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LAST evening I met an old friend of some 25 or 30 years standing. It had been many years since we had seen each other, and I was glad to meet my friend again. When I knew him last, he was engaged in Y.M.C.A.

work, and was about as "devout" a Christian as I have ever met. After renewing old memories I said to him—"Bill, still in Y.M.C.A. work I suppose?" "No—I've been out of that for twenty years," he replied. "I'm in the salmon canning business now." I pressed him a little for the reason he gave up his Y.M.C.A. work, and asked him how about his Christian experience. Here is his reply verbatim: "Doc—you know there comes a time in everyone's life when he begins to think, and the more I thought about that Christianity stuff, the less I came to believe in it—these are days when men and women are thinking and I decided I had let the church do my religious thinking long enough so I got out of the racket and here I am."

This world is thinking today for the first time in its existence. And from thinking it will find the solution to its every problem. In other words, it will find God. Not the traditional "god" of the church, but the Spirit of the True God, which Spirit this world had never known until recently. I want to ask a rather pertinent question here. I want to ask you if you have ever taken time to think about the world and yourself in their relation to the Creative Intelligence which must exist, and which must be the primary creative cause of everything that was created?

This world just did not happen. It did not come from nothing, and the fact that it is a constantly changing world is quite sufficient evidence that the creative processes are still going on. The man of today is a totally different thing from the men of 500 years ago. And the change has been

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upward. The more man has developed the faculty of thinking, the faster has man progressed. To look at the world as a whole, one is not very much encouraged with the immediate future, for it looks black certainly. But from the viewpoint of the spiritual pioneer, it never was brighter. Whenever a child is born, there are birth pangs. And this universe groans and travails in pain at this time, but it only does it because it is about to give birth to a new civilization. A civilization which, for the first time in

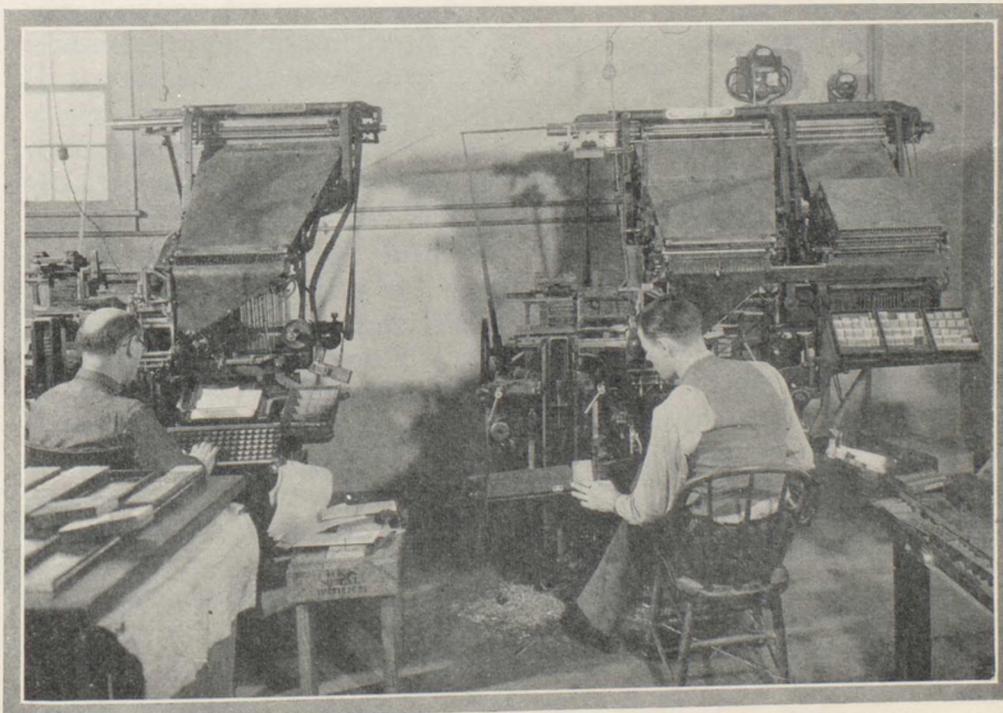
the history of the universe — will actually know God.

