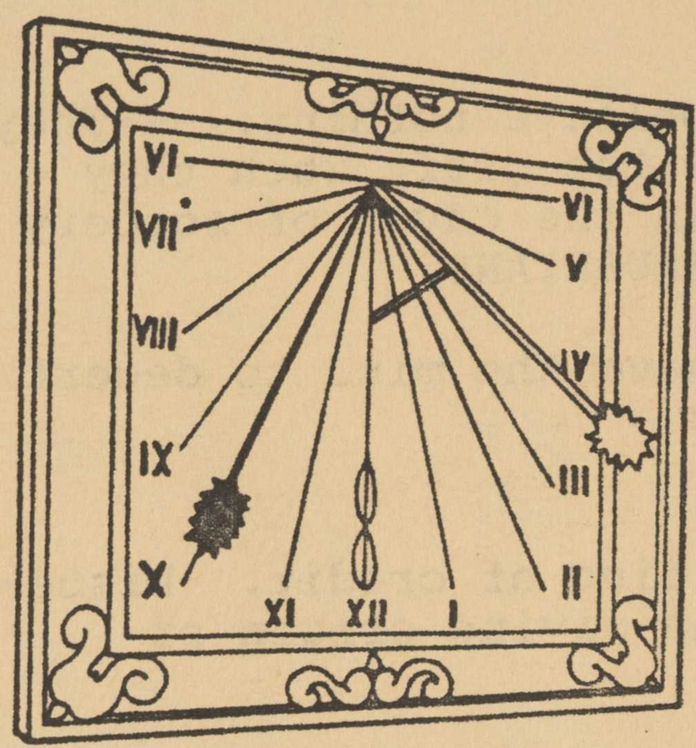


TIME IS RUNING OUT

ON SOCIAL UNREST

"...and upon the earth distress of nations with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken." Luke 21:25-26.

Because our human world displays increasing activity in its resistance to God and His Christ....There is a battle.

There is a battle taking place outside of human society...But, it is affecting us. That battle is taking place in the spiritual regions surrounding us....

Sooner or later you and me; everyone must concede that the Kingdom of God comes not through logical concepts interpreted and formulated in our minds...But, through surprises!

The most emphatic form of social unrest today is the protest of the manipulated masses against "authority"; no matter what form it takes.

At bottom is violent protest against distribution of wealth and income. There is a dreadful overzealous propagandism against the present economic situation....

Man is nearing the end of his tether! Social unrest, when rightly regarded from the Biblical standpoint, is a disease of society.

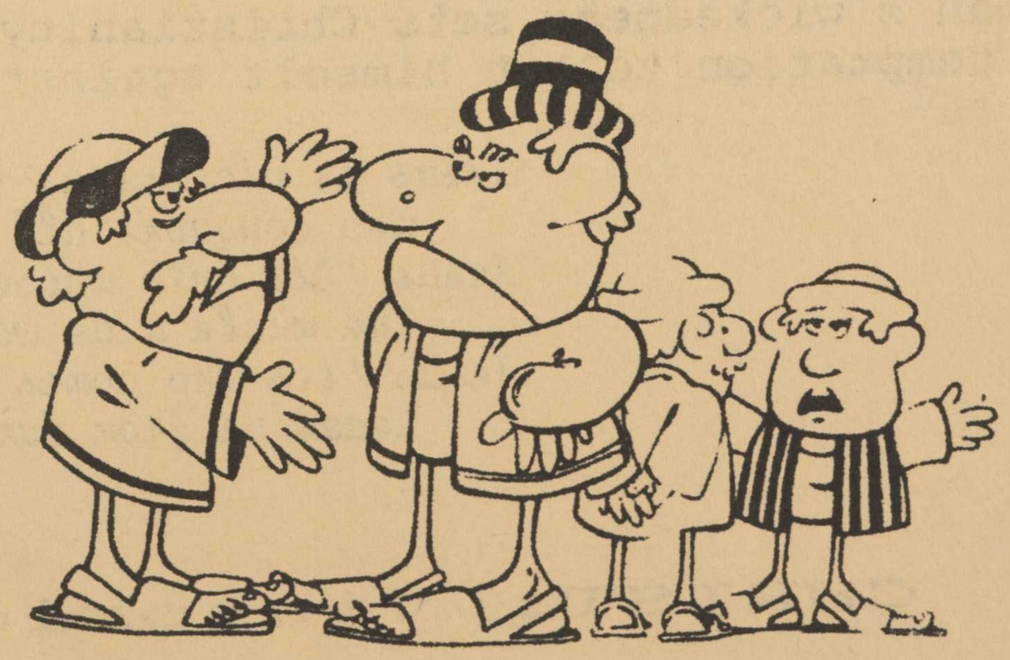
We must keep in mind that THE SOMETHING WRONG, of which these outbreaks of social unrest are only symptoms, not any single isolated evil uproar.

Because of SIN, social unrest is not new; it is endemic to society. It runs through the masses of people like an infection, and it breaks out in periods of virulence, mob hysteria. It will seize upon people who think themselves immune from social unrest...Hunger and want is a dreadful foe of any authority.

This unrest of the discontented, the have not's is old as history. We are familiar with the cry of Israel during the bondage of Egypt...

This has been given vivid expression in the Hebrew Prophets, whose writings are the treasure-house of all who quote from Scripture.

Plato thought he solved the puzzle in his REPUBLIC setting down his idea the settlement of social unrest is possible only to 'authority' clothed with power.



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