A CHALLENGE TO WORLD LEADERS
IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH WORLD PEACE, PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS BY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES—REAL REMEDY SUGGESTED—ISSUE VITAL TO NATIONS OF EARTH. INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS PASS RESOLUTION

We therefore call upon all the nations of earth, their rulers and leaders, and upon all the denomina tions of all the denominational churches of earth, their followers and allies, big business and big politicians, to bring forth their proof of their inability to save the positions taken by the Bible Students, namely, the peace and prosperity on earth and bring happiness to the people, and their failing in this, we will call upon the world, as witnesses for the Lord, and they let them say whether or not our testimony is true.

We are living upon the Word of God and His predestined dealings with mankind through Jesus Christ, as we have our witnesses and faith to witness that the Old World has ended and the New World has begun, and that the predictions came true, as the facts now fully show.

The Bible Students hold and teach that the Lord's kingdom for which Christians have been praying for nineteen hundred years is at hand, and that Jesus, who was and is now present and beginning His reign, that the nations are now dashing themselves to pieces to make way for the righteous reign of the Lord Jesus Christ; that His reign will bring the desire of all nations, peace on earth, good will to men, liberty, and happiness.

Members of the Bible Students Association have been unusually active during the past few months in delivering the message of good news concerning Messiah's kingdom. A book on the same subject, "Millions Now Living Will Never Die," by Judge Russell, which has been translated into twenty-seven languages and has been placed in the hands of the people.

The resolution and the address follow:

1. That the rulers of earth have frequently boasted that the World War was fought to make the world safe for democracy, which claim has proven to be a delusion.

2. That the International conferences at Paris, Washington, Genoa, and The Hague, participated in by the financiers and statesmen, have failed to establish peace on earth, and have failed to bring forth the desired results.

3. That all of the nations of earth are now in distress and perplexity, as the Lord foretold they would be at this time, and that the national and political structure is threatened with complete dissolution, and that rulers and rulers of the earth are aware of this fact and of their inability to establish peace and prosperity are frantically calling upon the denominational churches to save the world from disaster;

4. That it is the desire of all the denominations of all peoples of earth that they might dwell in peace and joy, liberty, and happiness;

5. That the people now living upon the Word of God and His predestined dealings with mankind through Jesus Christ, we as His witnesses and faihful servants, in faith to witness that the Old World has ended and the New World has begun, and that the predictions came true, as the facts now fully show.

The International Bible Students Association, at Cedar Point, Ohio, September 5-13, inclusive. From all parts of the United States, Canada and Europe the delegates numbered the number of 10,000 and more.

On Sunday afternoon, September 10, when Judge Rutherford, President of the Bible Students Association, declared the historic famous address, "Millions Now Living Will Never Die," between 18,000 and 20,000 were in the assembly. So great was the multitude that it was necessary to hold the doors open, and that the use of a megaphone every one could hear distinctly the speaker's words.

Since the Paris peace conference convened, the leaders of the world have announced peace and prosperity on earth by means of the League of Nations. It is admitted by all, and is well illustrated by the accompanying cartoon published in the New York American, that these efforts have borne little if any fruit.

The Bible Students hold that the reason for this failure is that the old world or order of things has come to an end, that the new is beginning. They hold that the nation of Jesus Christ, its covenants and that God's dealings with that nation, being pre-shadowed what would transpire with reference to the nations of "Christendom," having been addicted to address to Israel have a broader fulfillment upon the nations of earth which call themselves Christian.

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THE HELPLESS RULER OF EUROPE

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Advocates of the World War claimed the war was fought to make the world safe for democracy and Christianity, but what passed since then, and democracy is in greater peril today than ever. The World War resulted in increased sorrow and burdens to mankind. The Paris peace conference has failed, and it means to prevent another such catastrophe. It was the fruit of that effort, which, it is claimed, has halted the liberator of man and mankind, and there has been a signal failure. The Washington dissertation conference, participated by the same powers and people, brought forth a treaty which it was claimed would bring peace and prosperity. The effort has been abortive. The Geneva conference of the same powers and people made another desperate effort to solve the perplexing situation. The British premier there announced a treaty which, he declared, would bring peace and prosperity to all Christendom. Europe is not in good form. Unless this conference succeeds in arranging a pact of peace, Europe will in blood. It is admitted that the Geneva conference accomplished nothing.

Then followed the Hague conference on the principles of war and peace, and it has brought forth wind. And now the powers that be, in desperation, shall make both ends meet, and their daughters, the other denominational churches throughout the faithless clergy, and her daughters, the other denominational churches, shall be divided apart, as the waters divide the earth, and these waters shall constitute the tide of the sorrows upon the peoples and nations.

