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Mediumship — in Britain and U.S.A.

"You in England have a higher calibre of mediumship than we have in America, and this in spite of the fact that to get the good results which you do get you have to overcome much greater difficulties of climate and condition."

So stated Michael Flagg, speaking this weekend at the first meeting of the Universal Spiritual Brotherhood held in this country at London's Mostyn Hotel.

"I can tell you that other mediums sitting in the audience at Chesterfield, California, could hear what the spirit people were telling the demonstrator. And coming over on the boat, they could still hear it, although fainter. But in this country they could not hear it at all.

"Although I cannot speak for all mediums in America, I can say that I have neither seen nor heard of any equal to your calibre, for they do not have such difficult conditions to combat.

"Really wonderful results can be obtained. But so often our mediumship is riddled with jealousy and the blackest sin of all—ascribing as coming from spirit what does not come from spirit.

"We ourselves place the limit on spirit communication. But by cultivating sincerity, humility and selfless service, really marvellous are the things which spirit can offer us."

UNITING CREEDS

On November 30, Psychic News reported that Michael Flagg, a prominent Spiritualist in his own country, had been guided to come to London where, at a series of séances, he was asked to form a Universal Spiritual Brotherhood uniting all creeds— Spiritualist, Christian, Buddhist, Hindu and Mohammedan—but in such a way that they might belong to the Brotherhood and still retain their freedom to belong to any other organisation.

At the Mostyn Hotel he told of some of the spirits who had spoken to him. He had made taperecordings of many of these.

And here is what Red Cloud, Estelle Roberts' guide, had to say:

"Your world has reached the stage where the knowledge of survival has been accomplished.

"Now we want you to start to teach the new knowledge. The knowledge of man himself within himself. It involves that first great law of the universe—the law of love. I do not mean self-love but selfless love.

"It means the breaking of new ground and the breaking down of dogmas and creeds. The realisation that man is a spiritual being, not in some far off world but here today, and is living in a spiritual world.

"He must start with himself and realise that aspect of God that lies within himself. He must not wait until he comes into my world."

About 100 people attended the first meeting, and signed membership forms.

A simple code for workers has been agreed. When a London address has been settled, meetings will take place once a month provisionally. A group is being formed on the Continent, and there will be other groups in all the major states of America.

MAKING FRIENDS

Each group will form other groups. At this stage, Flagg is slowly collecting sympathizers around him, and is conscientiously following all the instructions he has received from spirit. He is spending his own savings to get the brotherhood launched.

Sympathisers should write to the International Headquarters, P.O. Box [no longer], San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

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