Now did it ever occur to you, if you have tried to think your way out of the cosmic muddle, that the fault might all lie with man? It does, whether you have seen

this as yet or not. For in the hands and the minds of man lies the complete solution to the mysteries (?) of life and the universe. Had it not been for the false religious theories advanced by man, universal peace would be on the face of the earth tonight. I mention religious theories because the answer to this mess lies in the realm of true religion. I said *true* religion. I did not say *church* religion. For there is a vast difference. And the thinking generation knows that.

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This is a partial picture of the linotype department of The Daily Idahonian, which is the only daily newspaper in Moscow. Mrs. Robinson holds a substantial interest in this newspaper. It does all the "Psychiana" printing. Occupying a fine new building, the plant operates four linotypes, and at this writing it is hard put to keep up with the "Psychiana" orders alone, not to mention the other work incidental to a large daily. It is nothing for "Psychiana" to have on order over 1,000,000 pieces of literature to be printed. The usual run is 50,000. All this because one day, ten years ago, Dr. Robinson was not disobedient to the call of the Spirit of God. Where all this will end, we do not know. But we do know that as men and women find out what the Spirit of God is doing through its actual presence on the earth, we shall not be able to meet the demands made upon us for this Teaching. The Spirit of God, however, will handle that for us when that time comes.

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Whenever it is necessary, this Magazine speaks very plainly. Many traditions of "orthodoxy" are shown for what they really are. Whenever we find ancient myth and superstition masquerading as being of the Spirit of God, we bring the facts to the world, kindly but forcefully. We believe the Power of the Spirit of God is abundantly able to step into this desperate and discouraging world picture, and bring a permanent peace. To this end we are striving, and as the Spirit of God reveals Itself to us, we reveal It to others without fear.

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the Deity. Today, men are saying, "Why?" They want to know. If you tell a man today that unless he believes on the name of Jesus Christ he will be damned, he will say to you—"How do you get that way?" or something else on that order. If he wants to spare your feelings, he will just simply pass you up. He is not interested.

But we of "Psychiana" believe there is a solution to the vexing problems of life. There is a solution to this horrible problem of war, injustice, strike, immorality, suffering—all these and many more things can, we believe, be answered, and they can be answered here and now, right where we are. And they will be answered when men and women begin to think. Not until. Just as long as we allow someone else to do our religious thinking for us, these things can only be answered in accordance with the theories of the one we allow to do our thinking for us. But the answer to these heavy problems does not appear on the horizon yet, in spite of the fact that there are so many different conceptions of God that one would go crazy if he attempted to examine them all. For I am convinced, in fact I know, that the answer to these problems of life lies in a correct and true understanding of the relationship which exists between man, the created, and God, the creator.

Certain it is that no religious organization on the face of the earth today can do anything towards bringing to man the very faintest hope that anything he has been able to originate can even begin to save this world. I respect sincerely and truly everyone's conception of God. But the fact remains that to date, no conception of God has been advanced which could prove its truth. Not only that, not a single conception of God has been advanced which can do one single thing towards manifesting the power of God to man. And that's all religion is supposed to do. It has never been able to do it, for in spite of all the religions on the face of the earth today, take a look at it. It speaks for itself, and it speaks for the utter failure of every known system of religion.

I shall be told, of course, that the reason Christianity or any other religion has not "saved" the world is because man has never given them a chance to. Well, what is the reason man won't give it a chance? Just simply because the stories advanced by these systems of religion are so idiotic that man cannot even believe them, let alone follow them. There was a time when the "heretic" would be rocked in a bath tub filled with iron spikes in order to induce him to "accept" the Christian faith. But those days are forever gone. And with their passing, man is beginning to think.

I have a suggestion I would like to make to you all. We have seen the failure, absolute and complete, of any religious organization to either straighten out this world, or to bring the consciousness of God to man. That has never been done yet by any organization. We have all heard their claims to "divinity" and we have listened, and held our tempers, when we have seen some so-called religious organizations attempting to enter and dominate our political system. But there are two things we have never yet witnessed. We have never yet seen a church organization which can ever hold what membership it has, nor have we seen one of them which can actually bring the Power of the Spirit of God to the earth.

