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“Free the People!... Free Them to Do Whatever They Will to Do!”

—Father Divine

If Every Organization and the Auxiliaries of the Federal Government
Would Learn from FATHER DIVINE'S Sample and Example the Masses
Would Voluntarily Surrender as a Living Sacrifice to the Cause for Which
They Stand

THE REASON THE PEOPLE WILL NOT DO WHAT THEY SHOULD FOR THE CHURCHES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IS THEY HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO DO SO BY COERCION, OR AT BEST, BY PERSUASION

OUR FATHER'S MESSAGE
GIVEN WHILST AT THE
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This beautiful Message extolling the Supreme Virtues of Freedom in its various forms of expression with regard to our normal everyday lives and affairs under this glorious universal Peace Mission Movement, as expounded by the LORD of lords and KING of kings, FATHER DIVINE, is well worth considering and taking deep cognizance of.

The Key to Success, Health, Happiness and Prosperity, yea, even the mystery of attracting and drawing the masses universally, is made known explicitly in these marvelous Words of Spirit and Life, and if the Principle of Practicing and Giving Freedom to one and all were applied by each and every organization and church in the world, they too could control the masses as does the PERFECT SAMPLE and EXAMPLE, FATHER DIVINE!

However, read this wonderful Lecture for yourself and gain enlightenment which will be of great benefit to you and for you and to and for every living creature who desires this New Birth of Freedom under GOD which Abraham Lincoln spoke and dreamed of and which is now a living reality in our midst!

OMNIPOTENT CREATOR and MAKER. WE
TRULY THANK THEE!

(The foregoing statements are those of the transcriber, after which is recorded the inspirational song sung just before FATHER arose to speak.)

Americanism is the Wayshower to Salvation,
We have a New Birth of Freedom under GOD.
This is a free and glorious nation,
We have a New Birth of Freedom under GOD.
A mental, a spiritual and economic freedom,
We have a New Birth of Freedom under GOD.

For we have passed through the waters of mortal limitations,

We have a New Birth of Freedom under GOD.
We are travelling on to the inlet of an economic prosperity;

We have a New Birth of Freedom under GOD.
For FATHER DIVINE has established this New Birth of Freedom;

We have a New Birth of Freedom under GOD.
(FATHER Speaks as follows:)

PEACE. EVERYONE: Quite often we sing that little composition but little do you stop, a good many of you, to consider the great Freedom you have, and that Freedom under GOD which fills almost all space and absent from none. The composition in itself depicts the freedom of so many manners of expression and shows you in the composition, it is under GOD; such a Freedom that no man can give.

As I was saying this morning, there are many who were aliens, some of the different nationalities, who have become American citizens by taking out their citizenship papers some of the different nationalities; but all had a desire — practically all of them have had a desire to take on a different nature and a different set of characteristics from the former alien characteristics and nature wherein they were physically born. But this New Birth will cause them to take on a new nature and new characteristics and a new disposition completely and cause them to be New Creatures.

I do not coerce MY Followers, Believers and Friends nor anyone, to do what I require of them, neither do I coerce them in going the way I would have them going, for you cannot be effectively driven to the driver but you can be led intuitively if there is Something transmittible and reincarnatable in Someone that can and will be transmitted to you to cause you to be drawn to them or drawn in some special direction.

Millions Are Led By Inspiration, Not By Coercion

For this cause, I say, we have a new Birth of Freedom, and this Freedom is such a Freedom you could not imagine! Just think of the masses, millions and millions, governed by MY Spirit and

MY Mind and led intuitively and inspirationally, yet not coercion-ally driven, neither persuaded to do this, that nor the other! But by FREEING them implicitly, conscientiously and sincerely it actually gives them that freedom to go in the direction you would have them go.

You could not and would not automatically go in the direction I would have you go if it is done through coercion or if it was done through per-

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WORLD NEWS

THE VICTORIOUS RUSSIAN ARMY of the Ukraine has captured two towns in Bucovina, a province ceded to Russia by Rumania in 1940. One of these is Cernauti, the capital of Bucovina, a city of 100,000. The other is Kolomea, which is only 30 miles from Czechoslovakia. Nicolaiev, on the Black Sea, has been taken, leaving only one Black Sea port in the hands of the Germans, Odessa.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT suffered defeat the other day on the question of making the pay of women teachers equal to that of men. The majority in favor was—one. Whereupon Mr. Churchill demanded a vote of confidence, charging that the teacher vote was a challenge to him as a leader in the war. Commons backed down.

