

The  
American Soul Aflame

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in  
Seven Chapters

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Down through the ages humanity's ever onward march has been towards a higher and better life.

The great driving force back of man's progress is his soul. Humanity's Progress during any given period of history can be measured largely by the quality of its soul.

History also teaches that when a nation loses the soul that gave it birth, that nation loses its life.

A Nation without the progressive driving soul, is on the decline, and deserves death.

Since the dawn of civilization the real live soul of man has craved for Liberty, fought for Liberty and died for Liberty.

Men, have in all ages willingly given their lives and their all in defense of their most cherished treasure - Liberty. To die in its cause has been a most glorious death.

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And all because, the Liberty soul  
 aflame cannot be extinguished.

~~It~~ has always lived in the past  
 and will continue to live in the  
 future as long as man has a  
 soul.

Our own America has been  
 a fair example of the foregoing. Right  
 here in America, the great modern  
 Liberty Soul first saw the light. Born  
 and reared on new soil it thrived,  
 to beat the band <sup>rapidly</sup> on our free atmosphere.

New Land, Pioneer Life, and an  
 Adventurous Spirit ~~were~~ <sup>were</sup> the  
 happy combination that produced  
 the Liberty soul of 1776. This very Spirit  
 has left a lasting impression  
 on the lives and thoughts of men in  
 all the progressive countries of the  
 world.

Strong, self-reliant and <sup>full of</sup> purpose  
 were the boys of 1776. To be ruled by a  
 foreign Monarch seemed a ~~joke~~  
 to them. <sup>unbearable</sup> They declared war on their  
 mighty oppressors, fought for <sup>seven</sup> long

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years, won their freedom, created a new faith and gave the world a new soul. This soul is becoming more manifest from day to day.

America has had <sup>a few</sup> many dark hours in her brief history but her darkest hour came to her in the midst of her struggle <sup>fight</sup> for freedom during the Revolutionary War. After a long and weary struggle the patriots had become discouraged, had nearly lost all hope of ever gaining their object; their dreams of a free America seemed shattered. There was one great Patriot among them however who had both soul and vision with which to conquer the enemy. "These are the days that try men's souls" cried this Patriot. "We've got to stick to the task for we must win this fight. Therefore I ask you, throw your heart and soul into this fight for the benefit of all mankind. The boys of 1776 listened to this appeal with renewed hope, vigor, and courage. They fought and won, and

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achieved ~~Liberty~~ for themselves, for us,  
and for posterity, on that eventful  
day they forged the Liberty Wedge  
which must eventually result in  
World freedom.

Since the American revolution  
many other countries have fought  
for Democracy and won, other  
peoples less fortunate have at  
least gained some liberal concessions  
grudgingly given by their Royal  
Rulers, showing the march of progress  
in the world in the last century  
which can be directly attributed  
to the "America, The Father of  
Liberty and Progress."

## The Rights of Man vs Divine Rights

The Success of the American revolution was the first hard blow dealt those who believe in and rule by "Divine Right". It was America The father of Liberty and Progress who proved to the world that the claim of a Ruler to rule by Divine Right is a fraud, and besides being a very expensive upkeep, it is also very embarrassing to those of the rulers subjects who have inherited a bigger heart and brain, than was given by Nature to his royal highness. The heartless and brainless Monarchs have been ~~many~~ <sup>frequent</sup> in history, they invariably produced two things, either a ludicrous comedy on the one hand or a bloody tragedy on the other.

He who has it in his head that he is appointed from on high to rule, is slow to recognize any rights claimed by his subjects, he holds the rights of other people and nations in contempt, the very idea of being favored by Divine sanction carries with it

The Rights of man continued a feeling of arrogance and conceit. Such a Monarch will not respect the rights of humanity. The Divine rights ruler is a constant menace to the World's progress, because he abhors the principle by which the world really progresses, viz. equal civil and political rights, and the same opportunity to all, ~~for~~ he well knows that when people are given the opportunity to rule themselves, his divine rights rule and power are at once transferred to the people.

The Divine rights Monarch and the people can never get together on the question involving the rights of man principle, it being next to impossible for the Monarch to recognize the rights of man without ~~putting him-  
self out of business. forfeiting his throne.~~

The world has had ~~no~~ divine rights Rulers for many centuries, many of these rulers have been benevolent and shown a fatherly interest in the welfare of their subjects, The liberty soul however

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wants none of that paternal <sup>attitude</sup> stuff.  
It would sooner <sup>wend</sup> <sup>its own way</sup> paddle its own  
canoe, and take no chances <sup>not risk</sup> on  
blocking the path of progress.

