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Preface to Second Edition



This very amazing booklet, first printed and published September, 1939, becomes easier to follow and interpret as history is recorded.

Many allusions were not easily understood in 1939, but we now know that "Will surprise the Cock by another side" (par. 21) foretold the invasion of France by Germany through Belgium. We also know that Priests and Monks were enrolled in the French army as soldiers in November, 1939, thus fulfilling part of par. 13. Further, "His spies will spread over all the earth" (par. 5) has been revealed to us in the force we now know as the "Fifth Column."

There is much for intelligent debate. Some may ask: "Who are the seven angels?—Will Russia wage war on Turkey?" Whether the action of the Germans (reported June, 1940) in flinging the dead into the rivers and building bridges on their bodies gives effect to par. 26, or whether this has not yet been revealed, can be interpreted according to the reasoning of the reader.

However, much of this remarkable prophecy has already proven very accurate and is so clearly defined that it is today easily understood. Unfortunately, history does not allow us to believe this war can be ended without the foretold barbarities, carnage, pestilence and suffering, but it will help to dispel anguish if we accept Brother Johannes's remarkable prophecy to be a reliable guide to history yet to be enacted.

June, 1940

*"God moves in a mysterious way his
wonders to perform."*

"Despise not prophesyings."

"Nation shall rise against nation."

*"He that hath no sword, let him sell
his garment, and buy one."*

Introduction to the Amazing Prophecy by Brother Johannes

written about A.D.1600

There is no doubt about the authenticity of this Prophecy, and it has been known, and printed, in various parts of the world very many years ago. If there is any doubt about its having been written as far back as 1600 there is no doubt about its publication very many years before the instruments of destruction that exist at the present day.

Unless the aims to be attained are achieved without the use of armed force, who knows that before the present conflict is over, instruments of even greater destruction will not be created—giving effect to the destruction prophesied? Indeed, we already know that everything yet possible has been effected to obtain lightning results.

The reader will recognise that the 1914-18 war failed to give effect to Brother Johannes's Prophecy, but if it had then been accomplished we would undoubtedly have been spared not only this present conflict but the intervening turmoil.

Is it possible that the spirit of the Antichrist, through not being wholly vanquished, has entered into another man of Luther, and is responsible for the horror which has again swept over the earth?

If this is so, surely this time the Leopard and the Cock will pursue the Black Eagle with relentless fury, and endeavour to exterminate this bird of prey once and for all, so that, in the words of the Prophecy, the Lamb will indeed reign and the Joys of Peace be everlasting.

Sept., 1939.

Previous References to the Prophecy by Brother Johannes

written about A.D.1600

An extraordinary Latin prophecy made by Brother Johannes in the year A.D. 1600 is quoted in an issue of the Figaro.

The Latin original of the Prophecy, says the Evening Standard, was found among the papers of the late Adrian Peladan, author of a work in three volumes on *Prophecies*, and editor of the review named *The Annals of the Super-natural*, by his son, who had it translated into French. As to the man himself, little can be gleaned of his biography save the meagre facts given by Monsieur Peladan.

A Monk's Manuscript

According to him, his father came into possession of the manuscript through a monk of Saint Michael de Frigolet near Serascon, who, in turn, received it from an Abbé Donat, a learned priest, who died at a very great age.

Monsieur Peladan, the son, a deep student of all matters appertaining to Theology, found the manuscript in 1890, on the death of his father, among a mass of other papers dealing with a gift of prophetic vision.

Monsieur Peladan believes Brother Johannes to have been a French monk who lived and wrote in the sixteenth century.

The work of Brother Johannes has become a matter of profound interest both in France and England.

(From the Mitchell Library, Sydney, N.S.W.)

Brother Johannes Remarkable Prophecy

written about A.D. 1600

In deciphering the Allegory, it must be remembered that France is represented by a Cock, England by a Leopard, Russia by a White Eagle, Germany by a Black Eagle, and Italy by the Other Eagle, while the Lamb stands for Justice, Mercy and Truth.

1. Several times one has seen to recognise him, because all the slayers of the Lamb resemble each other and all the wicked are the precursors of the Great Wicked One.
2. The veritable Antichrist will be one of the Monarchs of his time, a son of Luther; he will invoke God and call himself his Messenger.
3. The prince of lies will swear by the Bible; he will call himself the arm of the Most High, chastising corrupted people.
4. He will only have one arm, but his innumerable armies, who will take as their motto, God is with us, will seem like infernal legions.
5. For a long while he will act by ruse and treason; his spies will spread all over the earth, and he will be the master of the secrets of those in power.
6. He will have theologians in his pay to certify and prove his celestial mission.
7. A war will furnish him with the reason for lifting the mask. It will not be one which he will make against the French Monarch, but another which will

be easily recognised by the fact that in two weeks' time it will have become universal.

