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p 360 Evolution: The process by which things get done outside of Havona and Paradise

perfection is the evolutionary goal

Creative attainments are the result of individual effort and actual living—personality reaction to the existing environment.

The fact of animal evolutionary origin does not attach stigma to any personality—it is the exclusive method of producing one of the two basic types of finite intelligent will creatures.

We are literally ascended from the slime and ooze of the ocean bed of ancient seas.

THE HISTORIC ASPECT OF OUR EVOLUTIONARY JOURNEY HAS BEEN WELL COVERED IN ROSEMARY'S PRESENTATION. IT IS MY INTENTION TO PICK UP THE STORY FROM THIS POINT ON.

I WILL TRY TO DETERMINE WHERE WE ARE ON THE PLANETARY PROGRESS SCALE, HOW FAR ALONG THE ROAD TO 'LIGHT AND LIFE' AND WHAT POSSIBLE SOCIAL CHANGES MAY BE AHEAD AS WE PROGRESS TOWARD THAT GOAL.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE WE NOW?

This question infers two more—WHERE HAVE WE BEEN? *How did we get here* and WHERE ARE WE GOING? *What is our destiny*. We are informed of our unique chequered career as an inhabited world. Our status as agondonters by definition limits our present awareness of our universe family. We must progress largely by faith. We are mightily encouraged by many references on the power of faith (a topic worthy of a conference on its own) for example, as so eloquently put on p1145 "Faith most willingly carries reason as far as reason can go, then goes on with wisdom to the full philosophic limit and then dares to launch out upon the never ending universe journey in the sole company of TRUTH."

Once we can accept our status as evolutionary will creatures just embarking on an eternal universe adventure and the limitations of material habiliment we can use our curiosity to look for clues which will satisfy our

thirst for knowledge. After all the 5th epochal Revelation is replete with many hints and cross references which encourage us to think on all topics related to our universal predicament, placement and progress. We may have suffered a planetary rebellion, Adamic default and a lot of nasty viruses but we've been blessed by the bestowal of our own universe creator son, Michael himself. Even though the methodical unfolding of planetary progress has not seen the arrival of a Magesterial son to tell us of our place in the universe we now have in our hands just such information made book. The Spirit of Truth resides within us and registers a sympathetic chord of recognition when we seek and find truth. Without revelation how would we know the truths we are here to discuss?

If our progress is predicated on FAITH alone, I maintain the term BLIND FAITH is a misnomer, for if FAITH has such supremacy, it is actually Faith which illuminates BLIND REASON.

Evolutionary progress involves physical, mindal and spiritual life processes.

Q: Now that the LIFE CARRIERS HAVE TAKEN RENUNCIATION VOWS AND WITHDRAWN FROM ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE THE COURSE OF ORGANIC EVOLUTION who has the responsibility to effect further evolutionary changes?

A: Mankind has evolved to lordship over earthy creation, therefore the responsibility for further evolutionary progress is our responsibility.

We are told, long before the Material Son and Daughter, the biologic uplifters, arrived on the planet, the human potentials of the evolving animal species have been exhausted. So what evolutionary role is there still to be played? It is indeed up to us—Mankind on Urantia must resolve its problems of moral development with the human stocks it has. We have the ability to attain vastly higher levels of human development through the intelligent fostering of the evolutionary potentials still resident in the world races.

A CLUE FOR THE FUTURE

Sooner or later scientific intelligence must supersede the random functioning of uncontrolled natural selection and chance survival.

NEWS FLASH

Life carrier modification of life designs carried out on Urantia yield improved healing and pain relief, now introduced to another Satania world.

DID YOU KNOW?

URANTIA IS THE ONLY PLANET IN SATANIA WHERE HUMAN WILL HAS APPEARED BEFORE THE COLOURED RACES.

The Human race has no surviving ancestry between the Frog and the Eskimo.

HOW BETRAYAL AND DEFAULT HAVE AFFECTED EVOLUTION

Microscopic organisms causing disease in humans have had a detrimental because their effect was not nullified by the complete admixture of the Adamic life plasm.