The later day Monarchs have no  
doubt felt the powerfull pressure  
exerted by the modern current  
of thought known as the rights of man  
principle, ~~which~~ <sup>this</sup> thought is running  
deep in the great sea of modern  
humanity. It is well to remember  
that the old order <sup>of</sup> Rule by Divine right  
has existed for ages. The idea is thoroughly  
ingrained in the lives and thoughts of  
the people who accept it as a matter of fact.  
It is therefor wise and just not to harbor  
any ill feeling for those who believe in  
or live by that idea. ~~we must~~ <sup>we must</sup> concentrate all  
our might and power intelligently  
and smash the old order by defeating  
the people who are fighting for it.

The Rule by Divine Rights <sup>the idea</sup> and  
that "Might makes right" are closely  
allied. Both ideas were rocked and  
nursed in the same cradle of the



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dark Past.

That Might makes right is not openly preached by those who practice it, the whole world however is in its mighty throes and feels its pressure only too sharply to day.

Both ideas, ~~to rule by Divine Right and that Might makes right~~ are opposed to the "live and let live and the Rights of man" principle. Both of the old order ideas must be smashed by "America The Father of Liberty and Progress."

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There are good reasons to believe that ~~away~~ back in the dark past the Divine right idea was fathered and seared by ~~the~~ ~~fellows~~ who ~~secured~~ <sup>obtained</sup> their positions by the power of might. No doubt they believed in "Safty first" so they fed the little minds of their subjects with the big idea of their Divine Right to rule them. That idea ~~has~~ worked well for a long time, but it got a ~~bad puncture~~ <sup>suffered</sup> at the time of the American Revolution, and ~~ever~~ <sup>it has been</sup> ~~since~~ <sup>falling</sup> that time the idea has been losing its wind. The growing mind and heart of man has been largely responsible for that idea losing prestige in the world. A whole series of revolutions have taken place in nearly all the countries of the world since the American Revolution. ~~The~~ ~~many~~ ~~revolutions~~ have completely changed the lives and thoughts of men.

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Revolutions are the result of everlasting change, change for the better it seems. Perhaps no changes in the world's history have been more rapid, and for the ultimate betterment of man than have been the changes that have taken place since the American revolution. Men of vision and intellect have been astounded at the rapid economic changes, and asked, what next? Millions of ordinary humans of ordinary humans could not grasp the meaning of these changes, the result being that these millions have fallen far behind to the rear, both mentally and physically, of the rapid march of progress.

But to the Men and Women who understand the significance of ~~these rapid changes~~ it is as clear and plain as the noonday sun in a clear sky. To these people it means the rise of the rights of man

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idea, the dawn of a new freedom for every man, woman, and child in the world, this new freedom will be the result of the great changes to take place soon, it will bring about a condition where every man will be willing to accord the other the same rights and privileges he himself enjoys. When everybody enjoys true liberty, then will liberty and democracy be a <sup>real</sup> fact, and true liberty can only come to all when the whole nation is solidly united, ~~ever~~ with every member co-operating ~~with every other member~~ for the nation's good, and what is good for the nation is good for the individual member. This is very true right now, because real liberty can only be brought about by <sup>working together</sup> earnest cooperation of every member of our nation, organized cooperation with the country will be the basis upon which the newer liberties will rest.

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Selfishness is now and always has been the world's slave driver. Selfishness stands between humanity and liberty, but co-operation now with the nation while at war will win co-operation and an opportunity to share in its fruits during peace. It is now that we must shoulder the big wheel for our country, that the wheel will turn for us after the war with a little less effort, <sup>on our part.</sup> Organized co-operation now, will give us the benefits that must ~~result~~ result from organized co-operation after the war. Ultra selfishness, the enemy within us, must be killed ~~first~~ before we can hope to speedily subdue the enemy without. To be happy is the craving of the individual soul but true happiness is not possible until every soul is given the same opportunity to share in the things that make happiness possible. Give and let live will be the slogan of the new

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freedom, why not now? Rout the selfish enemy and make him respect the above slogan.

Every American soul must set his soul on fire with the burning desire to render service to "America" The Father of Liberty and Progress!

