

perfected to communicate at will with Infinite Intelligence. The perfection will come through organized development of the brain, through its adaptation to nature's laws. Time is the factor which will bring perfection.

*Q* What causes cycles of recurring events, such as epidemics of disease, business depressions, wars, and crime waves?

*A* All such epidemics in which great numbers of people are similarly affected are caused by the law of hypnotic rhythm, through which nature consolidates thoughts of a similar nature and causes those thoughts to be expressed through mass action.

*Q* Then the Great Depression was put into motion because great numbers of people were influenced to release thoughts of fear. Is that correct?

*A* Perfectly. Millions of people were endeavoring to get something for nothing, through stock gambling. When they suddenly discovered they had gotten nothing for something, they became frightened, rushed to their banks to draw out their balances, and the panic was on. Through mass thought of millions of minds, all thinking in terms of fear of poverty, the depression was prolonged over a period of years.

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The current economic turmoil in the United States and throughout the world was put into motion in a similar fashion. Millions were endeavoring to get something for nothing, through real estate (no-money-down deals, sub-prime mortgages, and valuation bubbles) as well as the