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## Foreword

The ages will outgrow symbols and will "look upon" man in God's image, the Christ (Truth) man, and will be "lifted up" to see the source and supply of their being, our Father-Mother God,—Mind, Spirit.

And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.—Christ Jesus. (John 12: 32.)

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (Exodus, 20, 3.)

mandment bases the Science of being, by which man demonstrates health, holiness, and life eternal. One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfills the Scripture, "Love thy neighbor as thyself"; annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry,—whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed. (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 340.)



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A remarkable and divinely inspired editorial, entitled "Our Fathers' Flag," appeared in the Sun and New York Herald of June 14, 1920. It opens by calling attention to the fact, that July 4, 1920, is the 144th anniversary of our independence, and states, that

Amid the crashing of thrones and the transformation of states, it [the flag] remains the same. It is now a beacon of hope for the world, and a life-giving power to nations, old and new. . . . If we Americans, like our fathers, reject utterly the dictum of Europeans, steeped in the traditions of feudalism and kingcraft, that "all flag devising should be in accordance with heraldic laws," it is because we know our own history. . . . Our

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fathers knew what they were doing and they did it wisely, even as the seal of time, set upon their action, shows. No form of words, even of sacred ritual, was more carefully watched and guarded for the final record: "Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." . . . Contrast Old World flag lore and language and that of Independence Hall. The difference discovered is like that between a roving planet and a fixed star. The one reflects borrowed light. The other gives, but borrows none.

The editorial closes, by voicing the world-wide yearning, that a leader should be raised up, who will complete the great work which was begun by the pioneers of America, continued at the birth of our Republic and which rose to its height of achievement by the establishment of the Union in 1865. America, in her conception, birth and unfoldment, is the highest national symbolic ideal the world has ever known. America was founded on spiritual aspirations, de-

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veloped by spiritual conviction, and will continue to exist and advance under the leadership of spiritual ideals. America's imperishable covenants, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Monroe Doctrine, came forth under divine impulsion, and are under the protection of divine Providence, to whom recognition is given throughout their pages. Her immortal sovereignty of spiritual dominion was founded upon the rock, Christ, Truth. "It shall endure."

The word "nation" comes from a root, meaning, "I am born." As we rise spiritually, symbols disappear, and the substance, or spiritual reality of all things appears. Abraham Lincoln put the last stone in the great constructive building, which we may call, America militant. His words, "This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom,—government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from