## The Old order vs The New order

These are the days when the American soul will be put to the final test.

ah: what would we give to have the soul of 1776 guide us now? we would give our lives and our fortunes for such a soul, if souls could be bought, too bad that real winning <sup>souls</sup> cannot be bought, if they could be had that way Uncle Sam would put quick ~~finish~~ <sup>end</sup> to the old order, people's ambition. But souls, real winners can be developed, therefore it will be up to ~~you~~ <sup>us</sup> to develop a winning soul within ~~you~~. We can inject into ourselves the wonderful power and force of the soul that moved the boys of 1776. We must have that very soul to win, it is the mightiest weapon we can use in the present war.

(The boys of 1776 started this thing and we ~~got~~ <sup>have</sup> to finish it. America started the blaze that has fired millions of souls ~~the world over~~ with the desire of a higher and better life ~~the world over~~. We must help them realize their souls desire, for it is well to repeat that true freedom

The Old order (15) cc. continued  
cannot be enjoyed by anyone nation  
until all the nations are free from  
the misrule of the old order regime.

Yes: we Americans will be put to the  
final test in this great struggle between  
the two great forces of the earth.

The Old Order Nations <sup>are</sup> arrayed against  
the New Order Nations. We belong to  
the New order, crowd, The Old order  
crowd are determined to give us a lively  
go for our money, <sup>fiery fight</sup> because the old order  
hates like everything to die at the hands of  
the New order which it also hates, the Old  
order is full of hate. So then this struggle  
is clearly defined. The Old order people  
bucking <sup>opposing</sup> the rising tide of the New  
Order. Racial and national prejudice  
will fade away from the cloudy vision  
of men and the struggle will be seen  
in its true light. The New Order's  
Pressure has long been felt by the  
chiefs of the old order. They have  
viewed the former's rapid march  
with alarm, this pressure of the  
New order ideals have been continuous  
since the boys of 1776 forged the Liberty



The Old order ec. continued  
 Hedge which has been slowly driven  
 into the vitals of the old order by economic  
 evolution, given expression by progressive  
 thinking men and women the world  
 over.

The New Order is the  
 hope of the World, it is the champion  
 of all Humanity.

The Old order harks back to an  
 inglorious age of the dark Past, when  
 the growth of man was stunted in  
 mind and body, where the bloody  
 hand of Divine Right Monarchs  
 strangled the light of reason and  
 choked the voice of progressive thought.

The New Order recognizes  
 a person as a human being with equal  
 rights and opportunity to all.

The Old order has on the whole  
 treated the ordinary human as an  
 animal.

The New order aims  
 to enlighten ~~man~~ all humanity  
 that it may continuously climb  
 to a higher plane of Life, Thought,  
 and Action. All of us want the  
 better things offered us by the New Order

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We want none of the old order ~~stuff~~.

Therefore let us fire our Souls  
with the Spirit of 1776 and finish  
what the old boys started that we  
may be a credit to "America"  
The Father of Liberty & Progress,

## The War

The Americans, the larger portion of us at least, did not believe in War as long as we were enjoying peace. We hated war, we did not want war, we believed in peace, we loved peace, and we loved liberty, and just because we loved these things, is the very reason we are in this war. To defend the things we love, that is why we should go into this war whole heartedly and learn to love the War for the good things it will bring America and all mankind.

When we consider the designs of the old order people on the things we love most, it is really our good fortune that we are in the war because now we have a chance to defend our rights and things we love, and while we have the chance to fight for the things we love let us make the most of it. Let us put the Spirit into this thing Liberty, dearest to our hearts, that it deserves.



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The old order leaders have taken on an ancient ferocious character. They are making no pretense of ever having had the thin veneer covering of modern civilization.

Employing every device known to modern science and industry coupled with their ancient philosophy of might and love for murder they have gone the limit, but their ferocious methods have only nerved us up. We have lost all fear. The fearlessness of the New order people, the dauntless Spirit of the sons of the New world to be, has worried the old order leaders considerably and well it should, for the great Spirit of the New order <sup>will</sup> surely ~~going to~~ rout the Spirit of the old order for the good of all Mankind.

The dying <sup>effort</sup> kick of the old order is about the fiercest thing ever delivered in the world's history. It surely would be a bad thing for the world <sup>were the old order</sup> to succeed in its death struggle;

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to accidentally deliver a ~~knockout~~<sup>crushing</sup> ~~punch~~<sup>blow</sup> to the rising new order just at a time when the old order is about to die. What of poor humanity in such an event? The world would be pushed back into the abyss of time for thousands of years and ~~for~~ humanity would have to begin all over again the struggle all over again.