THE CASSINO CAMPAIGN has been pronounced “a bloody failure.” The Germans are still in possession there. It is a matter of historical record that Rome, which has been captured by various nations, has never been taken from the South. However, it is announced that the American forces on the Anzio beachhead are being much strengthened.

A MOVE TO DRAFT 4-F's is on foot in Congress. An Army and Navy request for legislation providing for drafting men of that class into civilian defense work or Army labor battalions, was followed by agreement on the question in a military subcommittee. The regulations on deferment of farm workers may also be modified.

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suation. I do not insist on you doing anything. Aren't you glad! But intuitively and inspirationally I assist you to do that which you might do because you have that INNER URGE to do so. Therefore, I intuitively and inspirationally lead you. Can you not see the mystery?

As I said of a very recent date, I could not and cannot, in other words—cannot and could not, be as a natural person to persuade and beg you to do anything, even if it is something good: but knowing MY SPIRIT CAN and WILL LEAD and GUIDE you and will inspire you intuitively and direct you intuitively and guide you inspirationally, it will cause you to do the thing effectively that I would have you to do, better than if I would tell you. Can you not see the mystery?

I do not ask MY Followers, those of MY immediate Staff, to serve ME. I do not persuade them to do it and I do not solicit their assistance. Can you not see what I AM talking about? ("Yes, FATHER Dear," answered the audience.) But yet volitionally and voluntarily they are led to do so, much more and much greater and much more sincerely than if I would or was to tell them. Can you not see the mystery? So you have a New Birth of Freedom under GOD!

Why the People Do Not Do Their Duty By Churches and Charities

In any and every organization you are bound when you are bound or controlled by coercion, or when you are led by persuasion you are controlled by the influence of another and not by your own intuition and by your own inner urge. That is the reason the people cannot and will not do what they should do for their churches and for their respective charitable organizations — because they have been requested to do so by coercion, and at the least and the best of all, by persuasion.

Can you not see why now, you cannot be driven to the driver? But you can be led INTUITIVELY and MY SPIRIT will GUIDE you and cause you to do, much more effectively and more conscientiously and sincerely, that which I would have you do, by being led intuitively and inspired inspirationally and not by being driven coercionally.

Then you may appear to men to be persuaded or forced into something if you are forced into it or if you do it and do it as if though it is done through coercion and through persuasion. It is done volitionally and voluntarily; therefore, it is only through and by the Spirit, as being termed and known by the world of religions, GOD, and not by man, for

"In any sacred work when coercion begins the Work of GOD that moment ends. It is no longer the Work of GOD but the works of men!"

And then for ourselves individually, severally and collectively and then for our churches and civic and social organizations, for our land and for our country, let us learn the mystery of what I AM telling you, not only in Words but in Deeds and in Actions, as I demonstrate as a Sample and as an Example, having the masses to follow ME, having the masses to love ME, having the masses with a willingness to do everything for ME! All of this and more than you can imagine, does not come by coercion, neither by persuasion, neither by any method of man trying to influence the people, but merely giving them the Truth scientifically!

"You Follow ME Because I Do Not Force You To Follow ME"

Oh, how glorious it is to observe the mystery! You follow ME because I do not force you to follow ME and because I do not persuade you to follow ME and because I do not coerce you in any way mentally or spiritually; but automatically you follow ME and come from shore to shore and from land to land and from all parts of this country and elsewhere just in order to follow, love and to serve ME because I do not coerce you, because I do not persuade you, because I do not request you to do so. That is why you do it! Can you not see the mystery?

Then if every organization and every civic and social and even federal organization and the auxiliaries of the churches and organizations of every type, and all of the auxiliaries of our federal government, would learn a lesson by the Sample and Example I AM daily demonstrating, the masses would flow into them and unto them and would willingly and voluntarily surrender as a living sacrifice to the cause for which they stand!

As I say, I could not persuade you to do something that I do not believe you to be convinced in that you are getting something Practical and Profitable in return for what you are doing. But oh, how glorious it is to realize, the Spirit of MY Presence will really lead you and guide you and

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Those who live according to MY Teaching and do anything and all for any good cause without persuasion and without solicitations or being solicited to do it, the very SPIRIT will LEAD you and GUIDE you and PROTECT you and would INSPIRE you to do what I would have you do without I asking you! Aren't you glad! ("So glad!" replied the masses.) Then we are fulfilling that little inscription as inscribed on our coin, "In GOD We Trust!"

How can we say, "In GOD We Trust" if we cannot trust GOD to bring you in the way I would have you go without trying to do something coercionally MYSELF in the act of causing you to do good in that direction?