The Evolutionary process is an ongoing one because we are Evolutionary will creatures responding to the insatiable craving for the attainment of ever-increasing perfection of environmental adjustment, organismal adaptation, and augmented life realization. We are told p 737 "The process of evolution is still actively and adaptively in progress on this planet. REMEMBER in physical systems mind is dominant organisms which are reactive to mind ministry can adjust and manipulate the environment itself.

We must intelligently guard the superior strains of human heredity. Learn to value the superior potentials of life.

DID YOU KNOW?

URANTIA DIFFERS MARKEDLY FROM OTHER SATANIA INHABITED WORLDS — MANY FORMS OF LIFE HAVE APPEARED ON URANTIA THAT ARE NOT FOUND ELSEWHERE — LIKEWISE ARE MANY COMMON SPECIES ABSENT.

DID YOU KNOW?

COMPARED TO LOYAL WORLDS OF THE UNIVERSE, URANTIA IS MOST CONFUSED AND RETARDED IN ALL PHASES OF INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS AND SPIRITUAL ATTAINMENT.

DID YOU KNOW?

THERE IS NO NEED FOR CONCERN REGARDING A PLANETARY CATASTROPHE, FOR ONCE INITIATED, EVOLUTION OF A HUMAN RACE MUST PROCEED AND ATTAIN ITS INTENDED DESTINY.

DID YOU KNOW?

SECONDARY MIDWAYERS CONTRIBUTE MUCH TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVILIZATION AND EVEN TO THE SUBJECTION OF INORDINATE MINORITIES WHO MAY SEEK TO SUBVERT SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPIRITUAL PROGRESS.

DID YOU KNOW?

THE URANTIA BOOK RESULTED FROM A PETITION TO THE PLANETARY GOVERNMENT FROM THE UNITED MIDWAYERS OF URANTIA

DID YOU KNOW?

IT WAS NECESSARY FOR MICHAEL TO COME AND ACTIVATE THE PROCEDURE WHEREBY MORTALS CAN PASS UPON DEATH DIRECTLY TO THE MANSION WORLDS, PREVIOUS TO THIS EVEN MOSES HAD TO AWAIT A MILLENIUM BEFORE RESURRECTION.

WE ARE IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES AT ONCE.

If we knew where we were we could be more unitedly striving to reach the next rung of the evolutionary ascension ladder.

- there are race—colour problems
- there are still too many divisions between cultures
- no common language
- degenerate inferior stocks

Post Adamic culture should be evidenced by world wide educational system, interest in art, music and literature, religion more a planetary affair

p 626—To look for leaders we must look to industry, science, and social achievement.

p703—A real, though imperfect, civilization has evolved among the higher races of mankind

p 769—We are in an industrial era. A time to remember that even the highest social developments rest upon a sound agricultural basis.

REMEMBER
THE LAND-MAN RATIO UNDERLIES ALL SOCIAL CIVILIZATION.

p 786—The nations of Urantia have already entered upon the gigantic struggle between nationalistic materialism and industrialism.

So where do we find ourselves now? We are told, there are 2 other worlds lagging further behind on the planetary progress scale and we are about average considering our circumstances. That is a full dispensation behind. Seeing we are POST ADAMIC without the fulfilment of that age—achievement of race blending and a common language, POST BESTOWAL SON after the most unique life here of our creator son—worldwide pursuit of moral culture and spiritual truth, a worldwide spiritual enlightenment, URANTIA BOOK special emergency revelation with information a Magisterial son would normally personally deliver—extend the revelation of truth to portray the affairs of the local universe and all its tributaries. We are privileged to know the affairs beyond the local universe, to the shores of Havona and Paradise itself, revealed truth Trinity Teacher Sons bring to worlds on the threshold of Light and Life, so we find ourselves still addressing tasks of a Post Adamic age while attempting the social cooperation of true brotherhood which precedes Light and Life.

REMEMBER
EVOLUTIONARY PROGRESS ON A WORLD SIGNALISES CORRESPONDING ENLARGEMENT OF DEITY FUNCTION TO AND IN THIS PROGRESSIVE UNIT OF CREATION.

REMEMBER
ONE OF MICHAEL'S BESTOWAL AIMS WAS TO REVEAL MAN TO GOD AS WELL AS REVEAL GOD TO MAN.

