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A348 Sunday Address 26th April 1962 Reading Lodge Thursday evening meeting

Text: a duplicated copy in black. Maybe it was duplicated for Reading Lodge members. The title has been chosen for the present project.

Context: an evening address at the Reading Lodge, for many years in Erleigh Rd; it might be considered a talk, as there is no 'service' surrounding it, but the nature of it is an address as if in a Sunday service, and the script contains a communion as well as an invocation and a benediction. It was actually given on a Thursday. It is quite a short talk, which may imply there were other evening events such as a Healing Service. The leader and founder of the Reading Lodge at the time was Leonard (Leo) Lane; the phrase, 'the shining sword of the spirit' does not feel out of place in his presence.

General Notes: it's notable that even in the relatively humble environment of the Reading Lodge ('a simple and small sanctuary') White Eagle refers to the space created in thought as 'this Temple of the Star'. Despite the brevity of the talk, there seems to be one point that White Eagle is most desirous to make: 'you must never allow yourself to feel the limitation of physical matter'. Overall, the address is an urgent instruction to live always at the centre of 'the blazing Star' and allow light to emanate from there. The communion offers a clear focus on the communion items seen in spirit, including the golden platter, which seems to be much in White Eagle's consciousness in 1962.

References: 'But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you' is Matthew 6:33.

Invocation by White Eagle:

We have withdrawn from the outer world, the material plane of life, to seek communion with the Source of Life.

O Gracious Spirit, Who art all-enfolding Love, we come into Thy presence, awaiting thy commands to serve our brother man and all Thy creation. We would thank Thee for Thy spirit which has led us along the path of spiritual evolution to this very time and place. We kneel, in spirit, before Thy blazing altar, humbly, thankfully, to receive thy Holy Blessing. May each one in this beautiful and holy assembly be touched by the shining sword of the Christ Spirit. May our vision clear, that we see and comprehend the glorious power which is waiting round us and within us to be used for the service of Thy children on earth. May Thy strength and Thy Light give us the will, Thy will, to proceed both incarnate and discarnate, in this Temple of the Star, feel Thy presence, realise the presence in perfect human form of Thy Son, our Lord, Jesus the Christ.

Amen.

White Eagle's Address:

We bring all love to our brethren of the earth plane. Our Brothers of the Great White Lodge are so pleased to come here to help you in your work of bringing healing and illumination to the sons of men. On the earth plane you may be in a simple and small sanctuary, but we would like you to understand that this is the creation of a brilliant Star on the etheric plane. You are building this Star in this town, which will one day rejoice and be thankful for your pioneering days. Now, my dear ones, on the higher level, the etheric level, you are not in a

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small place; you are not confined in a small sanctuary. Now use your power of imagery; close your vision to the physical plane; use your highest, your spiritual imagination, your creative power, and see that we are assembled in a temple of light, most perfectly proportioned. Now there is no limit to the dimensions of the temple in which we are now speaking to you.

Now we want you as a group ever to remember what we are saying to you tonight. The power of the spirit is within *you*. It is a creative power and it knows no limitation. Never allow your earthly brain, your physical mind, to cramp your thinking, nor your vision. Now this is one of the lessons which brethren on earth have to learn and have to completely realise. In your daily life, in your contacts with your fellow creatures, in your work, you must never allow yourself to feel the limitation of physical matter. You see, dear brethren, it is all a question of consciousness. What you think, so you *are*.

Now you are all accustomed to that phrase about building castles in the air, without realising the truth of these words. Create in your consciousness, first of all, the Star, realising that you are in the centre of the Star. In other words, you *are* the Star, and from *you* goes forth the light into the surrounding ethers. In this consciousness you receive full power, strength; you receive the power of divine love, which does not admit failure. Divine love is omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent. You are sending out a vibration, a vibration which is spiritual, untouched and unsoiled by the material mind. Live in the unwavering consciousness that with God all things are possible. God is within your innermost being, and if you will train yourselves to realise this, that you are the point within the circle, God – you are the point within the centre of the blazing Star – you will find peace of mind, a deep peace in your heart. You will know love, Divine Love; all your thoughts and speech and actions will be prompted from within the Divine Love. It is light, it is the sun, the Spiritual Sun, the Son of God.

Every time you meet here to project the light or to heal the sick or hold that blessed and true inner spiritual communion, you are making progress on your spiritual evolutionary path. We come amongst you; we come into your work, and this we are sure that you realise; you can feel the companionship of your White Brethren and you can feel the holy, gentle but all-powerful presence of the Most High, God, your Father–Mother.

Now as you move forward on the path and in this work, you will uncover, uncover more and ever more spiritual truth. Do not be too concerned with the intellectual aspect of your work, because what we in the Brotherhood are endeavouring to help man to achieve is not intellectual knowledge as it is known on earth, but to develop within itself the divine intelligence. We trust that you will believe us when we say that if you can humbly progress on this spiritual path you will reach that level of consciousness where your knowledge will become superior to any knowledge that you will find in textbooks – because you will learn to read from the Akashic Records, from the book of nature, from the hearts of your fellow men and from the heavenly realms. You will learn to approach these higher realms of life in full consciousness, and there, in the temples of learning, of wisdom, you will pass through a university of scientific and spiritual scientific knowledge. *Seek ye first the Kingdom of God* within the temple of love in your heart, and then all things will gradually be unfolded – all knowledge, all beauty and heavenly mysteries.

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And now will you join with the Brotherhood invisible to you – they are all present – and use your imagination and see that you are in this temple of light in the form of a six-pointed Star. Look up! And see the blazing light, the heavenly light, which is now pouring down upon you, blessing you, strengthening you spiritually. Surrender yourselves to the wisdom and the love of the Eternal Spirit. Your Father–Mother God understands you, knows your need, knows all the trials of your life.... Surrender to this Almighty Spirit ... and come, come closer to the Lord, the Cosmic Christ, who brings to you heavenly refreshment.

And He who is all love stands at the altar, the table of communion. The light of heaven is pouring down now upon the golden platter containing heavenly bread, as real, more real than earthly bread as you know it. Remember you are on a level of the spirit now. And by the side of the golden plate of bread is the Grail Cup filled with golden liquid, representing the light, representing the divine love which He gives to you, each brother, each sister. In the silence take and eat and then receive from him the cup of heavenly wine ... eat and sip ... and forgetting all the world and all else, feel the power pouring through you, pulsating through your bodies, filling you, filling you with divine life, divine love.

The peace of God be in you, live in you and guide you, heal you, and bring you all joy and happiness, ever more happiness.

God bless you, dear, dear brethren, and never forget that the source of your supply for healing power and all help in your work comes through your heart and by the power of love.

God be with you.

Benediction by White Eagle:

O Gracious Spirit, we have met together in simplicity, humility and with love. We thank Thee for the spiritual blessing which has entered our hearts. We pray that we may remember, ever remember, Thy loving guidance and the peace which Thy truth ever brings to the human heart. O Lord, we now pray earnestly that Thy peace which is beyond all worldly understanding may rest and abide in our hearts this night and remain with us always.

Amen.

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spiritual unfoldment, spiritual development, light within, spiritual path, path of the soul, inspiration, intuition, illumination, enlightenment, inner light, communion, heavenly temple, path of service, power of thought, positive thought, intellect, studies, higher thought, understanding