

I cause it to appear that everything done by the parents, the schoolteachers, and the religious instructors is being done by my opposition.

This diverts attention from me while I manipulate the minds of the young. When religious instructors try to teach children the virtues of my opposition, they generally do so by frightening them with my name. That is all I ask of them. I kindle the flame of fear into proportions which destroy the child's power to think accurately. In the public schools the teachers further my cause by keeping the children so busy cramming non-essential information into their minds they have no opportunity to think accurately or to analyze correctly the things their instructors teach them.

*Q* Do you claim, for your cause, all those who are bound by the habit of drifting?

*A* No. Drifting is only one of my tricks through which I take over the power of independent thought. Before a drifter becomes my permanent property, I must lead him on and ensnare him with another trick. I will tell you about this other trick after I finish describing my methods of converting people into drifters.

*Q* Do you mean you have a method by which you can cause people to drift so far away from self-determination that they can never save themselves?

*A* Yes, a definite method: And it is so effective it never fails.

*Q* Do I understand you to claim your method is so powerful your opposition cannot reclaim those whom you have permanently ensnared through drifting?