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## Events in Europe Move Swiftly toward World WAR

**S**WIFT, dramatic changes in Europe suddenly have reversed the entire trend of the world events! At last the way is opened for the prophesied grouping of nations for the world war. Tremendous developments will now follow.

Take one quick glance back over the past four weeks. In Germany Hitler came perilously close to losing power. He met the crises with his ruthless army purge, established himself more securely than ever as supreme Dictator in Germany.

Swiftly in the wake of this event came Hitler's unusual meeting with Austrian Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg; and sudden, almost over-night shift of conditions in Austria.

Then, on February 20th came Hitler's world-stirring speech, demanding the return of Germany's lost colonies from Great Britain, under virtual threat of war. And a few hours later, the same day, came the sensational crisis in London, with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden resigning under fire and Prime Minister Chamberlain springing a sudden about-face policy,—discarding Eden's idealism, and adopting a more "practical" policy of "friendly co-operation" with Italy and Germany.

These events rocked the world. They have totally changed the whole

**T**HE past three weeks has witnessed world-startling changes in Europe. Read how these events suddenly have opened the way for the prophesied grouping of nations!

course of European affairs. More important—the little realized—they have suddenly opened the way for quick fulfillment of the prophesied grouping of nations for WORLD WAR, and ARMAGEDDON!

### THE PROPHESED TRIANGLE OF NATIONS

Bible prophecies, as we have told our readers before, show the nations of the world will be divided into three distinct enemy groups for the coming last world war. At one corner of this world triangle we shall find the Communist nations—Soviet Russia, finally joined with the allies giving her the largest man-power of world history. At another corner we shall see the Democratic nations—the Anglo-Saxons of Great Britain and the United States, fighting with

our backs to the wall! And at the third corner we shall witness the mighty ROMAN EMPIRE reborn—the Fascist-Nazi dictatorships of Europe.

It is the rebirth of the ROMAN EMPIRE that the events of these past few days concern. Let us see, first, what is prophesied.

In the 17th chapter of Revelation is the specific prophecy of the manner in which the Roman Empire will finally be re-born. In the first seven verses is pictured a fallen "woman"—a symbol of a great false church—sitting upon a "BEAST." This "beast" is interpreted, in Daniel 7 and Rev. 13, to be a kingdom, or a government—a part of the Gentile chain of Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome. The "beast" of Revelation 17 is uni-

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 versally identified as the ROMAN EMPIRE. This is acknowledged by virtually all Bible students, and even by a foot-note in the Roman-Catholic "Douay" Bible.

### THE ROMAN EMPIRE REBORN

This "beast" had seven heads, and ten horns. From the interpretation in Daniel 7, we know the "heads" symbolize dynasties, or successive kingdoms, and the "horns" symbolize smaller kingdoms growing out of one of the "heads."

At the time John SAW this "beast" in his vision, the Roman Empire was, and is not, and yet is. (Verse 8). It is now pictured as in "the bottomless pit"—a symbol for a condition of virtual non-existence—but SHALL ascend out of this condition, coming forth once more to life. And when it is fully revived, all who do not understand the Bible prophecies, shall be amazed, and shall WONDER!

At the time of the vision—the very present—just before the DAY OF THE LORD—FIVE of the heads of this "beast are fallen, one is, and the other is not yet come. And when the seventh appears, he will continue but a short time. The false "woman",—or CHURCH—sat on, or ruled over, ALL SEVEN OF THE HEADS! The only Church who ever had such relationship with the Roman Empire was the Roman Catholic Church. And she mounted, and "rode" this "beast" in 554, when Justinian, who previously had acknowledged the supremacy of the pope, re-established the Roman Empire in the West, after the fall of the original empire in 476. The next "head" was a French dynasty, reaching its flower under Charles the third was a German "head" coming to its head under Otto the Great, and the fourth an Austrian dynasty reaching its peak in Charlemagne. The Great. The fifth was Napoleon, who met his "Waterloo" in 1814, exactly 1260 years (Rev. 13:5) after the beginning of this "Holy Roman Empire" in 554. These are the five that are fallen. The pope "rode"—that is, actually reigned over,—every one of them. That was the END of the "Holy Roman Empire" as a great Empire. It went into the "bottomless pit."

But in 1870, Garibaldi united the 12 little states in the Italian peninsula into the present nation of Italy and this kingdom—the 6th "head"—continues today in King Emanuel of Italy. In no sense has it been the great and mighty Empire. The Roman Empire has been in "the bottomless pit." Yet here was the germ once proud and mighty power, still

ruling from Rome, and the "woman" having again mounted it since Mussolini came into power.

Now how will this great "beast"—the mighty, all-conquering, world-powerful "Roman Empire" emerge from its "bottomless pit?" The 12th verse gives this detail. There will be TEN KINGS, who have not yet received power as kings at the time of the vision, and therefore ten DICTATORS, who shall have come to power, in their respective ten nations, and shall give their power to the BEAST—the Roman Emperor, for the short space signified by the symbol "one hour".

The term "beast" in Daniel 7—the only place where the symbol is interpreted,—is interchangeably used to signify "king" or "kingdom". The use in the sentence must determine whether the individual king, or his kingdom, is intended. In this case, these ten European Dictators shall come together, giving their power to the Ruler at ROME, who is MUS-SOLINI!