Christ and Abraham Lincoln Were Speaking of the Same Freedom

But oh, how glorious it will be when all humanity learns the knowledge of the Truth as exemplified among you! They too as well as you, will be FREE and FREE indeed, for they will have this NEW BIRTH of FREEDOM of which Abraham Lincoln mentioned, "... that the whole nation UNDER GOD might have a NEW BIRTH of FREEDOM!" But he was politically and legally speaking of the Freedom of which JESUS mentioned when He said,

"If you continue in MY Words you shall

know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free,"

in other words, "set you free."

So it is a privilege to realize it has been portrayed and paved out; I mean, the way to live, the way to CHRIST; not only through that which is deemed the religious world alone but also through the legal and political worlds, if men would live according to the higher ideals of Truth as exemplified. Then you have a New Birth of Freedom in reality for it is a Freedom transcending the limited barriers of the mortal version, and you as individuals, severally, collectively and even universally will be able to revel into the glorious liberty of the Sons of GOD by this New Birth of Freedom I have given you all.

Almost any and everybody the universe over would tell you, "FATHER DIVINE has plenty of money"—those who do not know. That is why they say so, because they do not know; but I have the expression of Success and Prosperity and every comfort and every convenience such as those who do have plenty of money. I do not solicit it and I do not ask anyone for anything; and because I do not ask for it I AM lifting up a Standard for MY People, as said the prophet in the prophetic age, "GOD Said, 'Lift up a Standard for MY People!'" The Standard has truly been lifted as a Sample and as an Example to show them how they can overcome every undesirable condition by living exactly according to

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MY Teaching; by refusing to do any soliciting, borrowing or begging but lifting up a Standard of Independence by refusing to reflect limitation, by refusing to reflect want or lack. For if you reflect lack in your actions or in your deeds or in your appearance, if you do, you are sowing the seeds of limitation, sowing the seeds of poverty, lack and adverse and undesirable conditions for you are showing you are in the need of something. Can you not see the mystery?

Sow Seeds of Abundance

But as you live in this Recognition and copy after the Fashion I have shown you, men and women and every child of the human race will have a chance to rise above limitation, to rise above adverse and undesirable conditions as they sow the Seeds of Abundance and produce them in their consciousness, and eventually the fruit will come forth into expression through the seeds they have sown.

For this cause you cannot understand. The same as it was in the Bond Drive here. I did not coerce anyone into buying bonds and do not coerce them into doing it at any place, any special place, but just say, "Wheresoever you desire to." But yet I AM sure more than fifty thousand dollars' worth of bonds were bought and sold; in other words, sold and purchased by Members and Friends who visited this Hotel—and I mean right here in this last Bond Drive! Yet I did not coerce them into doing it! By refusing to ask them, especially telling them, "You should come here," why they came here. By freeing them where they can come or go wheresoever they will, then they will go to the one or near to the One as possible who frees them! Can you not see the mystery? But they will not go to the one who binds them.

The same as the churches: they wonder why is it they cannot get members to attend the church as they should. If you try to bind your members to attend your church and force them to go and do certain things for you, that is the time they refuse to do it. But if you let the Spirit have its way with you and with them and imbibe the inscription as inscribed on our Coin, "In GOD We Trust," and trust in GOD whole-heartedly, realizing, "If the LORD keeps not the house the watch is in vain," the Abundance of the Fulness will be attracted to you and you will draw the masses of the people from wheresoever they are!

Free the People and Set the Right Example For Them

FREE the people! Free them to come, free them to go, free them to do whatsoever they will to do, but set a Sample and an Example forth into expression that they might have Something to gaze upon to produce PERFECTION. And as they vividly visualize the Desirable and Good and Profitable Expression of life, they tend to materialize it and they are ATTRACTED and DRAWN rather than coming by being driven; because they refuse to go when they are forced to do that which you would have them do!

Take these thoughts to consideration as a Sample and as an Example and copy after the Fashion I AM showing you and have shown you and you will be Successful, Healthy and Prosperous in all of your endeavors, and you will not have to fret nor worry, for you will have the New Birth of Freedom—a Birth of Freedom as no man can give—free from every angle expressible as I afore mentioned—and you will find yourselves gaining Victory over every adverse and undesirable condition in your physical system!

The very physical bodies have no right whatsoever to be filled with aches and pains and limited in expression, for the very SPIRIT of GOD'S PRESENCE will produce the DESIRABLE and will eradicate the undesirable completely if you will allow ME to! I thank you.

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