8. It will call to arms all Christians, all Mohomedans, and even other very distant peoples. Armies will be formed in the four parts of the world.
9. For men's minds will be opened by angels, and in the third week they will understand that this is the Antichrist, and that they will all become slaves if they do not trample down this conquering one.
10. The Antichrist will be recognisable by several marks; he will chiefly massacre priests, monks, women, children and old people. He will show no Mercy; he will pass along holding a torch like the barbarians, but invoking the name of Christ.
11. His false words will resemble those of Christians, but his acts will be those of Nero and the Roman persecutors; there will be an Eagle in his coat of arms and there will also be one in that of his confederate, the other wicked Monarch.
12. But this one is a Christian, and he will die cursed by the Pope Benedictus, who will be elected at the beginning of the reign of the Antichrist.
13. Priests and monks will no longer be seen confessing and absolving the combatants, because for the first time priests and monks will fight with other citizens, and also because Pope Benedictus having cursed the Antichrist, it will be proclaimed that all those who wage war against him will be in a state of grace, and should they die, will, like martyrs, go straight to Heaven.
14. The Pope's Bull proclaiming these things will make a great sensation, and will cause the death of the Monarch, the Antichrist's ally.

15. In order to conquer the Antichrist, more men must be killed than Rome has ever held. It will require an effort from all lands, for the Cock, the Leopard, and the White Eagle would not suffice to overcome the Black Eagle if they were not helped by the prayers and devotion of all the human race.
16. Never before has humanity been in such peril, for the triumph of the Antichrist would be that of the Demon, in whom he is incarnated.
17. For it has been said that twenty centuries after the Incarnation of the Word the Beast in his Man would be incarnated, and would threaten the earth with as many evils as the Divine Incarnation had brought it Grace.
18. Near the year two thousand the Antichrist will appear, his army will surpass in numbers anything heretofore imagined; there will be Christians among his hordes, and amongst the defenders of the Lamb there will be Mahomedans and savage tribes.
19. For the first time the Lamb will be entirely red, in the whole of the Christian World there will not be a space that will not be red; and the heavens, the earth, the water, and even the air will be red, for blood will flow in the sphere of the four elements at the same time.
20. The Black Eagle will throw itself upon the Cock, which will lose many of its feathers, but will strike heroically with its spur. It would soon be annihilated were it not for the help of the Leopard and its Claws.
21. The Black Eagle, which will come from the land of Luther, will surprise the Cock by another side and will invade one-half the land of the Cock.
22. The White Eagle which will come from the North, will surprise the Black Eagle and the Other Eagle

and will completely invade the land of the Antichrist from one end to the other.

23. The Black Eagle will be forced to leave the Cock to fight the White Eagle, and the Cock will pursue the Black Eagle into the land of the Antichrist to help the White Eagle.
24. The battles waged until then will be small in comparison with those that will take place in the land of Luther, because the seven angels will at the same time pour fire from their burners on the impious land (image taken from the Apocalypse) which means that the Lamb will order the extermination of the Antichrist's race.
25. When the Beast sees he is lost he will become furious; during months the beak of the White Eagle, the claws of the Leopard, and the spurs of the Cock must harass him.
26. Rivers will be crossed over masses of dead bodies, which in some places will change the course of the waters. Only great noblemen, superior officers, and princes will receive burial, for to the carnage caused by the firearms will be added those who perished by famine and plague.
27. The Antichrist will several times ask for peace, but the seven angels who precede the three animals, defenders of the Lamb, have declared that victory shall only be accorded on the condition that the Antichrist be crushed, like straw on the threshing floor.
28. Executors of the Lamb's Justice, these three animals cannot stop fighting as long as any soldiers remain to the Antichrist.
29. The reason the sentence of the Lamb is so implacable is that the Antichrist has pretended to be a Christian and to be acting in His name, so that if he did not

perish, the fruit of the Redemption would be lost, and the gates of Hell would prevail against the Saviour.

30. It will be seen that it is not a human combat which will be waged where the Antichrist forges his arms, the three animals, defenders of the Lamb, will exterminate the Antichrist's last army; but the battlefield will become as an altar of sacrifice, larger than the great cities and the corpses will have changed its shape by raising in it chains of mounds.
31. The Antichrist will lose his crown and will die demented and alone. His Empire will be divided into twenty-two States, but none will have either a royal house, an army or vessels.
32. The White Eagle, by Michael's order, will drive the Crescent from Europe, where only Christians will remain; it will occupy Constantinople.
33. Then an era of peace and prosperity will commence for all the universe, and there will be no more war, each nation being governed according to its wish, and living in justice.
34. There will be no more Lutherans and Schismatics. The Lamb will reign, and the joys of humanity will commence. Happy they who, escaping from the perils of the prodigious time, can taste of its fruit, which will be the reign of the Eternal Spirit and the sanctification of humanity, only to be achieved by the defeat of the Antichrist.