The rebirth of the ancient Roman Empire in all its former grandeur and might has been from the first, the dream of the proud Mussolini. Nearly two years ago he had the Italian Chamber of Deputies declare the Roman Empire to have been reborn. But, before he comes to his great might and power—before this Bible prophecy stands fulfilled,—he must come to an alliance with TEN DICTATORS OF EUROPE who will actually GIVE THEIR POWER to him, thus forming a great super-Empire destined to stagger the world.

It is not necessary that these ten nations ruled by these ten dictators occupy the exact territory of the ancient Empire—for its boundary lines shifted continually. But they must occupy the approximate same territory. The SEVENTH HEAD of this "beast" will not be formed until this great alliance is accomplished. And since, (verse 9), the "woman" is seen riding ALL SEVEN of the heads, the Catholic Church must be placed as the official state religion over all parts of this coming Roman Empire.

### THE OBSTRUCTIONS THAT HAVE STOOD IN THE PATH

Next let us look quickly at conditions as they have been in Europe. Mussolini's conquest of Ethiopia started his active campaign to revive this powerful Empire. The war in Spain is the second great event to that end. As events have progressed, it has become apparent that the new Roman Empire will be a group of

FASCIST dictatorships, all bound together—just as an axe surrounded by ten rods are all BOUND TIGHTLY TOGETHER in the official Roman emblem, the "Fascia," which you will find stamped on our dimes.

For some time there was no doubt as to which group of nations Germany was destined to join. Under Hitler nazi dictatorship, virtually a fascist system, it has become evident that Germany will once more be bound into the Roman Empire. One by one many other nations of Europe, important as a member of this Empire, yet not quite ranking as a major world power in themselves, have come under the combined Fascist-Nazi influence. This includes such nations as Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Portugal. But one major world power has remained a great question-mark—FRANCE.

Where would FRANCE finally line up? Ever since the unjust treaty of Versailles, Germany has lived for the day of revenge and France has existed in fear. Along the German frontier France has constructed the most elaborate and scientific fortifications the world has ever seen. To strengthen her position against Germany, France has clung to Great Britain as an arm-in-arm brother. How could it be possibly conceived that France would ever join Germany in forming a new world super-government?

Yet the writer has felt, and often said, that in some manner we could not yet foresee, it appeared that France ought to be one of the ten powers of the new Roman Empire, in order to fulfil the prophecy.

And now all past trends suddenly have changed completely. Now the way is open. Now we can see how it may well be brought about!

### CONSIDER FRANCE'S POSITION NOW!

Look where France suddenly finds herself, after the world-startling event of the past three or four weeks! Just hanging out on a limb.

The British foreign policy, until now, has been anti-Nazi, and Anti-Fascist. Anthony Eden stood for idealistic principles, opposing Mussolini's big-bully attacks on weaker, helpless nations. But this policy has been steering Great Britain straight into war with Italy. Mussolini was about ready to close up the Mediterranean by seizing its two gates, the Strait of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal. And the Mediterranean is the very life-line of the British Empire!

Prime Minister Chamberlain is a practical man. And so he has now suddenly driven thru an "about-face"

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# Will **TIME**S get better?

The real meaning of the **DEPRESSION**, and the present **RECESSION**, according to **BIBLE Prophecies**

**W**HY have we gone thru the terrible depression of 1929-36? **WHAT CAUSED** it? What do **BIBLE PROPHECIES** say about it? —for make no mistake, every phase of it is fully described in the prophecies, as well as the **CERTAIN ULTIMATE OUTCOME!**

What about this present slump they are calling a "recession"? Will we come out of it, and start again on the upward march toward prosperity, or has that march been halted, and are we now tumbling rapidly toward total doom?

To the scoffing Pharisees and Sadducees—the learned men of the time—Jesus said,

"O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?" (Mat. 16:3).

Look about you. **SOMETHING IS WRONG** in the world today! We all know it. Why dodge the facts? Why not look them squarely in the face, and learn what we may do about it?

We have seen fourteen millions—more than one-fourth—of our workers unemployed! And in the present slump the roll of unemployed has risen again to **TEN MILLION!**

We have been—and still are—burdened under a colossal ever-increasing debt, and soaring taxes. We have gone thru a period of years when **MILLIONS** were in want and dire need, in the midst of the greatest **PLENTY** ever known! We had **OVERPRODUCTION**, yet a vast portion of our population in this richest nation on earth **WENT HUNGRY**. Why was this?

## NEVER BEFORE SUCH CONDITIONS

Some say, "O well, haven't we always had these depressions?"