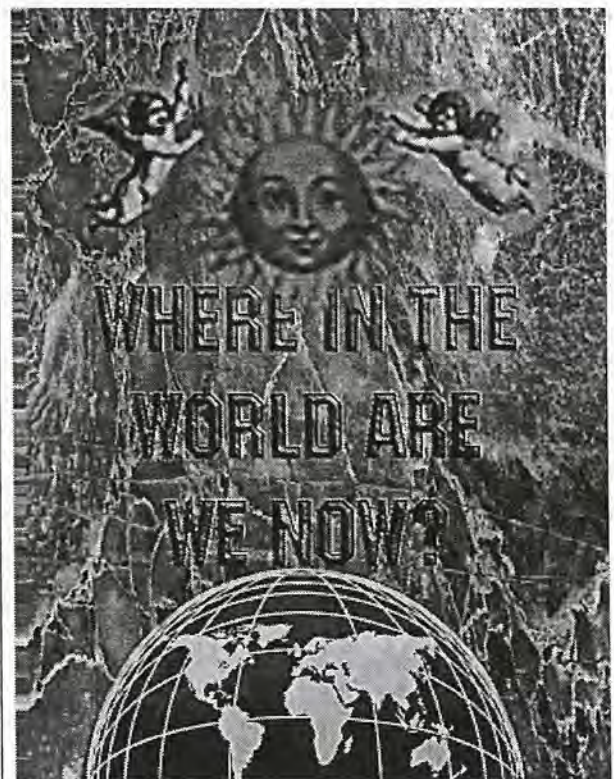
INTO THE FUTURE WE GO

p630—WE ARE AT THE START OF PROGRESSIVE CIVILIZATION WHICH IS THE PLANETARY THRESHOLD TO THE ERA OF LIGHT AND LIFE.

The great handicap confronting Urantia in attaining high planetary Destiny of Light and Life is embraced in the problems of disease, degeneracy, war, multicoloured races and multilingualism we must achieve one language, one religion and one philosophy.

p 626—Being of one race greatly facilitates progress beyond the first stage of Light and Life but the many peoples of Urantia do not preclude the attainment of higher stages.

p 630—We are meant to continue physical evolution which will result in extended life span, augmented vision and hearing to name two specific benefits. Also society will self regulate the reproduction rate and eventually divide into approximately ten groups, the lower groups producing only half as many children as the higher. Continued improvement is based on selective reproduction of racial strains which exhibit superior qualities of a social, philosophic, cosmic and spiritual nature.



WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE WE NOW?

NEGATIVES	POSITIVES
Still in a state of barbarism because sex equality does not prevail	Western culture has begun to accept equality of sexes as the norm
Results of rebellion and default have retarded our progress	Michael of Nebadon chose to incarnate on Urantia compensates for consequences of rebellion
Because of our stormy history emergency measures need to be taken; ie the Urantia Book—we are out of step with the rest	The spirit of truth has been released in advance of our world attaining advanced spiritual status let alone the peak of ethical and intellectual progress
We have no planetary prince resident to foster the development of planetary civilization	Without an actual spiritual focus personality resident on Urantia we have been able to arrive at the material comfort era of planetary progress
Very little progress towards an international language	Establishment of international commercial exchange
Planetary quarantine and system isolation	Agondonter Status—evolutionary will creatures who can believe without seeing, persevere when isolated, and triumph over insuperable difficulties even when alone
Inferior minds will spurn the highest culture even when presented to them ready-made	Superior intellect will seek a noble culture and find some way to attain such a goal
p 763—Lack of brotherly attraction stands in the way of immediate realisation of the brotherhood of man on Urantia	Jesus gave us the golden rule “Love one another as I have loved you”
No planetary prince or material son to pass upon the fitness of our reproductive strains	Notwithstanding this obstacle we ought to be able to agree on the biological disfellowshipping of more markedly unfit, defective, degenerate and antisocial stocks
We have failed to achieve race harmonization by the Adamic technique children of Adam and Eve mating with evolving races of mankind	We must work out our planetary problem of race improvement by human methods of adaptation and control—see government on neighbouring planet
We have not been visited by a Magisterial son meant to arrive when there is a cultural awakening and dawning of the brotherhood of man	We have had a bewtowal son, Michael our creator son himself and now we have the Urantia Book to tell us of the universe at large and of our path to paradise
We have not progressed very far musically when compared to our inhabited neighbours	A real musician may appear and could forever change the course of a nation, even the entire civilized world
Urantia is a full dispensation behind normal worlds, a lasting consequence of the Lucifer rebellion and Adamic default	We are offered a unique opportunity for the exercise of faith—rewards in our future career to set us off from the average
Isolated and quarantined	Every normal mind is adjuster indwelt and the Spirit of Truth is active
p 777—Capitalism has greatly complicated social and industrial organisation	through capital (material wealth) and invention our generation enjoys a higher degree of freedom than any that ever preceded it on earth

WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO

no more war	no more armies (peace on earth)
no more crime	no more police (no more antisocial behaviour)
no more crooked politics	social progress (honest government)
fewer lawyers	no more contentious court litigations
no more unemployment	equitable distribution of wealth, multiskilled workers
no more idleness	better use of leisure time
no more religious division	formation of one religion "The brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God"
Financial stability	replacement of profit motive with co-operative trading. Savings from discontinuation of armed forces and police

WHAT ARE WE TO LEARN FROM A NEIGHBOURING PLANET?

I consider this section in the book quite an extraordinary inclusion and an evolutionary benchmark to compare our progress against and learn from for future unfolding of our planetary government. The information intended to advance our civilization and augment governmental evolution on Urantia. Presumably the information is intended to register favourably in the minds of individuals who walk the corridors of power.

Remember it is most unusual for the system rulers to consent to the narration on one planet of the affairs of another. Superior civilisation on an island continent the size of Australia of 140 million people (1935). Republic in place for 200 years a time on continuous progressoin of cultural civilisation.

p804—provides a description which clarifies the wisdom of the course these people have undertaken—'The appearance of genuine brotherhood signifies that a social order has arrived in which all men delight in bearing one another's burdens; they actually desire to practice the golden rule. But such an ideal society cannot be realized when either the weak or wicked lie in wait to take unfair and unholy advantage of those who are actuated by devotion to the service of truth, beauty and goodness. In such a situation only one course is practical: The "golden rulers" may establish a progressive society in which they live according to their ideals while maintaining an adequate defence against their benighted fellows who may seek either to exploit their pacific predilictions or to destroy their advancing civilization.'

We however are not set off one nation against another as is this island continent and its neighbours planetary fellows.

Here on Earth - because of the bestowal of the Spirit of Truth we are better prepared for the more immediate realization of a planetary government with its laws, mechanisms, symbols, conventions and language - establish worldwide peace under law and lead to the dawning of real age of spiritual striving.

When considering the following points of social adjustment that our neighbours have undertaken we must be mindfull that true sovereignty resides with GOD and we humans must make decisions with this fundamental truth as a foundation for any action. GOD, with all the qualities of love, compassion, mercy and understanding wedded to truth, justice and wisdom.

Points of note are:

- no city permitted to have more than one million inhabitants
- elder statesmen represented in government (advisory body)
- against the law for two families to live under the same roof

