

Briefly, the following, took place, after that experience on the twenty-sixth of October, 1923 (my birthday):

- (a) Upon my return home the following day I began to organize the data I had been gathering on the LAW OF SUCCESS philosophy for nearly fifteen years previously. On the following Christmas evening I began the actual writing of the LAW OF SUCCESS.
- (b) Late in the year 1928 the manuscripts had been completed, after many revisions, and they were published by A. L. Felton of Meriden, Connecticut, through circumstances which fully harmonize with the terms of the compact already described.
- (c) In 1929 the world-wide "Business Depression" began creating a state of chaos throughout the civilized world. Examination of the LAW OF SUCCESS philosophy will disclose the fact that it is perfectly suited to the needs of millions of people who have been injured by loss of faith, and in other ways by the depression.
- (d) The LAW OF SUCCESS philosophy now has a following in all cities, towns and villages in America, and in practically every country on earth. The means of distribution of the philosophy (which I have described in other books recently written) came through media which harmonize perfectly with the terms of the compact.
- (e) Last, but by no means least, I am healthy in both body and mind; I am happier than I have ever been before in my entire life, and I have not wanted for the money necessary to carry out my instructions.

The part of this experience which impresses me most is the ingenuity with which the compact was so designed that it gave me both the privilege of becoming the master, and the responsibility of being the servant. Literally, this compact made me the "Master of my own fate, the Captain of my own soul"

And right here is an appropriate place at which to call attention to a real benefit which anyone may experience by deliberately focusing attention upon