One can hear the death rattle in the old orders ~~doings~~<sup>actions</sup> and ~~sayings~~<sup>words</sup>. ~~their~~<sup>to</sup> people's talk is shallow and deceptive. The truth is their enemy. ~~We~~<sup>we</sup> can ~~beat~~<sup>defeat</sup> them with the power of truth, ~~the~~ truth is the modern weapon of the new order, let us practice it with all our might, let our tongues be an emblem of the Truth that the world may sing the Praises of "America: The Father of Liberty and Progress!"

## Fuel for the Soul <sup>(12)</sup>

Preparation is the order of the day. Are you, as an individual American prepared to work and fight for Liberty? As an American you will prepare to work and fight for Liberty.

You can do your country good by doing yourself good. You can improve your health and strength. This in turn will give improved health and strength to Uncle Sam.

Health is Uncle Sam's most valuable asset, it is good health that has proven such a strong factor in proloagging the war, for the old order people saw to it that health of a high standard was being maintained among their fighting forces. A sound mind and body in fighting men as well as in our working population is absolutely necessary for <sup>our</sup> success on the firing line. In a word everybody should prepare themselves just as though they <sup>feel</sup> felt that they <sup>will</sup> would soon be called on to defend their country, ~~in a very short time~~

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If you were <sup>soon</sup> called to defend your country, say in a couple of months, and you had previously prepared to put yourself in good physical condition then you <sup>would</sup> find the task much easier and <sup>more</sup> pleasant than if you were obliged to train after you had been called to the colors.

We may all have to fight soon, why not prepare our bodies and get ready to fight right now?

Bodily exercise, intelligently directed, will make your blood <sup>active</sup> busy and drive it through your body. <sup>get</sup> plenty of fresh air, deep breathing, eating good, wholesome food, gradually cutting down on the <sup>amount</sup> intake of same. If you have been in the habit of <sup>gluttony</sup> filling <sup>your</sup> up, give your stomach a rest, <sup>eliminate</sup> cut out some of your unnecessary and wasteful habits, drink plenty of good water, take long walks early in the morning. Rapid walking is best for health, <sup>frequent</sup> occasional air and water baths help, force yourself



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to do these things, and they will become a daily habit, a fine habit too, for while you are making pure blood, you are producing a soul, an unconquerable soul, and this means a lot to Uncle Sam because it is ~~such~~ the kind of Soul that will save Uncle Sam from defeat.

Exercise every muscle in your body at least twice daily, begin by taking easy exercises, increase exercises gradually. Be a ~~Kid~~ <sup>youthful</sup> again, try some of the stunts you used to do at school, turn a few somersaults each day. After a while you will get <sup>not neglect</sup> so that you would sooner miss a meal than you would miss your exercises and when you get to feel like that you will be about normal.

If you are along in years, have any weakness or chronic disorder, consult your doctor, let him prescribe your exercise. ~~be~~. Fresh air and Sunlight are free to us all, get as much

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of both as you possibly can. Indulge in open air sports and pastimes whenever opportunity offers. Seek health in the big outdoors and you will be amply rewarded, for health gotten in the open air is real health, outdoor pastimes are age killers, disease preventatives and a live soul producers.

To eat more food than the body needs for health is wasted food. Health can be best conserved by getting down on the eats <sup>food</sup> gradually or to miss a meal occasionally. A good healthy appetite is worth more than a full stomach. ~~To eat less gradually or to miss a meal occasionally will give one a healthy appetite.~~ False appetites are due to gluttony and overeating. An overloaded stomach is a soul-killer, therefore avoid overeating and look to your health first.

Many people have greatly improved their health by eating one meal less per day, why not try it? You may

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find the experiment of great benefit to yourself as well as to the Nation. You kill 2 birds with one stone conserving Health and Food every time you miss a meal, provided you have always eaten too much, but do not go to the other extreme and eat too little.

Read Health Magazines and books, keep yourself informed on this most vital subject before the American people to-day.

Every Employer could do America a great service by starting a system of physical exercises for his employees for at least 15 minutes each day.

The Employer would be the gainer as would the Nation in increased Health, Health and efficiency. Shake yourselves, drive your blood, purify it breathing pure fresh air that your soul might be stirred to <sup>smash</sup> knock the wind out of the Old Order forever and save America The Father of Liberty and Progress!