So what's the matter with you and me pushing these religious theories to one side for the time being, and seeing what we can do towards finding the Power of God ourselves. I'm not talking about any wishy-washy senti-

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mental sob-sister religion now; I'm talking of the experience of man actually discovering who and what God is, and then, when he has discovered that, availing himself of and using the Power of the Great Spirit—God, to bring to him and the world everything that is necessary to bring peace, joy, and happiness into both his life and the lives of those around him. What's the matter with you and me trying that? All right, then, let's see just how far we can go along that line, shall we?

We will start off by admitting the existence of an intelligent Power, call it God or whatever you want to call it. We will admit further, and we know, that some Power created this earth and the heavens and the sea and all that in them is. It also created *you* and *me*. So then, this God-Power not only existed, but *still exists* for we are still alive. And just so long as any sort of life is in this earth, the Creator is still active. All right then, I think we all shall admit two things—first, that we exist, and second, that the Creative Intelligent Power which created us also exists.

Now if the Intelligent Spirit of Life which brought life to this earth in the first place still lives, and if we still live, it means then that both Creator and created exist on the same planet at the same time. More than that, it means also that the Power, or the life which really is us, the motivating force, the invisible Spirit which is in us—not only must be *of* God, but *must be* God. For a human being is only a physical body with God in it. You see that, of course.

This, of course, is entirely opposed to what the churches teach, yet there is nothing in what they teach which will deny these simple statements of fact. The only trouble with the churches is that they have to have a lot of man-made tomfoolery which they honestly try to palm off on the unthinking as being of God. It is nothing of the sort. It is man-made in its entirety, and I think can be easily proved to be just that. It takes "blind belief" to accept it. That sort of belief I am not interested in. If God exists—if the Creative invisible Intelligence which made this world, and you, and me, still exists, by all that's

holy you and I can find that power. And anyone who tells us we can't find it unless we find it his way, is lying. If we follow those methods, we surely will land up in the ditch.

All right. We have two definitely positive statements of fact. God exists and we exist, and God, or whatever you care to call the Creative Intelligence which made us, actually lives in this physical body of ours, giving it life every moment of the day and night. So—why can't we find God? Is God so dumb that He doesn't know we all want to find Him? Do you think for one moment God is such a mysterious being that he can't be found? Do you think for one second that all the powers of this invisible Spirit—God—are not now eagerly and anxiously awaiting to reveal themselves to us? I tell you they are. And if you do not know the Power of the Great Spirit of God in your life—*you are the only one who is preventing it.*

In other words, the Power which is God, which Power gives you life, can be found and known by you so simply and easily that it is a pity that you did not find that Power years ago. The only reason you didn't find it is because nobody ever called it to your attention. But I'm calling it to your attention right now. And if you want it to, this moment and this article can begin to change your whole life. Here's what you do, and I assure you it is a good deal more simple than any system of theology I have ever found yet. And the results are much more sure.

Realize the fact that the invisible Creative Intelligence which made you and which still sustains life in you, *is the same Creative Intelligence which brought this world into being.* Then, having realized that, *whenever the need arises, call unto play that Power within you which has for so long lain dormant and hidden. This Power is intelligent. So talk with it. Throw it into play. Depend upon it. If you will do this, you will know beyond any shadow of doubt what God really is and what God will mean to you when you look upon God, if you want to use that word, as God really is.*

What you will be actually doing is aligning yourself with the staggering

power and intelligence which created the universe. That's saying a lot—*created the universe.* And surely, the Power which did that, is abundantly able to respond when you require it to. This is as far as I can go in this article. But do it. You know what I'm talking about.

Abiding With God

After you have learned the secret of being alone with God, the next thing to follow is to learn how to abide with God. That means to live with God. If I come to your house, and abide there with you for a while, that means I live with you. I would like to live at least one day with every Student. I shall not live long enough to do that, but I would like to just the same. And with God, well, you can make God an abiding guest, for God abides in you whether you know it or not. If you know it, you are a very happy man. If you don't know it, you labor under a terrific handicap, and there's no need for you to do that. Rather should you live up to the very best of your possibilities through the Power of the Spirit of God in you.

"Ye Men of Athens"

I have just completed and sent to the printer the manuscript of what I believe to be the most dynamic book I have ever written. It is based upon the need for the True God in a world which worships "an unknown god." It tells the story of the start and the amazing growth of this Movement. The book was written under the direct guidance of the Spirit of God, and I think this book will go round the world in record time.

