

Agni Yoga Focus Group Agni Yoga *The High Path, Part 2*¹ 1929–1944

Sense of Responsibility of Thought

2474 on October 29, 1931

The atmosphere is very heavy. Cooperation is necessary. It is necessary to apply our thoughts to the Greater Plan. I warn you about the tension of all the satanic lodges. There will be attacks from all directions. You cannot consider these days as ordinary. Irritation will knock on all doors, but you know how to immediately prevent it. Satanists know that you cannot be pushed toward crime or corruption, but they have one remaining hope, irritation; otherwise, by what channel can they produce disease, destruction, and slander? But We know that in these next few days, you will stand above the satanic attacks. We need cooperation; difficult days have come, along with the ability to conquer. Obstacles are constructed often by the people themselves. Geniuses are superhuman and Our reliable helpers.

Urusvati has correctly begun to smile—only with a smile does the warrior go into battle.² We cannot speak about anything else, only about the danger of the current hour. If we repeat one thousand times about danger, We will still not express the tension of the moment. If you do not want to labor, then unite with Us in thought. It is quite clear that the onslaught of the dark ones will be terrible, but do not allow them to triumph even for a moment. Do not feel burdened by anything, for this hour is unprecedented! It seems that you understood Me, and you know that for

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² "Urusvati" and "Svati" are the spiritual name for Helena Roerich.—Ed.

ten years I have not given such Instructions; thus, the time has come of which I have long hinted and tempered you.

2332 on April 7, 1931

It is right to call the wise Fuyama, Lord Nicholas, because this is how space is saturated.³ It is correct to proclaim dear Svati as the White Tara because in this way space is saturated. This is how the great law of Being is affirmed. Thus, the orbit of the Fiery Heart saturates space. Thus, victory approaches. Let America strengthen its focus on Roerich. Let all shields be strengthened by the name of Roerich. Let all armor be strengthened by the name of Roerich. Verily, it is possible to achieve victory; thus, Our united, manifested shield will saturate Space. Truly, a united heart is a shield!

2369 on May 25, 1931

Therefore, it is necessary to direct the consciousness in America to focus on the Tara and the Guru, on the service of the Hierarchy. Only this path will provide all the highest manifestations; truly the unification of consciousnesses leads to completion; thus, We create together, and so We conquer.

3483 on September 24, 1938

Never before have We talked as we do today. Never before has the Earth been in such turmoil. Never before has the mood so abruptly worsened. Never before have the cosmic signs accompanied these kinds of earthly events. Never before has there been such turmoil in the distant worlds. You can see how Armageddon extends into the distant worlds. Every day new energies come into play. I can tell you one thing: only Russia is acting properly and will reap the rewards in the future [...]. With the noise of Armageddon in the background, the New Country is being created. But people must understand their full responsibility these days. Protect your health because the pressure is great. Do not let yourself become exhausted, because arrows are flying everywhere. Do not create extra work for yourself. These days there are too many currents crossing.

2656 on November 1, 1932

We also have confusion all around, and last night, opened a corner of the Subtle World; therefore, I advise you to focus your consciousness in order to avoid many horrors. When we speak about horrors, we mean terrors in both the world and group. If Urusvati reprimanded someone, then there was a reason. Thus, it means that someone failed to hear My words. But whoever is closer, they will be asked. When I ask—who has carried out My Decrees?—everyone nods their heads, but at the first opportunity, they fail to carry them out and quickly release their claws. Do not interfere with victory. Do not delay My advice. Thus, record it and speak about it because the danger is great. I have been saying the same thing for years. Let us be careful as if we on the edge of a sword.

³ "Fuyama" is the spiritual name for Nicholas Roerich.—Ed.

Purification of Thought

2626 on September 9, 1932

Follow my advice, stay as close to Us and to each other as possible. The development of the heart also requires the refinement of relationships. I do not mean that they are difficult, but the degree of refinement is infinite.

1914 on September 4, 1929

My Urusvati, your great thoughts will be actualized.

*Helena Roerich replies: I am not familiar with my great thoughts—maybe My Lord can indicate which ones?*⁴

I will gladly tell you: all your thoughts about the creative beauty of sound and color, all your thoughts about the saturation of spirit with the aspiration for Beauty, all your ideas about the refinement of forms. You can create the true image of the New World. But, in order to have the right to speak about beauty, you yourself must manifest beauty. Show aspiration because you have been given the right to speak.

2281 on January 2, 1931

You are correct to write about the necessity of observing the purity of thoughts. Like the ozone, the Teaching is not abstract. Now let us strive for the destruction of slanderers; I will help with this.