Listen to the hard cold **FACTS!** Never in all history has there been a depression anything like that of 1929-36! Never has the world seen anything like it! Business activity tumbled to a depth twice as far below normal as the most severe previous depression. And it lasted far longer than any severe depression ever lasted before. Again, former

depressions were localized. When one nation suffered, others basked in the sunshine of prosperity. This one was **WORLD-WIDE!** All other nations went down with us,—with one startling exception—**PALESTINE!**

Whether we look alone to Uncle Sam, or view the whole world as a unit, we view a very sick man, indeed! The financial and economic structure of every nation has **CRASHED!** Viewed politically, every major government in the world, with four exceptions, has been overthrown in revolution since the world war! Socially the whole world has fallen into the gutter. Religiously we have degenerated to a babylon of confusion, contradicting creeds and sects. And in the midst of all this chaos, with two cruel wars raging already, the whole world has started a frenzied race of arming for the **WORLD WAR** that everyone now knows is coming!

Never before has any generation of men witnessed such a condition! The world today is a very sick patient, indeed!

## WHAT HAPPENED—WHAT CAUSED IT?

But now let us center our attention on the economic phase. We want to know whether times will get better for **US**, here in the United States.

First we must look briefly into the real causes for the terrific depression of 1929-36. What happened? What caused it? There have been guesses—many opinions—most of them considering only a few of the minor factors involved. Let us, now, clear away the smoke-screen of confusion, and clearly view the fundamental facts.

A tremendous political and economic earthquake rumbled thru 40 nations—the aftermath of the world war. These terrific shocks ran from Vienna to Berlin, to London, to Asia, to South America—shaking **FORTY** other nations into financial and economic collapse before, in 1929, they finally brought acute distress to us.

And so **ONE** of two major factors which brought on the depression in

our country was this international collapse resulting from the world war. It was the natural result of suspicion, resentment, lust and hatred—wholesale bloodshed on the battlefield—an armistice treaty dictated on motives of greed and selfishness—and the general disarrangement of economic, social and political conditions resulting from four years of world war.

But there is one other major cause—also a violation of the great fundamental laws of God.

## UNEMPLOYMENT PROPHESED

The outstanding aspect of the Depression has been the unemployment situation—coupled with the lack of money in circulation. And **BOTH** these phases were strikingly foretold in the prophecies of the Bible.

In the 8th chapter of Zechariah, the first nine verses give us a picture of the beginning of the next age, when Christ shall have returned in Person to earth, shall have smashed into oblivion the present order, and shall have established peace and prosperity upon earth. Then, in the 10th verse, we read:

"For before these days"—just before the Second Coming of Christ!—"there was no hire for man, nor any hire for beast; neither was there any peace to him that went out or came in because of the affliction:"—(affliction means **TRIBULATION**,"—"for I set all men every one against his neighbor."

No hire for man or beast! The man out of a job could find none! Everyone against his neighbor! No peace! What a true description of these end-time conditions we have been witnessing with our own eyes! And, mark it!—this was prophesied to happen just before the Second Coming of Christ! God help us to discern the signs of the times!

Never before has there been unemployment to match that since 1929. This prophecy can apply to no past time or age. It describes precisely the condition since 1929. But **WHY** all this unemployment? **WHY** money not circulating? **WHY** such want in the midst of the greatest

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### EDITORIAL

We live today in a babylon of confusion. Hundreds of denominations and sects, each teaching a different creed.

The PLAIN TRUTH comes as a magazine of UNDERSTANDING to help those who honestly hunger and thirst after righteousness out of this modern confusion, into the knowledge of TRUTH.

Solomon was wise when he asked for UNDERSTANDING! But he would have been wiser, had he asked for something else!

There is one thing that is even more important—a thing that is still more rare. That thing is LOVE!

It does make a difference what we believe. It is the TRUTH that shall make us free. But, "though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and ALL KNOWLEDGE . . . and have not CHARITY, I am nothing!"

Can you have LOVE, in patience and kindness, toward the one with whom you disagree? If you can't, you'll never repel error or find TRUTH. Why do people argue, strive, quarrel, over differences of belief? That is not the way into truth. Rather it confirms one in his error, until he comes to BELIEVE a lie. "Hereby know we the spirit of TRUTH, and the spirit of error: beloved, let us LOVE one another! (1 John 4:6-7).

Stop and think a moment. The one

great barrier that separates professing Christians into denominational bundles—that keeps them apart—that promotes rivalry, hatred, and causes continued new splits and divisions—is this insane insistence that the other fellow must see "eye-to-eye" on every little point of doctrine! The one chord that binds together each little denominational bundle is the identical thing that has caused every split and division that ever took place between brethren—DOCTRINE! As long as DOCTRINE is employed as the basis for church unity, every so-called "church" will continue to suffer strife, division and separation into more divisions.

And yet each denomination firmly believes that it, and it alone, is God's one and only TRUE CHURCH! And they think they base their claim on solid Bible evidence, the same as YOU probably think about YOURS! So many assume that salvation hinges upon such an organization connection and whether you accept its creed!

But Jesus said differently. "By THIS shall all men know ye are my disciples, IF YE HAVE LOVE one to another!" Why can't we have it? Lacking that LOVE for those who see some points a little differently, we lack also the SPIRIT which alone can guide us into the TRUTH. The inspired Word says we must "GROW in grace and in KNOWLEDGE." (II Peter 3:18). We fear there is still so much we all have yet to learn, that each can afford to have charity for those who see some things differently.

