

Christmas, 1938.

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"THE NEW BIRTH."

A Miracle Play.

This Play is symbolic of the "New World Order" Christ came to establish, but centuries have come and gone and the Nations still seem far from that co-operation and mutual understanding which the message of the "New Birth" intended to give. In fact, in all public affairs, so greatly do our acts belie our words, we see almost universal indifference or contempt for the Religion that calls on the Name of Jesus. For the last hundred years and more the world has seemed to crave for a higher satisfaction than the old ways can fulfil. ~~It is here the drama strives to show that the incidents of the past live~~ in the present and that only by the mind and will of man being at one with the Will of God can the things of God incarnate in the lives of men.

And now the mystical symbolism underlying the "Time" of that Birth appears. We have seen "His Star in the East". The three Wise Men were three Magicians or Astrologers, that is, those people who studied the destiny of the World through its relation with the movements between the Sun, Moon, Stars and Planets of the Universe. The method whereby the Ancients guided their lives. A lost art to-day. In fact, we do not know exactly what they saw, but it has been suggested that it was the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn in the Zodiacal House of the Fishes. "Come and I will make you Fishers of Men." The first Christian Symbol was the "Fish". Hence, at the climax of the Play this Sign appears, as the "Epilogue" relates. To-day everything points to a new Era. "A new Star is appearing". Wise men the world over realise it. What can it be?