

*Q* In a business association, for example, who establishes the dominating influence that determines the rhythm of the environment?

*A* The individual or individuals who think and act with definiteness of purpose.

*Q* Is it as simple as that?

*A* Yes, definiteness of purpose is the starting point from which an individual may establish his own environment.

*Q* I do not seem to follow your reasoning. The entire world is torn with warfare and business depressions and other forms of strife which represent about everything except harmony. Nature does not seem to be forcing people to harmonize with one another. How do you explain this inconsistency?

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**As in Hill's day, there seems to be little harmony in our world today. When you think of the current economy, the natural disasters, the military conflicts, the human devastation from disease and hunger, does harmony seem even attainable? Hill would say, yes, even in the face of the horrible conditions of his time. While you and I may not be in control of harmony in our world, we can create harmony in our homes.**

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*A* There is no inconsistency. The dominating influences of the world are, as you say, negative. Very well, nature is forcing human beings to harmonize with the dominating influences of the world environment.