God's Word must tell the truth when it says we now "see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know IN PART," etc. And again, we shall all "see eye to eye WHEN the Lord shall bring again Zion"—or, as the marginal rendering says: "when the Lord returneth to Zion." (Isa. 52:8). Then the earth shall be FULL of the knowledge of the Lord (Isa. 11:9).

We do not mean to imply that whatever a man believes is right, or that it makes no difference so long as we have love. Freedom must come thru the TRUTH, but—catch this!—the TRUTH can come only thru LOVE! Love is the first fruit of the Spirit who guides us into Truth. When love is lacking, the Spirit has fled. LOVE comes FIRST!

Beyond doubt you will read things in the PLAIN TRUTH which conflict with what you have believed. If The PLAIN TRUTH cannot bring you something you did not know before, or correct you where you were

wrong, it will have failed in its mission. Its real value to YOU lies in how much correction and added knowledge it brings.

And so, we ask, do as the Bereans were commended for doing with Paul. Read, study, without prejudice. Then search the Scriptures whether these things are so! (Acts 17:10-11). Then write us if you still disagree, and let us study it together in LOVE.

Why can't those who profess to be God's children have kindness, gentleness, and LOVE toward each other? Let us open our hearts to God's LOVE, and then we can have PEACE with our minds opened for God's TRUTH.

### NEXT MONTH

We have some very thrilling, interesting, eye-opening, and important articles coming in the April number of The PLAIN TRUTH.

One article explaining the real WHY of these many amazing events now so rapidly fulfilling Bible prophecy—explaining God's real purpose—and His PLAN, more plainly, we believe, than you've ever heard it explained before.

We hope to begin with the April number a series of articles on the most thrilling and absorbing story you ever read anywhere—a story packed with suspense, replete with surprises, that will hold you in its grip. It's the story of God's people ISRAEL, the strangest story ever told, woven from Genesis thru Revelation, absolutely NECESSARY to a real understanding of the Bible. We promise you some breath-taking SURPRISES! You can't afford to miss it.

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British policy, preferring to let Mussolini go ahead with his picking on small nations rather than plunge all Europe into war. Of course Mussolini will proceed with his plan to bottle up the Mediterranean, anyway—LATER ON! The Bible prophecies show this. But Chamberlain's startling change of policy has postponed this, and also the start of the world war. England has shifted suddenly to a policy of friendly co-operation with Mussolini and Hitler. And France has gone into PANIC! Now France has no strong ally against Germany.

HOW IT MAY WELL WORK OUT

Now can we see how things may well work out?

These tremendous events of the past few weeks have boosted Mussolini to a stronger position than ever.

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 plenty of all-time?

WHY?

This is the age of the machine. During the decade, 1920 to 1929, ~~wages~~ increased very little—that is, REAL wages—hours remained the same, but, thru increased use of machines PRODUCTION INCREASED FOUR TIMES AS FAST as during the previous twenty years. We came to a time of PLENTY! There was a great deal more of everything being produced. A man with a machine produces more than a man without it.

But WHO was to buy more? The workers couldn't—there had not been sufficient increase in wages. Neither could the farmers, as our farmer-readers know too well. The independent business men found competition getting keener, profits smaller—they did not have increased incomes to buy surplus goods produced. Office employes, clerks, "white-collar" workers—they could not buy more, either. Foreign demand was decreasing, and so the surpluses kept accumulating!

Do you see now what happened? The increased production of things we all wanted, resulting from machines, should have placed increased purchasing power in the hands of consumers to buy what was being produced. Why didn't it? Because—notice carefully!—here's the real CAUSE of much of our troubles—because almost all the gain which accrued went into corporation treasuries! Into the hands of a FEW, instead of the pockets of the vast consuming public! It went to make more rich men than the world ever saw, and to make rich men richer!

THE VICIOUS CIRCLE

In eight years dividends increased 150%; incomes over \$100,000 a year almost 400%; corporate surpluses piled up at a rate of \$2,500,000,000 annually; and each year saw the issue of more than one billion dollars in "stock dividends," on which stock it then became necessary to show PROFITS! While grasping nearly ALL of the increased income from mass machine production, and withholding from the laborers their rightful PORTION of this increase, business leaders urged upon workers THRIFT and SAVING!

Big business executives were too greedy, too shortsighted, to see that mass production can succeed only if it has a market FOR the surplus goods. PRODUCTION without a MARKET, and the surplus goods always form that surplus which is the cause of economic

and common sense. Mass production, made possible by the advent of the machine, must also manufacture BUYING POWER, in the hands of the masses. More than five-sixths of all goods and services bought and consumed in the United States are bought by those having wages and incomes UNDER \$2,000 per year!

And so our industrial magnates gathered in the gold created by increasing machine production, failing to realize that their own employes also were their customers. Only the RICH man had the increased income to consume the mounting surpluses—and there were not enough of him!

Meanwhile, the run of financial collapses abroad threw fear into American capitalists. Then came the stock-market crash of 1929! American investors were thrown into panic. They became afraid to finance new industries, which might have supplied employment to those men being thrown out of work by machines.

