What's Ahead -- Inflation

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they can pick from that can be made for an attack against him. Of course the motive is to get rid of him, to get the country back on the line of destroying the American system. Now I'm not saying we should get out and fight for the American system. I don't think our influence is going to count for much one way or the other. But what I am saying is that humanly ahead speaking there is tremendous dislocation, If this sytem+ system had been destroyed 100 years ago we might have dropped back materially 50%, and we could have lived as people did in 1800. But today if the re tals of this progaganda are effective today, we will have dislocation, we will have turmoil, we will have upheaval. It is hard to imagine what may come. So I am not today to be a calamity howler or anything of the king, kind. I am not trying today to say the Lord won't come back tomorrow, or won't come back next year. I am saying we don't know. And we have no more reason to feel sure of His coming in this century than they had in the luquestine ' century. He may come, and I hope He will.

But I am saying with the inflation, with the present tendency of our education, and the extent it has already gone, today as I look ahead, I see little possibility aside from some strange change that the Lord may I can't quite imagine how it will come of our going through the (send) next 30 yrs. without at some time there coming a tremendous inflation crisis perhaps very soon which will mean riots, upheavel, starvation, and a tremendous upheaval in our whole economic and social system which we could have stood before we developed to this point but which now will mean starvation, riot, upheaval. I felt that at the end of the year which will be the last time I speak to you in chapel, I thought it was wise to point your attention to these developments and to suggest that we all try very very hard to learn to keep our eyes on the Lord, to follow him, to witness for Him in such a way, that no matter what we may have to go through in the next few years, we may e still through our joy in the Lord be an example that will draw people to Him, rather than through anguish and disappointment and misery

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