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Meredith:

Here are some excerpts you may put in your personal file:

"Supercilious scientists will ridicule us and some may even charge us with collusion and fraud. Well-meaning religionists will condemn us as enemies of the Christian religion and will accuse us of defaming Christ himself. Thousands of spiritually hungry souls will bless us for the message of the book, and thousands of others will condemn us for disturbing their theologic complacence.

"Are we ready for the baptism of joys and sorrows which will certainly attend upon the early distribution of the Urantia Book?

"Many strange isms and queer groups will seek to attach themselves to the Urantia Book and its far-flung influence. Our most trying experiences may well be with such groups who will so loudly acclaim their belief in the teachings of the book and who will so persistently seek to attach themselves to the movement. Great wisdom will be required to protect the Brotherhood from the distracting and distorting influence of these multifarious groups and from equally ~~xxxx~~ distracting and disturbing individuals, some well intentioned and some sinister, who will strive to become a part of the authentic constituency of the Urantia Brotherhood.

"Our troubles will be greatly lessened if we avoid all discussion of the origin of the book We should be determined to know but one thing: the soul-surviving message of the book."

C O P Y

August, 1942

Government-Organization-Control

The best government governs least...it prevents government and gives individual freedom.

Warring groups would arise without controls.

Prevents predator groups from interfering with liberties of people.

Protests against wicked minorities.

When all are spirit led, we won't need government - like in Havona.

That organization which is best prevents all other organizations.

Beward of people who say we do not need organization because we are led by our Thought Adjusters. It would be the height of folly to follow them.

You would have 50 other organizations all claiming to be the original and true Brotherhood.

Give as much liberty as possible but do not be misled by people who say we need no organization.

Jesus had a simple social organization. It kept Christianity alive.

Jesus' and John's disciples at Gilboa spend three weeks hammering out a workable organization - p. 1624. (Reference made to this)

Do your best. Give each the right to his own belief and interpretation but prevent confusion, disruption, and disgrace.

Organization prevents competing groups and gives true freedom.

Human nature requires control. It is better that control be in the hands of friends.

Give Godspeed to all who will have no organization. Jesus had an organization even though Judas was a part of it.

You have to fight for liberty if necessary.

If you have no organization, selfish people would use URANTIA Book for their own edification.

Organization prevents confusion and ordains justice; it safeguards majorities against wicked minorities. Prevents devilry that may be done.

Organize as little as possible.

Brotherhood

Failure to organize would result in terrible flop of URANTIA Book and allow all manner of designing groups to spring into existence and use the name "URANTIA" to prostitute the teachings of The URANTIA Book and dictate policies, etc.

The universe is very well organized. Abner was right but what happened to him?

Idealists vs Ideaists

Don't argue with idealists; they are right. When mixed with egotism they are the most dangerous people on earth (Devilish)(Lucifer)

Seraphim agreed with Abner but worked with Paul.

Gandhi is wrongest man on planet today. He not an egotist, a martyr.

Idealists & ideaist should work together. They should cooperate.

The Thought Adjuster is an idealist & an ideaist; the higher up you go in the universe, the more these go together.

Idealists rarely change.

Seraphim of Progress are ideaists. Been in Progress Corps 600,430 yrs.

Let idealists do their thing. They are like comets; you cannot depend on them - but they can raise a million dollars any time!

Idealists are inconsistent - don't want organization but also don't trust Spirit. You can't argue with idealists; they operate on the spiritual level; they are right.

After about 50 years of age idealists are easier to manage. Patience will do much for idealists; they have some specialty; try to win them. Idealists want to do as they please; respect them but do not have faith in them.

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URANTIA Book Potentials

Not since the coming of Jesus has there been a dynamic spiritual nucleus around which so many competing and divisive groups would arise.

Safeguard the name for one generation so that the name "URANTIA" cannot be preempted.

Carefully register it; see that it is protected in common law. After 50, 75, or 100 years it will be relatively safe.

Brotherhood Constitution

One of best, most liberal and fairest plans ever devised.

Idealists won't like mechanisms to discipline members; they want no one limiting them.

We are going to try out your organization; it is not perfect.

It should have as few teeth as possible but it should prevent confusion and be able to control.

Human brain organized - 10 billion cross references, etc, etc.

New people do not know what has gone on before - James, Jesus' brother.

(Christy said to me 2/6/78 this was one paper she would not destroy when she goes to the mansion worlds.)