanity GOD is a living reality by their deeds and by their actions. Aren't you glad? When you prove to the world you are doing things by the transmitted Spirit of the Christ within, such as no man has done and no man can do, when you are proving to the world conclusively you are living in the Light of this Understanding, fully consecrated to the service of GOD and expressing HIS Spirit, HIS Life, HIS health and HIS love with all of HIS attributes and characteristics, then and there you are speaking convincingly where men will be obliged to understand it.

Health and happiness, honesty, competence and truth, success and prosperity and every other good and desirable blessing for you, I call these qualities and expressions into action that you might be partakers of them. When you shall have harmonized with ME completely once and forever wholeheartedly, you will be the reflectors and the manifestors of what I AM telling you:

"I will preach Christ in words, but more so in deeds and in actions, and I will put MY Spirit in them and cause them to walk in MY Statutes."

Speaking in a Language All Understand

How glorious it is to observe the words of GOD, the actuated words of GOD as GOD's actions in you are expressed, and as they are manifested to all. Men will be obliged to hear the actuated voice of GOD. When you actually express in your actions the works and the doings of GOD, you are speaking in a language that all can understand, for you are speaking in a language that is seen as well as heard by men.

If we speak the language only that can be heard with the physical hearing, and not observed, our language may not be understood, but when the language of love and the acts thereof with kindness and the actions of deeds are spoken, all can understand such expressions, even to the animal kingdom. The animal kingdom can understand the language of love. The language of love put forth into expression in deeds and in actions of good and of kindness one to the other, and especially towards those of whom you are speaking, we can speak in such a language that mankind can understand it. Aren't you glad?

I have spoken, yet the way I AM speaking I have not done anything yet to what I will do. As I have been speaking among you, I shall speak universally; all humanity throughout the universe shall hear MY actuated words of expression, for MY actions shall be the way I shall speak, as I have been speaking, in the future. I thank you.

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PART TWO

At the conclusion of the first Message, various testimonies were given, songs of praise sung, and then Mr. Lamb, secretary, read from the January 19th and 20th Congressional Record. Following this, another secretary read one of FATHER's Messages from The New Day. It was the Righteous Government Forum of Saturday, January 22, 1938, given in the Promised Land at the Stone Ridge Extension, in which FATHER practically concluded HIS talk by extending an invitation to the visitors to have a word to say, if they so desired. Those who were especially invited were received as guests and permitted to dine at the Banquet Table. With the completion of the Message, as the secretary read the closing remarks of the Message and ended with "I thank you," FATHER arose immediately thereafter and said:

PEACE EVERYONE! I repeat and transmit "I thank you."

A visitor responded by telling of an incident which took place in his life. He stated that sometime past he had been seriously ill and there seemed to be absolutely no hope for his recovery. He said the doctors had given him up and he was expected to die. His mother said, "You can see the doctor has gone as far as he can, now go try this M-a-n out in Sayville, they tell me HE is a Healing King." "She kept on worrying me," said the young man, "telling me HE is feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and sheltering the homeless." The young man continuing said: "I thank YOU, FATHER! She kept on worrying me to try this great M-a-n in Sayville.

She said, 'HE is a Healing King.' She could not get FATHER's name exactly right, so she said, 'HE is a Healing King.' She said, 'You call on this Healing King, for the tell me this Healing King is healing the nations.' I started to call on HIM, and the more I called, the better I felt." And now this young man presents a sound well body, no longer incapacitated, because he called upon the name of FATHER DIVINE Who is a present help in the time of need, yea, a GOD at hand.

FATHER speaks as follows:

PEACE EVERYONE!

I repeat the latter clause of the Message that was read from The New Day: If we have any visiting friends who would like to have a word to say, you are welcome to do so, if you wish to.

The Actuality of What has Been Said
Now Expressed

It has been well said, according to MY version, in the words that were spoken in the Message that was read, and another part, I mean in the Message that was read in The New Day by the secretary over here to MY left, but the Message that was read from the Congressional Record was just a thought of the minds of those who are stirred . . . I allowed this message to be read that you might see and know this Movement is stirring up the nations, causing men to be worried as never before, because they realize I AM not merely talking in the words of the human language, as a speaker, but I AM, putting into actuality the reality of what I have said.