2494 on December 11, 1931

Our enemies will be defeated, even under the guidance of Satan himself. Our Decree will not be changed if you refrain from the betrayal that knocks on all doors. But there are unexpected combinations. We avoid persecutors. Consider how important it is to send kind thoughts everywhere; they act like gas masks. The appearance of My representative can occur in the most unexpected way, which is why it is so important not to alienate newcomers. But be careful with your health because you need to be ready for their arrival.

2641 on October 9, 1932

The main difficulty in America is mutual disparagement. This is done in the little things, in [the trifles of] thoughts, [cutting] jokes, or [crooked] smiles. I speak and repeat about unity, but My Decrees are rarely applied. Does formal unity mean anything! "By no means should you allow strangers to lose their respect through hearing unkind insinuations!"⁵ How many coworkers lose their respect [for each other] through hearing [unkind] insinuations. "More than once has it been said, 'Even in jest you should not belittle or criticize each other!"⁶ Losing respect is irreparable, and this is usually done by the smallest of circumstances and unfortunate expressions even in the presence of strangers. It is time to realize the sting that a small fly can

⁴ Within *The High Path*, Helena Roerichs questions are presented in italics. M.M.'s Instructions are given in Roman. ⁵ Within *The High Path*, there are verses that are also part of the published Agni Yoga Books. This is an example of one of these verses. For expanded reading on this verse, please refer to *Letters of Helena Roerich Vol. 1* (12 October 1932).

⁶ Ibid.

do. "You must remember that the enemy tries to enter not through the door but through the smallest crack....

In dangerous attacks, even the slightest hint [of condemnation] is fatal. [...] Useful people may be sent to you, but you should know how to keep them!"⁷ Write that great unity is required. If the path is wide, then do not push. They know—they know what I mean! You must remember that even the smallest stone strikes a great blow when falling. The battle against the darkest forces must evoke the noblest thinking. Let us be lighthearted and cautious!⁸

The New World

3051 on September 20, 1934

The world is building the New Era on the Feminine Principle. If only the Feminine Principle realized its cosmic significance!

3008 on July 12, 1934

I admire your fiery spirit and heart. Thus, I want your name to adorn My achievements, so that your name will adorn My armor. Thus, I want the world to know that your spirit has led all My endeavors. Thus, let your wonderful name enter into everyday life as the Principle that adorns My Shield. Certainly, the heart of Svati correctly senses this, as the fiery sword of the spirit is affirmed. Oyana's heart correctly senses that it is necessary to give the sacred name of the wonderful Svati to sense its greatness.⁹ These are My affirmations. It is right to affirm the importance of Our nearness. I affirm what Oyana has said to Logvan. It is necessary, necessary, necessary to give the Light of Truth. Thus, dear Svati, the Fiery Right gives the world an understanding of the power of the Feminine Principle as the key to the New World. Thus, dear Svati, My Heart surrounds you. The predestined proceeds. Therefore, We are one; thus, We are united. The manifestation of the great Urusvati must enter into life. My love surrounds you.

2773 on June 20, 1933

It must be remembered that the failure to apply judgment is especially burdensome to karma. Such a circumstance is usually overlooked. People think that the predestined must be fulfilled outside the will of the people, but the power of the will can cut off the joyful current. Therefore, we send the message that it may strain the will and combine with the rays of the Luminaries. The American people must enter a New Era when nations must begin to fade away, forming a whole national consciousness. Fruit, not picked in time, rots, and the undeveloped national sediment will begin to degrade the strength of the country. But the unification of consciousness comes only through cooperation.

2964 on May 5, 1934

Therefore, the thoughts of My sacred Urusvati are valuable. These fiery words are the Teaching of Our unified consciousness. This is necessary to be translated for the unification of women. Let Poruma read it to the circle of the chosen ones. The devoted souls appreciate the fiery words. [...]. The creativeness of the spirit in Our Plan is so powerful in various directions. The current that creates the New Epoch is incomparable. Dear Svati, I appreciate your words

⁷ Please refer to Letters of Helena Roerich Vol. 1 (12 October 1932) for more information.

⁸ Ibid.

⁹ "Oyana" is the spiritual name for Esther Lichtmann.—Ed.

about the Master. It is very important for disciples to understand this fundamental law. On all planes, it is powerful, for it is impossible to build without this affirmation. Only nearness to the fiery consciousness can intensify the spirit; thus, it is so important to affirm your strength by the magnet of Our nearness. If one were to realize the beauty of the action of a united consciousness, then it would be possible to understand all the powerful energies that unite within the One Heart.

3069 on October 18, 1934

We leave many rays to the planet. Thus, dear Svati, events are brewing quickly, and We will witness the construction of the New World. The ascent of Our Luminary provides a special magnetic power. Yes, dear one, bridges are laid by your hands. Now I ask My dear Svati to rest because there is much work ahead. Your foresight and regal mind will affirm the manifestation of the building of nations.