

The Corporate Eucharist.

When the Order was founded there was only one Christian Church in the world. So the Order was founded to carry on the Supersensual Church, to bring that influence to the material church. Now we do that because however separate all these sects are in the Church they are incapable of breaking the Church on the Spiritual Plane. You can understand what power comes into our Church with this Celebration. Those of us who are trying to be real recipients do obtain through the Eucharist, the Spiritual Influence as distinguished from the mental and ~~physical~~ physical influences of our Ceremonies. Man is Spiritual, mental and physical,

So in the Order we deal with first the physical and mental, then less and less with these, and more and more with the Spiritual, till at length we deal only with the Spiritual. In connection with the world at the present time, (this teaching was given by the Chief in June 1922.) New Zealand in particular is isolated from the rest of the world, and she possesses all that is necessary for her existence - increase in population is her one need. We are told that troublous times are coming to America, China or Japan may rule Australia; all are in turmoil.

If N.Z. is not to pass through such an experience, there must be a fight between God and the Devil for New Zealand. The people are on the whole Vigorous, Capable and Healthy, their mentality not good, education not on the right lines, no value of the Spiritual in it. If the working people can learn that it is for the good of the country to do their work well, if this rush after excitement and pleasure can be controlled; N.Z. may be able to do a great deal for the reconstruction of the world.

New Zealand is in much the same position as England was 1000 years ago. She was isolated from the rest of the world, had enemies, people were forced to develop their physical bodies; also many were well educated and for some 100 years there was a strong faith in the Spiritual Powers over-ruling all. In the last 100 years instead of consolidating her influence on the world steeped in materialism, she has lost her influence.

New Zealand must set her house in order, so that the Spiritual power be brought into the mental and physical life of her people.

So egotistical have her people become, each thinks they are the only one to be considered, and that all the good things of life are for their own enjoyment. We must save them from this and try to bring a different outlook.
