

lead them to their Canaan. Bear in mind the prophecies by H.P.B., in 1891. 'A Lover of Theosophy' in THE LAMP for October, may find a little light, at least, on his question. See Convention Report, page 19. I am not one who contends against the inevitable. My duty is to maintain that 'perfect calm' and wait with patience the outcome of the contending forces. There will be time for work after the storm shall have spent its force: the conditions will be better and all hearts will be stronger for having had the experiences, which, in the very nature of things, seemed inevitable. Only good can come from good intentions, to the doer, in the end, as we shall see in time. 'Eternal justice rules the world,' and patient endurance of all trials will bring its reward. Work and wait as your light directs. If you have no light, do the best you know, until your light comes, then you will not be at a loss as to what your proper duty is. . . . I have been studying, meditating all these years on my handful of books: the *Gita*, by Chatterji, *Voice of the Silence*, *Light on the Path*, *Yoga Aphorisms*, and *New Testament*. . . . I have been studying on the same lines I began with, and have no reason to change, for the experiences I have had prove all I can ask." This is the testimony of one of the mystics, of whom there are not a few, who have found the secret of action in inaction, and of inaction in action.

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I HAVE been asked why I do not adopt "American spelling." Chiefly because I think the present system is quite embarrassing enough. The dual arrangement, by which in England people excuse their errors as American, and Americans commit every conceivable orthographic crime, and discomfit the English protester with the plea of reform, does not appeal to me in the least. I want spelling reform as *is* spelling reform. People who spell fizikal in that way spell Philistine without an F. They may say it is a proper name, but then why leave out the second E in Waverley? It is proposed to leave the final letters off words ending in *gue*. But surely rog and vog are poor substitutes for rogue and vogue? The *our* group of words are most in evidence, but if I make any change I prefer honur, which preserves the sound, to honor which does not; and when spelling reform is really adopted we shall omit the useless H,—Onur. The more the problem is botched and tinkered with the less likely is a real reform to be adopted. We need a phonographic system such as the Germans brought into use by the act of their Government. If a set of phonotypes, like Pitman's, was adopted I would hail it with pleasure. Even then we should have tremendous collisions with those who do not know the value of R, and like Mrs. Stetson, rhyme Year with Idea, or do not see any difference in