WHY must hundreds of millions live under the constant threat of nuclear annihilation? Most peoples want peace on earth! They would like to live in security, happiness and prosperity. Yet nations continue spending lavishly, arming to the hilt – presumably to guarantee peace. But we have no peace!

Man's Many “Peace” Efforts

History reveals where man has gone wrong. But man has refused to learn the lessons of history! It is time we opened up the pages of human experience and discovered for ourselves why man's efforts have failed - and why the God of Heaven will have to intervene in human affairs to bring us peace at last.

Pax-But No Peace!

Why have the nations, since the dawn of history, been constantly locked in deadly combat, striving for peace? Why has the history of man been one long, continuous chronicle of struggle and war ~ and, at best, false peace? During man's long history, he has tried every device imaginable to bring about peace: peace pacts, treaties, alliances, balances of power, and various leagues or unions of temporarily friendly nations. Unfortunately, man has continuously resorted to war as a means of attaining peace!

Before World War II ended, many men of vision could see that some form of world government was absolutely necessary if another terrible, nightmarish World War - with all its mind chilling nuclear horrors - were to be averted! So representatives of fifty of the world's leading nations met April 25- June 26, 1945, in San Francisco to draft a charter for just such a world peace organization. It was signed on June 26th.

Birth of the United Nations

Sir Anthony Eden - at the UN Conference in San Francisco, 1945 - said: "It is no exaggeration to say that the work on which we are making a start here may be THE WORLD'S LAST CHANCE."

The architects of the UN had good intentions. Many leaders in the U. S. and Britain - and in the world in general - still look upon the United Nations as the world's best - if not its only - means of bringing about world peace. But there were too many basic flaws in the UN Charter to enable it to have the faintest chance of success. It was destined to fail from the beginning! The UN is doomed to fail because - its charter and its governing rules are not based on the immutable laws of God, but are based upon mere human customs, ideologies, and human laws.

There is only one way - a very simple way! - to peace. That is by obedience to God's holy, righteous, and perfect laws! David was inspired to write: "Great PEACE have they which love thy law ..." (Psalm 119:165). No man-made organization for peace will prosper unless and until it is based on the eternal principles of God's Law - upon His everlasting Word. As long as man bases his peace schemes on the shifting sands of man's fickle ideas - instead of on God's Word – peace will continuously elude him (Mat. 7:24-27).

What does God think of puny man's peace-keeping efforts - apart from Him ' God thunders: "Except the LORD build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city [or nation - from war], the watchman waketh but in vain" (Psalm 127:1). All efforts to avert ultimate war (apart from God) will prove utterly futile!

Needed - A World Super-Government

Some of the world's leaders are now telling us that a world
super-government is man’s only hope! Throughout the world a realization that the preservation of world peace called for an organization STRONGER THAN THE UNITED NATIONS” Where does this fact leave us? Just this — “International law HARDLY EXISTS today,” said Edward Teller in the Saturday Evening Post, “yet it is one of our most vital needs . . . We must work for the establishment of a world authority sustained force and physical force and GOVERNMENT capable of worldwide law.”

“All this frightens the daylights out of me,” II confessed Dr. Charles E. Osgood, of the University of Illinois, in revealing his fear of the spread of nuclear armament; “but frightening people isn’t enough/ he said.’ What we need and that most urgently, is an enlivened search for NEW ALTERNATIVES to war as a means of resolving human conflicts. A WORLD GOVERNMENT may be the ONLY PERMANENT SOLUTION,’ he said” (Dallas Times Herald). “We must have a new authority in the world to substitute justice for war, and that means a court and a police force,” Lord Beveridge, noted British social reformer, told the House of Lords. “We have not an awful lot of time. There is too much dangerous stuff in the world and there are too many fools about, trigger-happy idiots and the like.” Many now realize the need of a world super-government; but how many realize that such a government is coming to this earth in the very near future?

Surprising as it may seem, such a wise world government is being planned for this strife-torn, war-weary earth. It is just around the corner. But it will not be established in the way men might imagine. This world government will in fact be established by the Almighty Creator God - without the consent or approval of mankind. It will be set up for the benefit of all humanity - and it will work!

This super-government will eventually bring to this strife-torn earth everything mankind wants, but is unable to achieve on his own: peace, security, joy and happiness, prosperity and abundant health and well-being!

Nearly 2,000 years ago Jesus Christ came to this earth bearing the most important message mankind has ever heard. What did that good news include? That message was the GOSPEL (good news) OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD (Mark 1:14). Jesus continually revealed that God’s Kingdom would be set up literally on this earth. When the long-awaited Messiah returns to this earth as a conquering hero He will put down rebellious man’s slaughter of his fellowman (Rev. 19:11-21; Zech. 14:1-3). He will then force all nations to beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks (Isa. 2:1-4; Micah 4:1-3).

Christ will establish His world headquarters at Jerusalem, the City of Peace (Jer. 3: 17). From Jerusalem He will rule all nations with a rod of iron. (Rev. 19:15; Ps. 96:13; 98:9.)

Utopia At Last!

The Prince of Peace will then teach the nations the way of peace and happiness (Isa. 9: 6; Acts 3: 15). There will be a 1,000-year period of world peace (Rev. 20:1-5). There will be no more threats of war and annihilation (Isa. 11:1-9). At that time all nations will dwell together in complete safety. Christ will rule the earth with the help of immortal, spirit beings – the very sons of God - who shall have overcome in this life and have proven willing to submit themselves to the laws and ways of God (Rev. 5:10). Will man’s long-desired Utopian age of peace and prosperity then be realized?

Yes, Christ’s rule will produce a wonderful Utopia upon this earth. But not before God has first allowed mankind to flounder around in his own human - to first prove to man that he is totally INCAPABLE of bringing real peace to this war-ravaged earth through any human government or any man-devised peace plans!

Communism, Fascism, - even Democracy – can never bring true peace, happiness (md prosperity to everyone on this earth! The wonderful WORLD TOMORROW can be brought about only through the direct instrumentality of the government of God - the literal Kingdom of God established upon this earth. Only then will the many bickering nations truly learn the way of obedience and resultant peace which flows from obedience to God’s law (Isa. 48:17, 18). Then, and only then, will humanity learn how to live in perpetual health, happiness, peace and prosperity.

May God Almighty speed that day!

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