

Foot and horseback was the only means of getting around. for
progressing in the last century to where they were going in trains 60 miles
an hour, and today they go in jet planes hundreds of miles an hour! The
increase is simply impossible to realize. Some of you may have been to
the world's fair 8 years ago in New York, and have see the General Electric
exhibit where they would show you a ~~situation~~ as it was say nearly 100
years ago. And I've seen a few house in which the situation was very much
like that. Then they would show you some ef a few years later, and a few
years later. This thing would turn, and as you saw them it brought back
memories from the periods during the time that I have lived. I was amazed
at the changes, and they always sang, Better things ahead! Better things
ahead! Better things ahead through science? And surely from a material
viewpoint the progress is just impossible to realize. But what we don't
realize is that this progress has come with a development of tremendous
organization, a development of a tremendous system in which there can
be freedom and yet millions of people working to accomplish such that
you could go down to the store here and you can buy what comes from all
the quarters of the world. Produced in one section perhaps and manufactured
in another quarter. Put together/~~in~~ ^{with some from} another part of the world. Put to-
gether in a little thing that you can go down here and buy for a couple of
dollars and you never think of all that has gone and is going into pro-
ducing these tremendous organizations we have today. It is absolutely be-
yond the imagination of people who lived 60 or 70 years ago. But the thing
that people don't realize is that today we are so tremendously independent.
We have such a tremendous organization that if that organization becomes
disrupted the results can become positively beyond ~~im~~agination, and they
will be results/^{if they do} that we are not fitted to cope with because we have become
softened and accustomed to the situation in which we find ourselves now.

Now I want to discuss briefly two aspects of the way in which our
present civilization is threatened. I am not discussing it with the viewpoint