

When we stop to reflect we see that many of our problems are common to all mankind. Governments have existed since the dawn of recorded history. These Governments were based upon the idea that the elect only should exercise governing power. The last quarter of the eighteenth century the idea dawned upon our forefathers that all men should have the privilege of exercising this function and we had the American revolution. This revolution was for no other principle than that of Political Freedom. The idea triumphed. In a short time it began to sweep over Europe in wave after wave of revolution until Europe yielded, then it began to spread and to triumph wherever it spread until the celestial Kingdom has become a Republic. It will go on in its triumphal march until every part of the inhabited earth comes under its sway.

Following in its footsteps as its mainstay and support is the idea that every child in every republic (by whatever name it is called), not only must have access to a school, but must be sent to school, compulsory education, if you will. It is coming for it is a part of the divine plan. Again the Spirit of God is moving upon the waters and the voice of God is heard saying, "Let there be light," and God and man see the light that is good. The mental horizon of men is enlarging, our vision is broadening and we are realizing that we should "also love one another." When Cain stood with his back to Eden and asked God, "Am I my brother's keeper," God did not answer, but Cain through his descendants, with their many centuries of sorrow and searching has come back with his face to Eden and the answer waited for all of these centuries is written upon the civilization of to-day in the universal brotherhood of man.