Social Equality: we shall have it! Political Equality: we shall have it! and Moral Supremacy:

we shall have it! Through Christ it has already been established — the perfection of morality lifted to a Standard and manifested as the Light of civilization for this advanced spiritual civilization.

I need not say more, but you all can see it. Just look over this vast audience as a daily occurrence — thousands in this dining room and thousands in the dining room in the basement equivalently the same size of this dining room, and in the auditorium just below — you may know all of these, MY followers, and others are not merely coming to this Extension for what they can get to eat. I have made the way possible so they can get the same elsewhere.

There are plenty of Extensions giving ten and fifteen cent meals the same as here where I AM Personally. I tried to make it possible to prevent any cause for anyone to do anything for one purpose, and apparently be doing it for another.

I would like to say, if there is anyone who would like to have a word to say, I repeat the Message as read in The New Day. If you wish to have a word to say, we will be pleased to hear from you now, after the first speaker speaks, if there is anyone else, I do not wish to get in the way again. I wish to remain in MY seat after I sit down — after I have sat down, I wish to remain in MY seat until others speak. I thank you.

I believe as I could say, and as I thought to say, I believe one of our visiting friends, the Reverend Mrs. Lightfoote, will have something to tell us, as she came in at a late hour. I believe she has been out on the battlefield. I thank you.

Christ's Commission Was To Bring All Nations Together In One — Father Divine

FATHER DIVINE'S TALK
ON BOARD THE S. S. CLERMONT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1932 A.D.F.D.
TIME: about 11:15 A. M.

PART I

Something never to be forgotten by the more than three thousand who participated, was the trip up the Hudson River on the Gospel Ship, so called, with FATHER DIVINE. It not only was wonderful, but it is wonderful, for the harmony and peace and joy of that perfect day still persists in the hearts and minds of those who experienced it.

The trip was sponsored and the boat, S. S. Clermont, chartered by Mr. J. A. Alladice, a follower. It left the Hudson Day Line Pier at 132nd Street, New York City, with FATHER and HIS party as the invited guests, and not involved in any way with the financial transaction in connection with the trip.

When FATHER and immediate party reached the dock, the ship was already loaded from stem to stern with joyous followers. The top deck

and cabin, usually closed to the public and strictly reserved for use by the captain, was turned over to FATHER, and HE proceeded directly there after boarding. It was a beautiful clear day and the water sparkled in the sunlight under a cloudless day. At the appointed hour the ship moved out into the stream to make room at the dock for another ship to make its regular call there. It returned, however, soon after, to wait for one or two bus loads that were delayed, out of the twenty or more that came up from New Jersey.

At ten-twenty A. M. the band, which also had its station on the top deck, under the direction of Professor Haron Clarke, struck up the tune of the "Gospel Ship" and the ship sailed on while the angels sang as follows:

"We're going to take a trip
In GOD's great Gospel Ship,
We're going far beyond the clouds.
We're going to shout and sing
Until the heavens ring,
When we bid mortal mind goodbye.
We're going to take a ride
Right by our FATHER's side,

And we will not have to care.
We'll leave our burdens here
With every sigh and tear,
As we go sailing through the air.

"We're going to take a trip
Up the Hudson on the Clermont ship,
We're sailing sixteen hours long.
August 26th is the day
Leaving ten o'clock without delay,
When we bid New York Harbor goodbye.
Today we're taking a ride
Right by our FATHER's side,
And we'll have a real good time.
We're sailing up the bay
On this beautiful sunshiny day,
With our dear FATHER DIVINE.

"There never was such joy
On this big ship ahoy,
In the history of our time,
Oh, what a memorable day
On the Clermont up the bay,
With our own dear FATHER DIVINE.
Just see the great big smile
Everyone today is a child,
FATHER belongs to us all,