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We are as happy as you are, Mr. Day, that your wife recovered. We remember our own little Florence who laid at death's door just about a year ago. Couldn't possibly live, they said. But she did, thanks to the Spirit of the Living God in her, and the simple faith which called it into action. I have known tens of thousands of cases which have come to us, and I have never yet known God to fail in a single instance. God never does. So please live in the consciousness of the Spirit of God in you, as an individual. You will be as happy as a child.

Here is what one Student wrote Mr. Pegler, who undertook to make a laughing-stock out of the "Psychiana" Movement. Bigger men than Mr. Pegler have tried that and failed. We suggest that before Mr. Pegler writes on any subject, he first get full information about it, and then write from that angle. You will note that I did not ask our Members to write Mr. Pegler about these articles. Had I cared to, I could have flooded the office of the syndicate which puts his stuff out, and both they and he would have known something about the size of this Movement. But to me there is one thing of paramount importance—that is—the bringing of the truths of God to this war-torn world. Nothing else matters. I must give every moment of my time to that. I cannot spare the time to do anything else with the world in the condition in which it finds itself today.

This lady did not pay attention to my request that Students NOT write Mr. Pegler, and it's all right, I'm sort of glad she did, for it gives me a chance to show you what the tenor of the letters would have been had I asked you to write. Here is the letter:

"Mr. Westbrook Pegler
Pittsburgh Press
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dear Sir:-

After reading your article on Dr. Frank B. Robinson, I could only wonder if you misunderstood his teachings because of lack of knowledge, or because you wanted to misunderstand.

I have been studying Dr. Robinson's Teachings for more than two years, and never once have I been asked for money. I have found the Dr. to be an honest upright man, very considerate and very kind hearted. What I like most about his Teaching is that it removes the barrier between God and us. Instead of praying to some intermediary, we go straight to God with our troubles, and it is surprising what a difference that makes.

Instead of "worshipping" Jesus, we love him. Instead of thinking of him as God, we recognize him as a man, human as we are, but filled with the Power of the Living Spirit of God, until he was God-like.

Dr. Robinson helps us wipe out all

fear and hate and superstition, and replace it with love, truth and understanding. He does not promise big things in the future or after death, but now while we still are on the earth. He also stresses the fact that if we live right here we need have no fear of the hereafter, etc."

I won't give any more of this letter, as it would take too much space. But I want to thank Mrs. Delp for sending it to Pegler. I trust that some day this man, who has so much ability, and who could make a much greater success writing in a different strain, will find the peace of God which passeth all understanding.

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God has always lived in human lives. They have not known that. True religion consists of making that fact known to man. I love doing it. So will you when you begin to do it.

A Hitler Offer

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and that Power is the Power of the Spirit of God.

When this Movement comes into its own, and when men and women of all nations, German, British, French and the rest of them *know of the present existence of the Spirit of God on this earth with all its Power*, the war will instinctively and automatically stop. To that end I am driving. And believe you me, I really am driving. Three local physicians have recently warned me about doing the amount of work I am doing. They have cautioned me to "stop driving." I thank them for that unasked-for advice. They are friends or they would not have offered it to me. But beloved, tell me please how I can stop driving when I see the piteous condition of the world today? How can I do it? Why, I'll drop in my boots some day, but I won't drop until sufficient seeds of the truth of God have been sown to make the harvest sure.

When I was a child, the story of Jesus Christ was very attractive to me. The old hymns were much loved and they still are. I play more hymns on the organ than any other kind of music. They still hold lots of sentiment. But, beloved, sentiment is not enough. Sentiment will not save this war-torn world, and regardless of childhood sentiments and teachings, I have proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that the story of Jesus being crucified on the cross is *not true*. Therefore, I must very plainly tell the

people it is not true, and not only that, I must *prove* it is not true, and I have done that ten thousand times already. (Read "Gleams over the Horizon" if you doubt that statement.)

Sentiment is one thing. The truths of God are another thing. Only the actual Spirit of God can save mankind and the world in which mankind lives. It does not have in it the elements of truth, which elements it will take to save this world. Therefore, the *truths of God* cannot lie in the organization which teaches Jesus Christ as God. And, in the light of what is known of these truths of the Spirit of God in view of the recent demonstrations of "Psychiana," it has been abundantly proved that God is to be found entirely outside of the church theory of "salvation" and in direct opposition to the story the church teaches.

