

"Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?"

Justice, not Force, is the telling instrument. It may sometimes be that there appears no immediate alternative to Force. The fact remains that war, under whatever label, or with whatever purpose it is waged, cannot bring a lasting and effective peace, or achieve good-will among peoples. Where Force is the means, it tends to dominate, and become the end as well.

Let us not forget that the entire world is in a state of transition: that, even in those States where those in control place their reliance on Force, there are multitudes of peace-loving people ready and anxious to join their numbers to those of other lands who are seeking to promote International Fellowship and Peace. They should not be overlooked, much less indiscriminately condemned. They are the allies, not the enemies of Peace. By making clear our intentions to aid in the removal of injustice, by framing national and international policies to that end, we shall win the co-operation of countless numbers in every land.

As it becomes evident that nations are determined to help one another; that they recognise that the good of all is bound up with the well-being of each, a new world order will soon come into being. Meanwhile, with conditions throughout the world what they are today, the greatest possible care has to be taken to see that, through some mistaken or misdirected <sup>act</sup> step, <sup>much</sup> a very large <sup>one</sup> fire is not started in an effort to put out a much smaller <sup>fire</sup> one. We cannot