This rising tide of unemployment, brought on at first by installation of machines, then enhanced by withdrawal of capital for financing, reduced buying power. This, and the tightening of credit, in turn sent prices tumbling and reduced the valuations on real property stocks, and business enterprises. And so the rich man's wealth—which, after all, is merely the valuation placed on what he owns—began to shrink. These conditions, in turn, made competition still keener, forcing the installation of still more labor-saving machines in order to lower production costs, throwing still more men out of work. Business concerns, small and large, began to fail and these failures swelled the roll of the unemployed. Round and round in this vicious circle things kept on going—business and industry retrenched more and more, and increasing numbers of businesses failed.

And so we came into the period of our greatest general WANT, in the midst of our greatest PLENTY! Some even blamed it all on overproduction! But the REAL CAUSE, as the facts make plain, was an inadequate apportioning of the rising income from modern mass machine production! And because our rich men, and business executives, withheld from the workers their rightful portion of the gains from increased production, they finally brought misery and woe upon themselves!

In the early days of the depression, capitalists became frightened and withdrew their silver and gold from circulation. They took the letter "L" out of the word GOLD, and made it

their GOD. And this very god of gold in which they trusted turned upon them! In stark fear they kept it in hoarding. It became rusted and cankered from disuse. And more millionaires committed suicide between 1929 and 1934 than in all previous years combined!

THIS, TOO, WAS PROPHESED

Now notice how accurately Almighty God was able to paint in THAT detail of this end-time crash of modern Gentile civilization, nineteen hundred years ago.

The prophecy is in James 5:1-8:

"Now, come on, you rich! weep and howl over your hastening miseries! Your hoarded wealth is rotten; and your mantles have become moth-eaten. Your gold and your silver are rusted through; and their rust shall become an evidence against you, and will consume your flesh. You have heaped up as for a fire for the last days. Listen! the wages of the workmen who have cultivated your estates, fraudulently detained by you, cries; and the complaints of the reapers have entered the ears of the Lord of Hosts." (verses 1-4.) This is quoted from the Fenton translation in modern English. Read it also in your own translation of the Bible.

Never in all history, until after 1929, has the condition described in this prophecy taken place in the world. Here is a vivid picture of the true CAUSE of the unemployment which Zechariah said would come just before the Second Coming of Christ!

James says it was caused by the rich withholding from the laborers their rightful share of the profits from their labors. And he said it would act, as it did act, as a BOOMERANG, until the rich men would withdraw their gold and silver from circulation, and it became rusty from hoarding! He pictured the calamity that came to many a millionaire—and the numerous millionaire suicides! And,—mark it carefully!—he said this would happen in THE LAST DAYS! And, according to verse 8, it was to happen JUST BEFORE THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST!

Now this prophecy pictures the Gentile civilization today as a very sick man. Does it tell us the sick man will recover, or will he die? What is the advice to those defrauded laborers among "the BRETHREN?" Listen!

"Be PATIENT, therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. . . Be ye also patient: stablish your hearts: for the COMING OF THE

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**LORD DRAWETH NIGH.**" (v. 6-8).

This prophecy—the SURE word of prophecy—absolutely CERTAIN to happen exactly as it says—gives no hope for the solution of these troubles and injustices under the present order of civilization! Instead it says the Coming of the LORD is drawing nigh, and warns us to be PATIENT, not to grumble and complain, but wait for the coming of Christ!

**WILL WE RECOVER FROM THE PRESENT RECESSION?**

Now let us come to the present "recession," and see whether times will get better.

We have covered, above, the conditions and their causes, that brought us to the depths of 1933. But apparently we came out of it, started up the road toward prosperity, and now are in a "recession." What happened since 1933?

When Franklin Roosevelt assumed office as president, on March 4, 1933, he found Uncle Sam, a fellow grown big and rich under this Gentile principle of civilization, a very sick man indeed. And how did Dr. Roosevelt set about to cure his sick patient? Simply in the usual manner of the medical profession—HE ADMINISTERED STIMULANTS.

The FLOW OF MONEY is the very life-blood of the nation, economically speaking. It compares to the blood-stream of the human body. And like a body whose circulating blood-stream needs to be replenished by natural blood-making foods, the nation needed an increased CIRCULATION OF MONEY to revive it and bring it back to normal.

Recovery, such as we had, was built on the financing of PROJECTS, thus putting money into circulation. But this was not NATURAL financing—it was done on borrowed government money! Over and above government income! Borrowed from banks, and therefore inflationary funds, making necessary a general rise in prices. It should be called "government-deficit financing." It was not normal, but rather a temporary STIMULANT.

The method compared exactly to a doctor of medicine injecting artificial stimulants into the blood-stream of a patient whose real NEED is more rich circulating blood derived from NATURAL FOODS. In this manner, Dr. Roosevelt injected into Uncle Sam's economic blood-stream four to five billion dollars a year.

Business activity, naturally, revived almost in due proportion as the government financing increased. The flow of these inflationary funds into the economic system reached the peak

in the summer of 1936. By August 5th, 1936—the exact day of the final ending of the "Times of the Gentiles" when Bible prophecies indicated the ending of the Depression proper—business activity reached normal. On the surface, the Depression was OVER! Temporarily revived by stimulants, the sick man actually FELT well!