But let none think that we here at Moscow, Idaho, entertain any ideas like Hitler or Communist Russia entertain. All we are seeking to do is to bring the truths of the Infinite Spirit of God to this earth. We don't care what happens to the story of Jesus Christ as God, for that story is certainly only old pagan superstition. It is not of God. And if it is not of God, it will go the way all things will go which are not of God. Hitler and Communism on the one hand, seeking to destroy God. Dr. Robinson and "Psychiana" on the other hand, seeking to bring the truths of God to a suffering, despondent humanity. Which side do you choose to be on?

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Japan's Crime

The most damnable weapon yet devised for warfare is being used in this twentieth century in Japan's "undeclared" war on China, which war, by the way, they will never win. The weapon to which I refer is not made of steel! it is far more deadly in its effect. It is morphine, cocaine, and heroin. It is a well-established fact that the Japanese army, through the ingenious and systematic distribution of dope, has accomplished more to destroy the Chinese than through any other weapon. It has debauched tens of thousands without firing a shot at them. And those tens of thousands who have been debauched are human beings, just like you and I. Yet the Jap is obsessed by a religious belief, and passion, that that nation is "ordained by God to bring civilization to the Western world." What perfidy is that. We have heard of other religions to which, according to them, God Almighty has given the safe-keeping and the "salvation" of the rest of us. And whenever you hear such a claim, regardless of whence it comes, you can discount it 100 per cent as being pure unadulterated religious propaganda, used for the sole purpose of extending the boundaries and the numbers of that organization. If I were God Almighty, I should be tempted to wipe from off the face of the earth the whole mess of humanity as it exists today. There are a few exceptions, such as these United States, but if this country is not careful, we too might find ourselves under dictatorship, for such things sneak in under various disguises sometimes.

The crying shame of the present world situation lies in the fact that there are whole hordes of people living on the earth today, and belonging to some "religion" or other, who have the unmitigated gall to tell the rest of us that they operate as "agents of God." Yet not one of these "religions" can do one single thing about the sin, the crime, the war, etc., which are blighting this earth today. And the pity of it all is that the "god" they say they are "worshipping" can do nothing either. I wouldn't "worship" any god who could not step into this

muddled world picture and bring peace out of it. It is these heathen and pagan conceptions of god, as given to the world by these "systems of religion," which have made the world what it is today. They are all honest. They mean well. But they do not know the Spirit of God Almighty, which Spirit lives and abides in each one of us. They have to have a "god" nobody knows where. They have to remove "god" from this earthly picture, and then tell us poor "believers" that the only way we can know God is through that particular organization. And thinking (?) Americans say they believe that stuff. Really they don't, but they were born and raised in families which did.

Let none misunderstand me. I love everything right. I give these "religions" credit for being honest. *But this world will have to have a new conception of God brought to it or it will perish.* Make no mistake about that. No conception of God has ever been brought to the world which had, in itself, the seeds of the True Conception of God. None of them have anything in them which can save anything. And the reason is that they all originated in the dark and pagan past. The religion, and the conception of God, which will save this world *will come from anticipating God, and not looking to the dark ages of the past.* There is not one single system of religion in existence which even faintly suspects the Power of the Spirit of God, as that Power exists *now* in human lives. But that Power cannot be known as long as "false and pagan gods" are offered to the world. And that's the only kind of a god any nation has had offered to it to date. But times are changing. This "Psychiana" Movement is pregnant with spiritual Power. Let none deride, or scoff, for before too long, it will be demonstrated to this world that the Spirit of God is operating through us. Our whole aim is to bring knowledge of this invisible Power to the world. After that is done, we shall fold our tents, and, like the Arabs, disappear, and shall ask the world to forget us.

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Demonstrating God

It is easy to demonstrate God. You may be apt to think that is a very hard thing to do, but let me assure you it is not. You demonstrate God anyhow every moment you live, but you do it unconsciously. When you consciously demonstrate God in everything you do, that's something else again. For then, everything you turn your hand to will be successful. If there is any lack in your life, it will be supplied through the indwelling Spirit of God. If you do not know which way to turn, you just keep on going straight ahead, for there, at your right hand, is the Power of the Spirit of God. And with such a stupendous Power ever available, how can you lack anything? Of course, it will take you some time to make the transition from your old ideas of God to the new, but if you persevere you will have little trouble.

