

every degree is needed for the consummation of God's plan for the universe. In this evolution, in this development, which lifts the race up as well as helping it on, there is no place for the parasite whose creed is "let us eat, drink and be merry for to-morrow we die, nor for the covetous man, nor for the extortioner, nor for the unjust man—they being the children of ignorance and loving darkness will not venture into the light.

When Noah came out of the Ark he had to face the survival of antediluvian problems and social customs, under new conditions, and not having profited by the experiences of the past nor envisaged the future he may be written down as having failed to measure up to his opportunities. What of the present? Where do we stand? What is our attitude to the future? Have we counted the cost of what our indifference to the signs of the times will bring forth? Heavy clouds hang upon the social and economic horizon. Are they pregnant with the forked lightning of ruthless destruction or are they laden with the gentle rain which blesses giver and recipient, in equal measure?

We too, have emerged from a mighty struggle. What are we doing to prevent a recurrence of the things which resulted in the war? Let each of us take himself seriously to task and demand a truthful answer as to whether we are as much engrossed in service to reclaim our moral lepers and make it possible for the magdalenes of our day to live decently as we are in our mad endeavour to pile dollar upon dollar. He who blazed this trail of brotherhood from Nazareth to Calvary was deemed so impractical, so void of business vision, and his doctrines so revolution-