"For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard,—
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to guard,—
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!"

Summary

"The prince of lies will swear by the Bible; he will call himself the arm of the Most High, chastising corrupted people."

"The prince of Lies" surely fits the man we now know as Hitler, and this title fits him so well that it is not necessary to reiterate to readers any record or quotations of his to establish this.

"The Antichrist will be recognisable by several marks; he will chiefly massacre priests, monks, women, children and old people. He will show no mercy; he will pass along holding a torch like the barbarians, but invoking the name of Christ."

The records recently published before the war of 1939 dealing with the treatment of Jews is already sufficient testimony that "He will show no mercy."

"But this one is a Christian, and he will die cursed by the Pope Benedictus, who will be elected at the beginning of the reign of the Antichrist."

Readers will possibly decide that this refers to the part that Mussolini will play in the present conflict, and it must be more than a coincidence that the present Pope has only recently begun his reign. He has already announced that the conquered Poles will continue to worship as Christians, and it is more than certain that he will not be able to much longer abstain from giving effect to: "Priests and monks will no longer be seen confessing and absolving the combatants, because for the first time priests

and monks will fight with other citizens, and also because Pope Benedictus having cursed the Antichrist, it will be proclaimed that all those who wage war against him will be in a state of grace, and should they die, will, like martyrs, go straight to Heaven." (Par. 13.)

"In order to conquer the Antichrist, more men must be killed than Rome has ever held. It will require an effort from all lands, for the Cock, the Leopard, and the White Eagle would not suffice to overcome the Black Eagle if they were not helped by the prayers and devotion of all the human race."

The reader may decide that this cannot be fulfilled because of the present Russian attitude. He will possibly recollect that Russia, too, has adopted Paganism, and although it must be agreed that up to the present Russia has played the part of the vulture it is still possible for this attitude to become a burden to "The Prince of Lies." The cunning of this "Prince" must also be taken into consideration, and the reader will recollect that in the latter days of August, 1939, "The Prince of Lies" announced, "I do not want Mussolini's help yet." Later, when he has found his cunning is being matched by Russia, he will call upon Mussolini.

"The Black Eagle will throw itself upon the Cock, which will lose many of its feathers, but will strike heroically with its spur. It would soon be annihilated were it not for the help of the Leopard and its Claws."

At the end of September, 1939, no great effort had been made by the "Black Eagle" upon the Cock. The world knows that this great effort will be made, and the reference to "The Leopard and its claws" surely means Britain and her colonies. The following paragraphs are very descriptive and, read to-day, can be easily understood. The present interpretation surely shows that Germany will have to fight Russia.

"The Antichrist will several times ask for peace, but the seven angels who precede the three animals, defenders of the Lamb, have declared that victory

shall only be accorded on the condition that the Antichrist be crushed, like straw on the threshing floor."

This is about to be confirmed by an announcement that "the Prince of Lies" is to ask for peace—and "will do so many times."

"The Antichrist will lose his crown, and will die demented and alone. His Empire will be divided into twenty-two States, but none will have either a royal house, an army or vessels."

We see here why the present conflict is being waged—and why it may be so again. If those to whom the settlement of peaceful conditions is entrusted act according to dictates, Germany will be partitioned into twenty-two States and be "without armies." Had this been completed at the end of the 1914-18 war we could, no doubt, have been spared this war—so long as the various peoples had been provided with their own means of government.

Readers in the Antipodes will no doubt reflect upon the benefits that they obtain from "being governed according to its wish" (Par. 33), based upon their respect for the British Commonwealth of Nations, and realise more clearly than those at present without these benefits the wisdom upon which such government is based; and, perhaps, also recollect that these benefits have even been added to since the 1914-18 war. They will best appreciate how this form of government can be extended for mutual benefits and world-wide peace.

"There will be no more Lutherans and Schismatics. The Lamb will reign, and the joys of humanity will commence. Happy they who, escaping from the perils of the prodigious time, can taste of its fruit, which will be the reign of the Eternal Spirit, and the sanctification of humanity, only to be achieved by the defeat of the Antichrist."

This can easily be appreciated by considering what a toll the arms of destruction has imposed upon the world.

This is best illustrated by the fact that in the year prior to the Crimean War the British Income Tax was only 7d. in the £, but, since that war, this tax has continued to grow—and many new forms of taxation have continued to be imposed.

Although we are now living in an era that enables all to obtain comforts which were not even known to the previous generation, the toll of arms, for protection, continues to take a toll of wealth that has to be contributed by all, with the result that the "burden has become intolerable," and selfishness and greed have become paramount. This is exemplified by the high amount of taxation imposed upon the trade of one country with another—and so we are prevented from sharing the benefits distributed for mankind throughout the world.

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