Any belief which tells you that you have to go either to "hell" or to "purgatory," and any system of theology which makes you less carefree and less active, and more superstitious, is, I am afraid, of the devil instead of being of God. Beware then, when you see black robes and hoods parading round under the garb of God and religion. They may be wolves in sheep's clothing.

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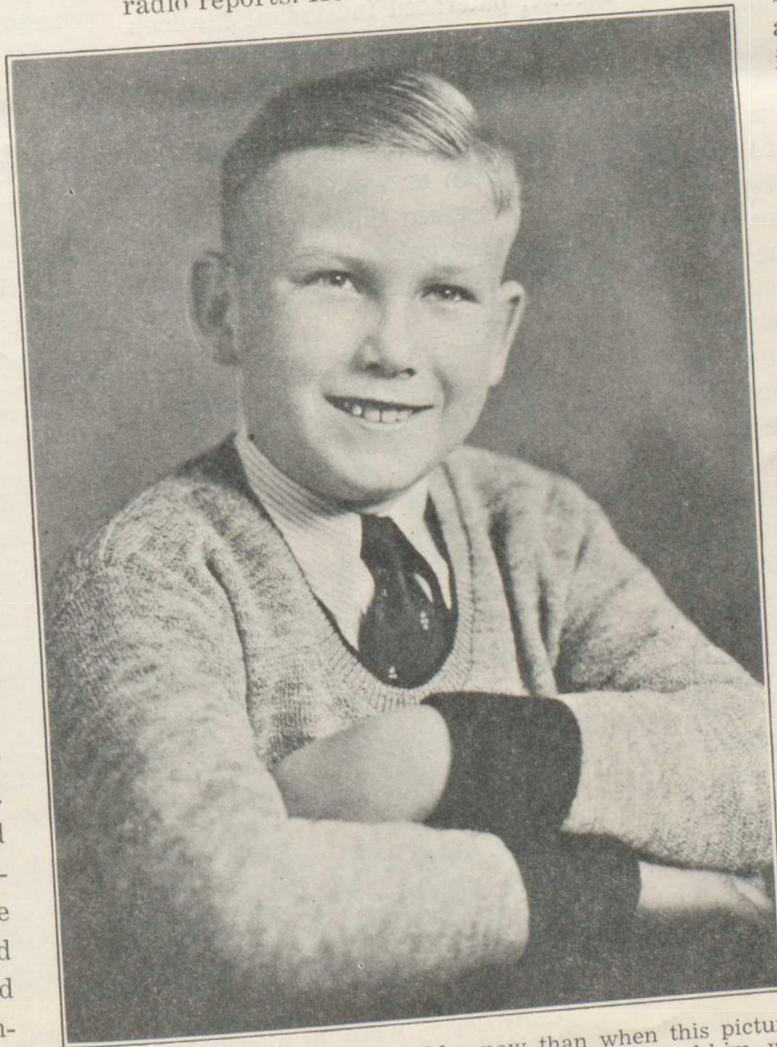
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me all day.

I know that there is little hope among the churches of ever bringing God to the world with the theology they have. I know, and you know, too, that they are offering to mankind an idol instead of the Spirit of God. And this worries me. It pains me. I want to do more than we are doing. I know full well that if the Power of the Spirit of God could only be taught to the world by our churches, such an ocean of Spiritual Power could be brought into play that the whole world, ere long, would gladly acknowledge both the Power and the existence of the Spirit of God. That done, this world would enter a new phase of civilization. In it, the Supreme God of the universe would be recognized by all, and wars, crime, poverty, unhappiness, etc., would once and forever be banished from the face of the earth.