For more than four years Bible Students have called attention to the fact that 1914 would mark the beginning of Christ's trouble. Why? Because that date marked the end of the gentle times. The period of the gentle times began in the year 200 B.C. and, according to Daniel 2:34, it would continue 2520 years; therefore it must end in 1914. During the gentle times the nations of earth have been under the domination of Satan as the god of this world. Having the way under his dominion, he would not willingly surrender unto the Messiah; for he said, "I will go down in the earth." If he were to come for this reign the nations are ripe to be served and thunder and lightnings would come. This prophecy has been fulfilled.

Doctrines of the Kingdom

The great fundamental doctrines that have always been taught by sincere Christians are these: The Kingdom was created perfect, but because of sin he fell and was sentenced to die; that while under sentence his human nature was born; that without redemption death is our portion; that death and life are imperfect and therefore born sinners; that God in his kindling kindness promulgated redemption of the human race through his prophetic; "I will redeem them from their iniquity," I will redeem them from their feet of the grave." (Hos. 13:14) Through Moses God promised to raise up a deliverer, of whom Moses was a type, who by his efforts should deliver the nations and peoples of earth from Satan, sin and death. Such deliverer is the Lord Jesus Christ. He came in the flesh and taught concerning the division of the world. He must die to become the Redeemer of mankind and then arise from the dead a divine Son of God. He died upon the cross, Satan raised up his hands and he ascended to the Father, and the Son then came to consume and deliver those who, in all ages, were His enemies, and shall be redeemed through the blood of Jesus Christ. (Revel. 12:11)

Previously Jehovah had promised that in the seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. Here in the instance of the Messiah is that seed. The church, consisting of both members of his body, are to be associated with him. The Trouble

Before this promised blessing can come, the nations must remove the dirtf, and Satan must be ousted from his power. The Ring of glory in present is ousting Satan; hence other powers that have followed, as our Lord himself foretold. Satan now attempts to reform his system of error and doctrinal error and the confusion of the world, by bringing forth a counter system of the Messianic kingdom and calling it the association of the nations of the earth to control mankind. Since the time of the establishment of the Lord's kingdom, all the efforts of Satan and his agents to establish the old order of necessaries must fail. The Lord's kingdom now must be established; it will be the work of the earth would peaceably surrender and render obedience to the Lord, the kingdom would be established. If not, then trouble must follow to cast Satan and the unrighteousness of earth.

It is admitted that politicans, financiers, industrialists, and the clerical order of earth have failed to establish the desire of nations. Why, then, do those who claim to follow and represent the Lord take heed to his Word and follow his Word, which teaches concerning the blessings through the Messianic kingdom. Because of their failure to do so and because of uniting in the unholy alliance with others of Satan's agencies, the great conflict must follow. It is inevitable.

Armageddon

Satan's organization composed of big business, big politicians and big preachers is bad enough. But now, shortly before the end of the great age of earth, more naught, without sense of justice and discernment, is a thousand times more false. Such now menaces all nations. The nations and peoples of earth are rapidly approaching a great catastrophe. Pictured from the prophetic words of the Bible, I see a mighty upheaval, a veritable avalanche of blood and fire, starting in Russia and sweeping over the nations. It is fed by hatred, jealousy, unrighteousness, hatred and malice. It was prophesied by the prophetic who had plotted and robbed the people; by the politicians who misrepresented the noble; by the people and families of nations, who have deceived and misled the people, all cast in the vassals of anarchy, and mastermind. Now Satan and the organised demons have also seized the minds of the national elements of the world, and they are going to extremes. Unless divine power intervenes, the work will be too terrible for description in human words.

There is a great conflict between labor on the one side and capital on the other. There is wrong upon both sides, and both need to be in his glory. Jesus came in the flesh and taught concerning the division of the world. He must die to become the Redeemer of mankind and then arise from the dead a divine Son of God. He died upon the cross, Satan raised up his hands and he ascended to the Father, and the Son then came to consume and deliver those who, in all ages, were his enemies, and shall be redeemed through the blood of Jesus Christ. (Revel. 12:11)

The Happy Solution

The happy solution is constituted by the Lord's Word through his prophet: "I will shake all nations, and then the present kingdom of this world shall be shaken, and all the powers of the air shall be made manifest, and the things invisible shall be brought into open sight. Then at the end of the days of his flesh all the children of God shall shine forth."—Isa. 33:10-11. The time when the kingdoms of this world received power and the dominion of the world was passed into the hands of the Son of man. The apocalyptic period was referred to Satan's empire. It has ended; Sutan's empire is under answer clear and strong: 'The world must fail.'—Isa. 24:5-6. It is admitted that the Genoa conference accomplished nothing.

The Washington conference, the Hague conference on the principles of war and peace, and the League of Nations conference accomplished a pact of peace, again Europe will in blood. It is admitted that the Geneva conference accomplished nothing.