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THE Special Events Department of KMTR, in conjunction with the Radio News Reel, has transcribed an exclusive broadcast interview with Mrs. G. W. Ballard, at the Biltmore Hotel, this afternoon, in downtown Los Angeles.

By Transcription, we give you Mrs. G. W. Ballard:



How do you do, everyone? This is Hank Weaver, speaking on behalf of the Special Events Department of KMTR in cooperation with the Radio News Reel. We are speaking to you from the Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. As you may have noted, listeners, from your newspapers this morning, the Courts of the United States indicted twenty-four (24) members of the Great "I AM," and now in answer to the indictment of the twenty-four people, we introduce Mrs. G. W. Ballard, to give her views on the situation, as we see it at the present time.

Question: Mrs. Ballard, first of all, we would like to ask you—what is your reaction to the indictment by the Federal Court, of these twenty-four people?

Answer: We are happy and willing to cooperate with the United States District Attorney, Mr. William Fleet Palmer, and his assistant, Mr. Norman Neukom. We thank the United States Government for the opportunity to let all understand that this Light and Truth is Its own Defense and the very high grade of people in the "I AM" Student Body is evidence of the Con-

structive effect received from applying this Law.

The Ascended Masters' Law of the "Mighty I AM Presence" is the Eternal Truth of every human being's own Life. The Ascended Masters are Real, Tangible, Living, Breathing Beings of very great Perfection. They are the Guardians of all that is Constructive on this earth and no amount of ridicule, falsehood, nor ignorance of mankind can take them out of existence, nor interfere with Their fulfillment of the Freedom and Divine Justice which They are bringing to all mankind.

There are Beings in this Universe more Perfect, and far more Powerful than the human beings of this earth who are so full of mistakes, ignorance, misery, and destruction, that they deny the Reality of that which is greater than themselves.

Question: Mrs. Ballard, we would like to ask you—what is your answer to the charges of fraudulent use of the United States mail, in connection with the "I AM"?

Answer: We have provided Reading Rooms where anyone may read the books and receive the Instruction without paying one cent for anything. We have given Good, and only Good. We have asked nothing in return but the Harmony of each one's own feelings, so greater Good could come to all.

This work is brought forth in the interest of the public good, for the Protection and Illumination of the people of America and the world. It is not a cult! It is not occult—which means hidden. It is not psychic, nor spiritualistic; for the Ascended Masters are as far above disembodied spirits, as Light is above darkness. This Activity is intensely patriotic and educational, and can

never produce anything for anyone but Good.

Question: Mrs. Ballard, in the indictment of twenty-four people, it was very far-reaching, from coast to coast, and from Canada to our Southern Borders. We would like to ask you—what will become of the other members of the organization who were included in the indictment?

Answer: They face exactly what I face, because we all stand for everything that is Good, True and Perfect, to all mankind. We love that Ideal, and we love America more than words can describe. We stand, face and conquer by the Law which we have taught to those who have turned their faces to this Light, and that Light, which is the Owner of all that is within this Universe, is Great enough to reveal the full Truth.

We have told the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth; because we do not need to tell anything else.

Question: How long has the "I AM" been in existence?

Answer: Well, this Instruction, as the Ascended Masters have brought it to the outer world to-day, has been taught to the people of the United States of America and the world, since 1934. It was taught in Chicago for two years.

Our Classes have been open to the general public for almost six years, with no charge for anything whatsoever, and they have only been closed in the last six months because of the viciousness of the individuals who had come into the audience, not to receive the Good we offered, but to cause disturbance, and we have ejected from our meetings communists, Nazis, spies, and individ-

uals who had come only to create discord, which we do not permit in our class-rooms.

Question: Mrs. Ballard, does this indictment come as a surprise to you?

Answer: No it does not. Because individuals who are unfortunate enough not to want to obey the Constructive Way of Life, have always hated that which was above themselves. We are not surprised; it is the thing which every Great Movement has always gone thru.

We are undisturbed by it, because the Light is always more powerful than the destructive impulses of unawakened human beings.

Question: And now, Mrs. Ballard, we would like to ask you if you are familiar with the people who launched their complaint with the District Attorney's office?

Answer: Quite so.

Question: And what have you to say in answer to their charge?

Answer: We have but to say what we have always said—the Truth, the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth is that we have only given Good; we *shall* give only Good; we have never asked anyone to do anything that we have not done ourselves, and we have sought to make the people of the United States of America better citizens, and true Americans that they might be happier and protect the Constructive Way of Life for the generations yet to come; and to be grateful for all the Blessings that have been endowed to the people of this country and of which we have been the beneficiaries.

We feel the obligation to protect that and This Work has been a constant service to that end.

Question: What do you believe will be the outcome of the indictment?

Answer: I leave that wholly within the action of the Great Law of Light and Truth.

Question: What have you to say in closing, Mrs. Ballard?

Answer: I give my Blessing to all mankind. We have only kindness for every human being on this earth. We have never sought to carry revenge or retaliation to those who are so unfortunate as to refuse to give obedience to the Constructive Way of Life.

I say, as the Ascended Masters have said, and as our Beloved Master Jesus said: "Father—which we call the 'Mighty I AM Presence'—forgive them, for they know not what they do; and do Thou, my own 'I AM Presence' see we do not do it too."

Thank you very much, Mrs. Ballard.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, we conclude this interview with Mrs. G. W. Ballard, the Messenger of the Ascended Masters, regarding the indictment of the twenty-four members of the 'I AM' organization.

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