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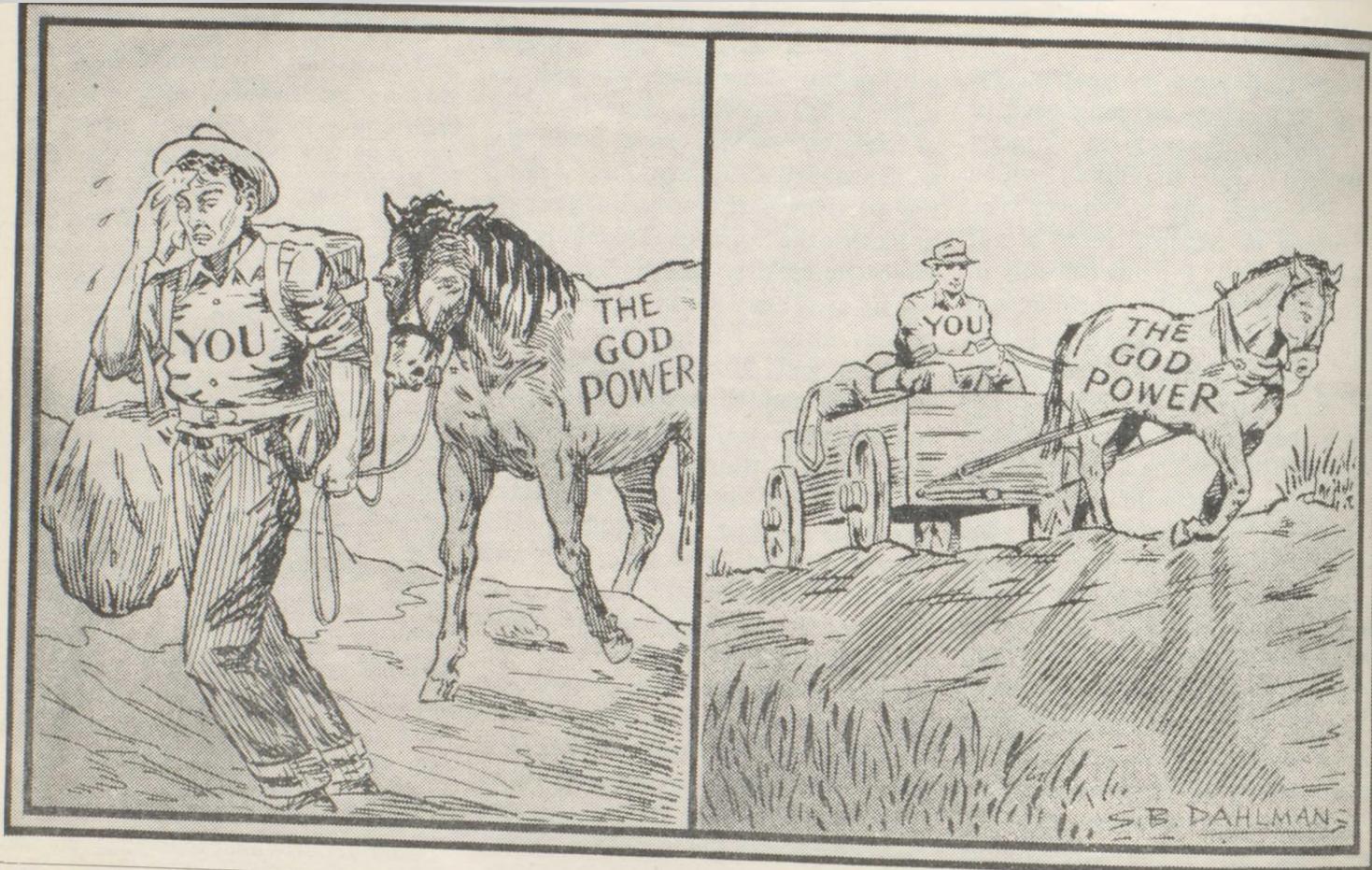


This is Alfred Robinson. He's older now than when this picture was taken but as it is Dr. Robinson's favorite picture of him, we reproduce it here. Alfred is a very talented young man on the pipe-organ. He is also a two-letter football player on the Moscow High School team, the Bi-State Champions. He's a real "American" this one is, and a constant source of inspiration to his Daddy.

burden is there, and as long as the one called is following the Great Light, and is operating in the Power of that Great Light, there is not very much to be alarmed about. But I am, just the same.

Dr. Tenney has been in his office most of the day dictating letters, and in the morning there will probably be about 400 letters awaiting the dictaphone operators when they come on duty. I have been stewing and worrying all day about the state of the world. I see the condition in Europe getting worse, for only yesterday Hitler and Chamberlain made their speeches, and these two speeches, I am afraid, eliminated any chance of peace. Mr. Welles might just as well come home again, for those nations in Europe are not going to stop fighting until one side or the other is completely demolished. That is, they

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