## Power for the Soul

There is a power within us all which is different and apart from the purely mechanical workings of our bodies. This power lies dormant in most of us, but there are times when it makes itself felt even in those ~~of us~~ who are unconscious of its presence. There are times when the individual feels inspired, as it were, to do that which is just, noble, and good, even though ~~the said individual has~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~of~~ bad character whose daily habits run counter to that which is good. Surely there must have been some power within him to sway persuade him to do right.

(This great power is God who has found entrance by way of our divine spark or subconscious mind.)

God's power is just as free to us as is the Sunlight and Fresh air, but we must go after all of them to be benefited. We cannot have our physical beings benefited by merely

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wishing for sunlight and fresh-air when we are shut in poorly lighted and ventilated rooms. We must go out of doors to get their real benefit. Every sensible person knows this, because <sup>all</sup> every sensible persons avail themselves of fresh air and sunlight as often as opportunity offers. So it is with God's power which has made itself free to us but to be benefited by its influence we must go after it in the right way. All things or thoughts ~~as~~ thoughts are things when bad, shut out the power of God, such thoughts as the harboring of ill feeling towards your fellowman, revenge, hatred, selfishness, prejudice and every other impure thought shut out the power of good, because God is good. God <sup>is</sup> being a Mental acts being and acts for us through our thoughts. We must think of God as the power within us for good, to think of God as the

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power within us for good inviting God and shutting out evil or impure thought. Every time an unjust or impure thought enters your mind think of God as hard as you can.

To think of God stimulates thought and makes ones task lighter.

To affirm God's power within you is going after God's power. Rest quietly, relax every muscle in your body. This

may require a little practice. Then think of God and repeat in your mind that you recognize God's power within you for good only,

that God will protect you from all evil and harm, or you may

affirm God in any other simple manner of your own. Simplicity

is a tower of strength when you affirm, pray, or think of God.

Complete relaxation of every muscle in your body after a strenuous day, open your mind to God, this is a good nerve soother, gives courage, and drives away all worry and fear.

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What has God's power got to do with winning the War for us you may ask? Everything. God is might, because God is right. We must enlist God's power of right on our side, the sooner we kill all selfishness and cooperate for the good of the Nation the sooner will <sup>we</sup> end the war with God's help. The Practical Militarist

may laugh at the idea of God's power helping us win, of course. Physical and material preparedness <sup>are of course</sup> is necessary because that is God's wisdom, but the old order enemy has that ~~stuff~~ <sup>ingetered that system</sup> down to a science ~~you've got to~~ <sup>we must</sup> beat him with something better than he has in the shape of material preparedness. We <sup>have</sup> ~~got~~ <sup>to</sup> enlist God's services through our thoughts, the more we think of and affirm God's power, the more power will we have over the Old order enemy. Enter the silence, relax, think of God.

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Every American Soldier should think and affirm God, enlist God as ~~your~~<sup>his</sup> guide and protector, Every American citizen should do the same as ~~our~~ soldiers.

Practice thinking of God, if you have been unfortunate in the method of your thinking, ~~like~~ such as entertaining bad thoughts; or if defective thinking is your barrier, you will surely learn to think right, when once you try to think of God, ~~real hard~~.

God has given us free access to his power through our minds which we link with his mind in thought. The creative power of God is thought. Our minds are a part of God's creative power as we, <sup>also</sup> create with our minds.

God is life, ~~inject~~<sup>inject</sup> plenty of God's power into you <sup>yourself</sup> because America is in need of life. It is in need of a God-made soul, you have the power to develop such a soul within you. Kill every vestige of selfishness first, give God's



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power a chance to help you and the Nation, Think of God in your favorite place of worship, think of God in your prayers, think of God in your place of business, and work, think of God in the trenches, it will make you a better fighter and give you a cooler head. The power of thought must rise to its supreme position in the shaping of the New Order. The ~~Animalism~~ <sup>base instincts</sup> of the Old Order have suppressed God's greatest gift to man viz. the power to create think and create. Again remember that selfishness and unclean thoughts shut out the power of God.

Every Good American should in the silence affirm every day as many times as possible

God you are the supreme power within me for good, you are the leading light in Humanity's cause, you are helping, guiding and protecting us in this struggle for the rights

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of all mankind, we Americans  
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