But from the summer of 1936, this government-deficit financing was, of necessity, gradually withdrawn. Such unnatural methods cannot be long continued. And soon business activity began to decline. The sick man began to feel sick again!

Now just as a sick human being under the conditions described is in need of additional rich red BLOOD, derived from natural foods,—and must have it, if he is to recover,—so Uncle Sam required a large increase in the natural, legitimate circulation of capital of the nation were to be saved. At the time Mr. Roosevelt assumed office, the frightened capitalists had withdrawn their money from circulation. Under stimulation of government-aid financing, private legitimate capital did return slightly to circulation, but only about ONE-SIXTH as much as was necessary for recovery. And when Mr. Roosevelt began to withdraw the in-flow of such vast sums of government-relief money, natural private financing failed to increase further!

**THE RECESSION ACTUALLY A RELAPSE**

Now can you see what really has happened to our Uncle Sam? As the inflationary infusions ceased, the amount of natural legitimate capital in circulation increased no further. The patient's economic blood-stream had been replenished by only one-

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In all this diplomatic muddle, he is the one who came out on top. At the psychological moment, he will make a great gesture, pretending it is "FOR THE PEACE OF EUROPE!" Why, he will adroitly ask France, should she stand out on a limb all alone? WHY go on hating and fearing Germany, now fully rearmed and allied with the strongest nation of Europe? France will be induced to bury the hatchet with Germany, and join a new kind of alliance purporting to GUARANTEE PERMANENT PEACE in Europe!

The League of Nations has at least furnished the idea. It failed because it was a league of scattered nations, varying widely as to location, inter-

ests, and ideals,—and because it lacked "teeth" and was utterly powerless to enforce its decisions or recommendations. Now Mussolini will show the European dictators a vastly new kind of League—an alliance of the major powers of Europe—nations whose borders adjoin, whose interests and ideals are the same—nations which can be BOUND TOGETHER into a Super-government so all-powerful it could enforce its dictates, and conquer any nation or group of nations on the earth!

Undoubtedly each of the other ten dictators will remain supreme in his own country. In domestic affairs, each nation will govern itself. But where INTERNATIONAL interests are concerned the super-government, headed no doubt by Mussolini himself, will step in and dictate. In event of difficulties with outside powers the combined armies of all ten of these powers will come at once under the command of the Emperor at Rome—one mighty and amalgamated army, far the most powerful of world history.

**THE ROMAN EMPIRE'S VAST ARMY**

Consider, a moment, what undreamed of POWER such an Empire will yield! We do not know yet, of course, exactly which ten nations will give their power and strength to Mussolini and his Italian forces. But a likely combination may well prove to be the following, listed with the latest authentic figures showing the active soldiers and trained reserves of each power:

Germany .....	2,118,000
France .....	6,199,000
Austria .....	188,000
Bulgaria .....	295,000
Czecho-Slovakia .....	1,875,000
Hungary .....	44,000
Spain .....	2,234,000
Portugal .....	521,000
Rumania .....	2,066,000
Yugo-Slavia .....	1,671,000
TOTAL, TEN NATIONS,	17,171,000
added to Italy .....	6,294,000
ROMAN EMPIRE .....	23,465,000

That is the vast, mighty, army ALREADY TRAINED and in readiness for immediate war! And by training the remaining man-power of those nations, as they could do in a very few months, this reborn Roman Empire could put an army of THIRTY-FIVE MILLION soldiers in the field! This includes an already-trained separate air force of more than 350,000 men.

Another motivating factor in bringing this about is the hatred and fear existing in both Italy and Germany of COMMUNISM. At present the Red

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sixth the needed supply. The stimulation has now worn off, and our sick man is suffering a very serious **RELAPSE!** And back-sets are usually more dangerous than the original sickness.

Uncle Sam now is suffering, in addition of the blood-deficiency from the injurious effects of the stimulants. His budget is unbalanced. He is in debt almost beyond hope of ever getting out!

This so-called "recession" is decidedly **NOT** a temporary "rest" or slackening on the high road to permanent prosperity. It is the **RELAPSE** of a very sick man! But the question still remains: **WILL HE YET RECOVER?** Can we come out of this relapse? Will times again get better? What will Mr. Roosevelt do now?

### THE FINAL ANSWER

What **CAN** he do? What would a doctor do to a sick patient under the same conditions? In desperation he would finally **INJECT MORE STIMULANTS** once more reviving the sick man, prolonging his life as long as possible.

And the president already has begun that. He has just asked Congress for \$250,000,000 for emergency relief — another hypodermic-injection of borrowed government money. He has given up his pledge to balance the budget. One more lavish and extravagant infusion of government money will again revive business activity, and money will again circulate, **TEMPORARILY!** Again more men will find jobs—times will become better for all of us—**FOR A WHILE!**

But—and note this very carefully! unless the blood-stream of the sick man is replenished **NATURALLY**, before this next stimulation wears off, the patient will suffer another relapse more critical than the present one, in which he will **DIE!**

Unless, in other words, the natural private financing of industry, projects, and business is increased five to six times its present flow, before the stimulation of Mr. Roosevelt's next hypodermic-injection wears off, **THIS COUNTRY IS DOOMED**, so far as its present system of government, business, and society is concerned!