- smallest homesite permitted is 50,000 square feet
- all land used for home purposes is free of tax up to 10 X minimum allotment
- attendance of both parents at parental schools is compulsory
- children may not marry without parental consent before 25 years and then only after one years notice of intention to marry
- children must leave home by age 30
- at school, after the first three years all pupils become assistant teachers, instructing those below them
- agriculture and horticulture are taught throughout the entire school period
- feeble-minded are trained only in agriculture and animal husbandry, and are committed for life to special custodial colonies where they are segregated by sex to prevent parenthood which is denied all subnormals
- the parental courts judge upon biological fitness
- industry operates on a 5 day week working 4 playing one. People labour six hours in each working day, 9 months in a year of 10
- travel is part of the adult education program
- one quarter of school time is devoted to play - competitive athletics
- school government is a replica of national government
- chief aim of education to make every pupil a self-supporting citizen
- every intelligent laborer is becoming a small capitalist - workers are increasingly becoming shareholders
- wages, profits, economic problems controlled by industrial courts
- profit motive is being replaced by other higher driving forces. Competition is keen in play, skill, scientific achievement and intellectual attainment
- public service is rapidly becoming the chief goal of ambition
- people are beginning to develop a disgust for both idleness and unearned wealth
- leisure is being devoted to increased self realization
- all natural wealth on the continent is held as social trust by the federal government
- one half of income from natural resources goes to the old age pension fund (average life span is 90)
- next to treason and murder the heaviest penalties are for betrayal of public trust. Social and political disloyalty are looked upon as the most heinous of crimes
- no debt may run for more than 25 years
- national income derived from five major services: import duties, royalties, inheritance tax, military equipment leasing and natural resources
- special colleges exist outside the basic compulsory education program. These are statesmanship schools, schools of philosophy, science, professional training and military and naval
- modified scheme of voting. Augmented voting credits based on social merit
- the electorate consists of solidified, unified and intelligent groups who elect only their best members to positions of governmental trust and responsibility
- the schools of statesmanship have power to start proceedings in the state courts against any defective, idle, indifferent or criminal individual
- these people recognise that when 50% of a nation is inferior or defective and possesses the ballot, such a nation is doomed
- they believe dominance of mediocrity spells the downfall of any nation
- military service during peacetime is purely voluntary
- during periods of industrial slackness - thousands of unemployed are automatically enlisted to augment the military defences of the island continent
- although in a state of military preparedness they have not employed these resources in an offensive war for over 100 years
- they have become civilized to the point where they can vigorously defend themselves without yielding to the temptation of utilizing their powers in aggression

- voting is compulsory - like here
- criminals and defectives are placed by sexes in agricultural colonies and are more or less self supporting
- habitual criminals and the insane are sentenced to death in lethal gas chambers by the courts
- betrayal of government trust carries the death penalty - visitation of justice is sure and swift
- they are attempting crime prevention by sentencing those who are believed to be potential murderers and major criminals to life service in the detention colonies. If such convicts subsequently demonstrate they have become normal, they are paroled or pardoned
- homicide is only 1% of that among other nations
- our earth has 90% more groups of freely breeding criminals and defectives than exist on this nation continent
- the society and government of this unique people are in many respects superior to those of Earth's nations but the remaining 11 nations of the neighbouring planet are decidedly inferior to the more advanced nations of Earth

FUTURE PROBLEM

p770—Now that the threat of war has lessened and science increasingly controls human diseases population growth is becoming a problem. Governments need to have the courage to foster the multiplication of the average or stabilised human being instead of the extremes of super normal and the enormously increasing groups of the sub normal? Normal man should be fostered he is the backbone of civilisation and the source of mutant geniuses of the race. The subnormal man should be kept under society's control.

IS WORLD GOVERNMENT THE NEXT STEP?

p1488—There are only two kinds of sovereignty on an inhabited world, the spiritual free will of the individual and the collective sovereignty of mankind as a whole.

As well as physical, mental and spiritual evolution

there is political evolution. The rule of the Most Highs, the overcontrollers of political evolution, a role designed to foster the greatest good to the greatest number of all men and for the greatest length of time.

The future challenge is to transfer national loyalties to embrace the cause of planetary loyalties.

p 1489—We are told when the number of truly sovereign nations (great powers) decreases, so do both opportunities and need for mankind government increase. Perhaps with the disintegration of the Soviet Union and consequent easing of superpower tension there is presenting itself the opportunity for a global representative government. The USA stands as the central superpower on the world stage. It is interesting that the analogy described in the Book of a World Government for the people of our world, is of the USA —one nation comprising many states who do not war with each other, having surrendered their sovereignty to the federal government. While each state regulates its internal affairs it is not concerned with foreign relations, tariffs, immigration, military affairs or interstate commerce. Neither do these states concern themselves with matters of citizenship.

If the nations of Urantia were to combine into one global government small nations would be as powerful as the great.

In the creation of the Global Government of mankind nations are not giving up sovereignty so much as they are actually creating a real, bonafide and lasting world sovereignty which will henceforth protect them from all war. Local affairs will be handled by local governments, national affairs by national governments and international affairs will be administered by Global government.

The individual will enjoy far more freedom under world government. Today citizens are taxed, regulated and controlled almost oppressively and much of this present interference will vanish when the national governments are willing to trustee their sovereignty as regards international affairs into the hands of global government.

With global regulation of money and trade will come a new era of worldwide peace. Soon may a global language evolve and there will be at least some hope of sometime having a global religion—or religions with a global viewpoint.

