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May 17, Mabel Personette.  
May 19, Laura Skinner.  
May 19, Ratie Snyder.  
May 19, Maxine Davis.  
May 19, Patsy Ann Yelton.  
May 20, Mrs. Charles Bultman.  
May 20, Vivian Mary Smith.  
May 20, Alice Virginia Dawson.  
May 20, George Edmund Stout.  
May 21, Lawrence West.

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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### THE UNIVERSAL MAGNET

The political authority of most nations is selfishly confident that if its system of government could be expanded to include all countries and all people we should have peace, prosperity and happiness eternal.

Considering that a common race, religion, government and economic circumstance fails in many instances to unify even the smallest of human groups, the family, certainly none of the countless current formulae for the solution of the present world chaos can ever, lastingly, be established even though advanced by the most powerful economic, scientific, military or religious force existant, without the recognition of a new focus around which all may be united.

Happily this focus does exist, and the superiority of its might, as practically demonstrated in life everyday, can overcome any man made crisis that ever was, or may be created.

What force can approach the devotion of a soldier to any cause, who happily sacrifices his life for that cause? What force could restrain the irresistible impulse that rushes a

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mother to the aid of her child in danger? Where is there another force so powerful that it compels one to completely abandon all consideration of race, government and economic ambition when in anguish at the bedside of a suffering loved one? Can a civilization that probes into the infinitesimal atom and the subtle cosmic rays delay research into the generator of these tremendous powers of devotion, of love and of light?

Do not consider this generative focus as some vague, intangible and impractical center, impossible of analysis, control or direction. For this priceless possession, already common to the whole of humanity, is most concretely tangible and practically susceptible of control, once recognized.

But to whom shall be entrusted the birth of recognition of this simple, this powerful, practical force as a means of salvation? The religious bodies? A glance into any of the struggling churches will answer. To the physicians? Their cure for selfishness or grief will answer. To the national and international organizations? A glance into the increasing appropriations for the relief of distress and for war will answer.— No! Let us not longer be delayed by creeds which serve only to divide us. Let us not be illusioned by science with no gateway to eternal life, nor by elaborately created instrumental of political expediency for the solution of our worlds problems. Neither let us succumb to the lure of insidious materialistic movements nor to the scheming of selfish individuals or powers.

Let this universal magnet be examined, not by any one limited or prejudiced group, but by ALL. By each one. By anyone daring enough to think of THE HEART, to speak of THE HEART and to judge with THE HEART.

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