But is there any hope for sufficient increase in the flow of natural capital, in time to save us? If this capital is released for circulation, the private capitalists—**BIG BUSINESS**—must release it. But will they? Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the General Motors Corporation, says we are now

in this present relapse "simply because of **FEAR** as to the future of American enterprise!" Gerard Swope, president of General Electric, says: "the main disturbance is due to lack of confidence on the part of business and lack of faith in the future." Capital is **STILL AFRAID!** Afraid of Roosevelt, and afraid of the future!

Unless confidence can be restored which is not likely; and unless big business now will voluntarily make a tremendous readjustment in the apportioning of the **INCOME** from business and industry—the capitalists, executives, and men at the top receiving a **SMALLER** portion, and the laborers a **LARGER** portion than at present—which is still less likely; then we are, economically, staring **CERTAIN DOOM** in the face!

It is easy enough to shout "calamity howler!" It is perhaps more comforting to play the ostrich and hide our eyes from these facts. But these are the hard, cold facts that exist! And it will be better for us to **FACE THEM!**

### THE PROPHESED OUTCOME

Now let us **UNDERSTAND** what it all means, and see what is the prophesied outcome.

We live today under a **GENTILE** civilization. It is a civilization based on principles exactly contrary to the fundamental and eternal laws established by Almighty God. God's eternal spiritual law—**LOVE TOWARD OTHERS**—the principle of "**GIVE**"—must form the basis of a successful, happy, prosperous civilization. But in its every phrase, our present civilization is built on the opposite principle of "**GET**"—of self gain. A man's success in life is measured, not by how much he can **GIVE**, but how much he can **GET**.

It is probable we shall once more be revived by another dose of artificial stimulation. Conditions probably will again improve—on the **SURFACE!** How long these better times will last, we cannot tell—perhaps six months—perhaps two years or more. Then will come another relapse that would prove **FATAL**, except that by that time the coming **WORLD WAR** probably shall have arrived. And then will be marshalled up the last ounce of strength for the death-struggle of this whole civilization that will finally end at **ARMAGEDDON**—with the **SECOND COMING OF CHRIST!**

And when He comes, we shall find the entire present order shattered! The Gentile "image" will then be demolished (Dan. 2:35, 44). Present systems of government, business and industry, society, religion, will be

**SMASHED**, and blown away.

This structure of Gentile civilization is pictured by the metallic "image" of Daniel 2. The entire structure is named after its head, "**BABYLON.**" We, God's own people, today **ARE IN BABYLON!**—and we do not realize it! Even our forms of religion, with our hundreds of conflicting denominations, have emanated out of **BABYLON**, and are deceived with an infusion of pagan teachings. Is it God's will for us now to attempt to save this pagan wreckage? Here is God's answer and **WARNING**, to us today:

"Babylon the great is fallen is fallen . . . Come **OUT** of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour is thy judgment come. And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more." (Rev. 18:1-12).

Every phase of Gentile civilization is **DOOMED!** Its Politics and forms of government—its commercial and industrial system—its social structure—its paganized "**Christianity**" which, in its babylon of conflicting creeds and sects turns the truth of the Bible upside down! God cries out to you, "**Come OUT OF HER**, my people."

Soon now the **DAY OF THE LORD** will strike, with its horrible supernatural plagues, and its world war which will destroy the last vestige of the present Gentile civilization. Jesus Christ will then come and set up **THE KINGDOM OF GOD** upon the earth—a new government with a new and opposite civilization. He will rule all nations with a stern rod of iron. (Dan. 2: 13-14, 37; Rev. 19: 15-16). The fundamental principals of the **TEN COMMANDMENTS**—God's great spiritual law of love to God and love to neighbor—will become the **BASIS** for a new order. (Micah 4:1-2) War, at last, will be abolished! (Micah 4:3) Love will finally rule. Then, and only then, will happiness, joy, and material prosperity come permanently to the earth!

There is **NO OTHER HOPE!** All signs and events shout to us that "**THE DAY OF THE LORD IS AT HAND!**" "**THE COMING OF THE LORD IS DRAWING NIGH!**" The question for each of us is, are we prepared? Are "our lamps full of oil? Better study, and apply, Matthew 25:1-13, before it is too late! In Jesus Christ, and Him alone, is our hope. Let us pray, "**THY KINGDOM COME!**"

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 Army of Soviet Russia stands the largest trained army of world history—19,490,000 trained men! Alone or together, Mussolini and Hitler cannot match that vast armed horde. But Mussolini's demon-inspired dream of reviving the ROMAN EMPIRE will place 35 million armed men under his command. With this power he will believe he can conquer the world.

#### HOW THE POPE WILL BE USED AS A TOOL

But Mussolini's task in bringing such a super-mighty Empire into being will not be easy. It will require the most clever strategy.

Consider the facts. There are certain varying and conflicting interests in these various countries which must be overcome. The populations of the countries, however, are overwhelmingly Roman Catholic. As such they look to their pope in all things. He holds power that is tremendous. And it is vital to Mussolini's dream. He could not possibly bring it about without the active influence of the pope.