Collective security will never afford peace until the collectivity includes all mankind.

REMEMBER

p 1570—A host of celestial beings looked down upon this sacred and solemn scene —the Creator of a universe placing the affairs of the divine brotherhood of man under the direction of human minds.

WHAT A PROGRESSING CIVILIZATION MUST DO

P 793—Flexible and shifting social classes are indispensable to an evolving civilization.

Classes in society, having naturally formed, will persist until man gradually achieves their evolutionary obliteration through intelligent manipulation of the biology, intellectual and spiritual resource of a progressing civilization such as:

1. Biologic renovation of the racial stocks—selective elimination of inferior human strains. This will tend to eradicate many mortal inequalities.
2. Educational training of the increased brain power which will arise out of such biologic improvement.
3. Religious quickening of the feelings of mortal kinship and brotherhood.

These measures can bear their true fruit only in the distant milleniums of the future, although much social improvement will immediately result from the intelligent, wise and patient manipulation of these acceleration factors of cultural progress. Religion is the mighty lever that lifts civilization from chaos, but it is powerless apart from the fulcrum of sound and normal mind resting securely on sound and normal heredity.

BEWARE THE DANGERS OF DEMOCRACY

1. glorification of mediocrity
2. choice of base and ignorant rulers
3. failure to recognise the basic facts of social evolution
4. danger of universal sufferage in the hands of uneducated and indolent majorities

5. slavery to public opinion; the majority is not always right.

Popular elections may not always decide things rightly, but they represent the right way even to do a wrong thing.

ARE WE A PROGRESSIVE CIVILIZATION?

p804—Do we have institutions which move forward with the progressive program of an expanding civilization? These institutions ought to embrace:

1. preservation of individual liberties
2. protection of the home
3. promotion of economic security
4. prevention of disease
5. compulsory education
6. compulsory employment
7. profitable utilization of leisure
8. care of the unfortunate
9. race improvement
10. promotion of science and art
11. promotion of philosophy - wisdom
12. augmentation of cosmic insight

NEWSFLASH

IDEALISM CAN NEVER SURVIVE ON AN EVOLVING PLANET IF THE IDEALISTS IN EACH GENERATION PERMIT THEMSELVES TO BE EXTERMINATED BY THE LESSER ORDERS OF HUMANITY.

HERE IS THE GREAT TEST OF IDEALISM

Can an advanced society maintain that military preparedness which renders it secure from all attack by its war loving neighbours without yielding to the temptation to employ its military strength in offensive operations against other peoples for purposes of selfish gain or national agrandizement?

MODERN CIVILIZATION

The growth of culture is predicated upon the development of methods of civilization. We now live in the later stage of budding culture which is the beginning of progress in social affairs. It gives people spare time to think about society and civilization.

THE ROLE OF MECHANICAL DEVICES

Scientific civilization is slowly conferring increasing liberty on mankind. Through fire, wind, water, electricity and other undiscovered sources of energy has and will continue to liberate himself from the necessity of unremitting toil.

Civilization can never flourish until man has leisure to think, to plan, to imagine new and better ways of doing things.

Parallel to increased leisure must be the constructive use of free time - idleness is to be discouraged.

Adam's bestowal improved the brain power of the races thereby greatly hastening the process of natural evolution.

TAKE NOTE

p 906—Group rights as well as those of the individual, must be protected, including the regulation of the sex propensity, liberty subject to group regulation is the legitimate goal of social evolution.

HOW TO MAINTAIN CULTURAL EVOLUTION

p906

Natural circumstances

Fortuitous geographic location is an advantage to developing progressive culture eg island continent like Australia.

Capital goods

A cultural civilization is only derived from those conditions of material prosperity which foster leisure combined with ambition.

Scientific knowledge

Knowledge is power. Invention always precedes the ac-

celeration of cultural development on a world-wide scale—look at world wide communication networks recently developed creating the global village—science stabilizes philosophy through elimination of error while purifying religion through the destruction of superstition.

Human Resources

It is a wise nation which knows when to cease growing.

Effectiveness of Material Resources

Well organised and superior minorities have largely ruled this world. Might does not make right, but might has created history up to now. We have reached the point where society is willing to debate the ethics of might and right.

Effectiveness of Language

Living and growing languages ensure the expansion of civilized thinking and planning. When the tongues of a world are reduced to a few, the mastery of these by the leading cultural peoples mightily influences the achievement of world-wide peace and prosperity. We have not progressed very far down this road but we have established international commercial exchanges. All international relations should be fostered - language, trade, art, science, tourism, competitive play or religion.

Effectiveness of mechanical devices

Progress of civilization is directly related to development of tools.

Character of torchbearers

Social inheritance enables man to stand on the shoulders of all who preceded him. The home is the cradle of civilization. A baby is born without an education therefore men and women possess the power, by controlling the educational training of the young, greatly to modify the evolutionary course of civilization.

We are told modern civilization is at a standstill in spiritual development and the safeguarding of the home institution.

Racial Ideals

We have passed beyond the struggle for existence, now we maintain a standard of living next it will be for quality of thinking that we will strive.

Coordination of specialists

Division of labour has lead to specialization. Civilization is dependent on effective coordination of specialists. Diversification of ability requires effective means of coordination and cooperation to adjust to the accelerated rate of expansion resulting from accelerated invention.

Place finding devices

As labour more diversifies some technique for directing individuals to suitable employment must be devised. Machinery is not the only cause of unemployment, economic complexity and increased specialisation add to problems of labour placement.

Before training citizens in highly specialised techniques of earning a living they should be trained in one or more methods of commonplace labour, trades or callings which could be utilized when they are transiently unemployed in their field of speciality. No civilization can survive the long time harbouring of large classes of unemployed.

The willingness to cooperate

One of the greatest hindrances to progress is the conflict of interests between the larger more socialized human groups and the smaller, contrary minded social association not to mention antisocially minded single individuals.

Effective and wise leadership

Teamwork - social cooperation - is dependent on leadership. Until man evolves to higher levels, civilization will continue to be dependent on wise and vigorous leadership.

Social changes

Society is a phenomenon of progressive evolution. Civilization is always delayed when its leaders are slow in making those changes in social organisation which are essential to keep pace with scientific developments of the age. But no great social or economic change should be attempted suddenly. Time is essential for all types of human adjustment—physical, social or economic. Only moral and spiritual adjustments can be made on the spur of the moment.

The Prevention of Transitional Breakdown

Greatest danger is the threat of breakdown during the time of transition from established methods of the past to new and better but untried for future. The home, the fundamental human institution, is undergoing serious testing as a result of social organisation resulting from the precipitate augmentation of Woman's liberties, rights so long denied by tardy evolution of the mores. Today in the twentieth century, woman is undergoing the crucial test of her world existence!

AND THAT LAUNCHES US ON ANOTHER TOPIC, THE CORNERSTONE OF SOCIETY ITSELF—THE HOME

We could devote a whole conference on the subject but the following is most relevant to this conference on Evolution—the beat goes on:

p931—Marriage is the ancestor and creator of civilization's most useful and sublime institution, the home. And home building should be at the centre and essence of all educational effort.

p939—Marriage is the mother of all human institutions, for it leads directly to home founding and home maintenance, which is the structural basis of society.

p941—Civilization itself still rests on the growing willingness of one generation to invest in the welfare of the next and future generations.

FINALLY LET US TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION OF SPIRITUAL EVOLUTION

p1011—It is always difficult to induce evolutionary minds *suddenly* to accept advanced revealed religion.

Although the religions of the world are an intellectual response to the same spiritual leading there will one day be a realised unity in true worship of the Father of all, for it is forever true, in the spirit all men are equal.

Greater enlightenment has delivered educated men and women from all dependence on intermediaries in communion with Deity.

We are confronted with the task of making more readjustments of human values in one generation than have been made in two thousand years. This influences the social attitude towards religion, for religion is a way of living as well as technique of thinking.

p2085—If the Christian church would only dare to espouse the Master's program, thousands of apparently indifferent youths would rush forward to enlist in such a spiritual undertaking, and they would not hesitate to go all the way through with this adventure.

REMEMBER

TRUE RELIGION MUST EVER BE, AT ONE AND THE SAME TIME, THE ETERNAL FOUNDATION AND THE GUIDING STAR OF ALL ENDURING CIVILIZATIONS.