It happens that Mussolini is a Roman Catholic officially for political reasons, but privately he is an infidel and hates the Catholic religion. Hitler hates it even more, and has been trying to stamp it out by setting up his own personal state religion in Germany. But Mussolini is well aware of the pope's influence, and therefore his value to him. So he will strike a sharp bargain with the pope. The pope will agree to exert his influence to bring about the revival of the so-called HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE. Mussolini will in turn agree to make the pope supreme religious head of it all. Next Mussolini will drive another sharp bargain with Hitler, showing the strategic need of the pope's powerful influence, and how this influence can be used as a tool to bring still greater power to these two demon-possessed Dictators. The deal with Hitler will be that the pope shall be given supreme religious power in Germany and all countries until he has served their purpose,—at which time these unprincipled rulers will turn on him, and do away with the Catholic Religion altogether!

#### THE END OF ROMAN CATHOLICISM

Thus the pope will be used as a tool. Thus the whole diabolical devil-inspired dream of Empire will be presented to the world in the guise of a great move for THE PEACE OF EUROPE! The pope will be used to place a stamp of holiness upon the fiendish plan.

The Bible prophecy shows (Rev.

17:9) that the Catholic Church, thru its pope, was to sit supreme on all seven "heads" of the "beast"—and therefore must officially rule over this coming Empire, which is the seventh head. (There is no "eighth head" spoken of—but the BEAST, which has the seven heads, is itself an eighth).

But then what will Mussolini and these ten dictators do? Notice the prophecy—absolutely SURE to happen—in Revelation 17:16-17: These ten dictators shall then "hate the whore (Catholic Church), and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. For God hath put it in their hearts to fulfil His will!" Thus shall the Catholic Church come to her final

END. THUS SAITH THE LORD!

#### HOW THE WORLD WAR WILL COME

Now a brief few words in conclusion about how world war will finally come. If he does not start it before the perfecting of this ten-nation Roman Empire, Mussolini soon after, drunk with his great power and lust for world rule, will block up the Strait of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal, cutting the arterial life-line of the British Empire in two! He will take Egypt, in order to control the Suez Canal (Dan.11:42). And that will mean war with Great Britain,—and the United States will be immediately in.

A year ago Great Britain had a total armed strength of 1,112,000 men, and the U. S. a mere 474,000. Great Britain is now staging the most rapid re-armament campaign ever seen in any nation, but alone she would be no match for this vast Roman Empire. And our interests, so closely linked with those of Great Britain, would force us in at once.

And also in the meantime, Mussolini and the pope will hatch up an idea between of setting up a world headquarters at JERUSALEM—and so Mussolini's armies will enter into PALESTINE (Dan. 11:41), and eventually will capture just half of the city of Jerusalem! (Zech. 14:2).

But now what about COMMUNIST RUSSIA? Just at present Stalin is not ready to start his planned war. His plan is to bore from within—to work first by his underground propaganda, weakening the nations he proposes, eventually, to fight on the open field of battle.

When Mussolini pulls his great coup and proudly struts before an awe-struck world heading the mightiest army ever developed, Stalin's giant Red Army of nineteen millions will

be outnumbered. Stalin will bide his time, and prepare! In the meantime, Japan will continue conquering China. Russia now has more than a million armed soldiers on the Siberian-Manchurian border—just waiting! When the psychological moment arrives, with Chiang-Kai-Shek weakened and discredited, and his people willing to turn him down—China hopelessly defeated—Japan also greatly weakened thru her conquering campaign against China—then Russia will step in as "big brother" to helpless China, and turn the tide against Japan.

Then one of two things will happen. Either Japan will fight it out with Russia—and lose; or else Russia, which is primarily Mongolian in race, may suggest to Japan that her former Fascist allies, Italy and Germany, are now united in a "United States of Europe,"—a white man's alliance, which is a threat and menace to the existence of the YELLOW race. Russia, cleverest propagandist of all-time may suggest to Japan that instead of fighting it out, in which event Japan would be certain to lose, the two join forces in an alliance of the YELLOW RACE against the white race. In this event, Russia and Japan combined will quickly train and develop the vast man-power of China, merging in a few month's time with an army of perhaps FIFTY MILLION MEN! Remember China is the most populous nation on earth, and Russia ranks third in population!

Then, at last, Stalin will decide he is ready. This is when the "tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble" Mussolini! (Dan. 11:44). Then at last, the world will have shaped into its three-cornered triangle of armies. No doubt such nations as Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, etc., may throw the weight of their man-power into the Anglo-Saxon armies. Finally ALL nations shall be gathered for the final great mighty battle—so mighty as to dwarf all past battles of history—in the plains of Megiddo, now fortified, and therefore ARMAGEDDON!—70 miles north-west of Jerusalem. (Zech. 14:2 and Rev. 16:16, and 19:19). It will be at the time of the last of the seven plagues of the great DAY OF THE LORD! And then shall the LORD go forth—the SECOND COMING OF CHRIST!

If you want to know what will happen to the soldiers in these vast armies—millions upon millions of soldiers—just read it in Zech. 14:12! And the remainder of the 14th chapter of Zechariah, and Micah 4:1-7, and Isaiah 11 show us what shall happen from then on. God help us to be ready!