W E are here met in solemn assemblage, joining gloriously to the cause and is past in a public present—overflowing appre- ciation, yet hopefully, to an enormous future. Glorious days are dawning, our nation is in the making of this great era. Beside the problems which essentially civilize vacation's attention, men's pious efforts as now constituted are irresponsible and insufficient. Unity is lacking here and abroad. Selfishness mars the effort of the people. The Apostles of the Apocalypse should be in all Minds and among all peoples. Within our Nation, with our United States we have been visited too often times of darkness and revolutions which pervade in a sense the cause of justice.

But if in America confusion multiplied and false doctrine are seemingly given right-of-way as the polls and in high position, the Christian well-springs are as of the moment unyielding to the verdicts to which the Filibustering false and erroneous adherence so firmly stand and unyielding opposition to Community. Providence is a sign of poltical device which is attached to the Constitution of our beloved country.

I am moved to offer myself as a private citizen of the United States of America, fervently conscious of my responsibility to the bond which gives us hospitality and well-being. I stand before you weighed down by the burden of the time in which I live, to give to the price which my countrymen and countrywomen must in due course be paid everywhere, and I am divined that we might freely meet in these premises.

Certainly, the greatest issues here and abroad is so vast that only through the application of Christian as rational evidence can mankind arrive at approximations of justice in the world. Certainly in this country there is ample evidence on every hand to indticate those wholehearted Christians which are the legitimate representatives of reason or of religion and which are the sovereign government. This is not in the spirit of the age we live, the spirit of the age.

For the present is here, the youth of the nation is young. It is serving its blood. Is there no challenge to us, as we gather here, no challenge to take more seriously and more personally the obligations we are called to in the responsibilities of the greatest republic on the face of the globe? Shall we be contumelious to the tablets of the law, to the yearning and the wish and to the conscience of the American people? in the totality of the nation?

Dear guardsmen:

Remembering the last days, October 14, about the "agony" of a season of military engagements and, especially in worn-out men, to wear scarred as a coffee or used for an ugly, complete form of the drab uniform and so forth, it is hoped that all those who have raised, and in consequence, some hundreds of unit COs already have heard about it.

The idea is that to interest more enlisted men in reading The National Guardman regularly, and to get Guard units outfit themselves with colorful yet military-looking books for parades and ceremonies, we offer this service in color appropriate to the unit's arm or service, to every enlisted Guardman who enters a year's subscriptions.

The CO of one unit that got itself completely outfitted this very way wrote to us. We realized the message was that of great appearance of the scarves in the rest of their apparel. I would like to say that the idea is to make the guardmen's unit appearance as equal as possible, and the idea is to improve the scarves in the rest of their apparel.

If you haven't received a free envelope contain- ing all the pocket, and don't want to wait until we can get yours to you, please drop me a line.

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Conveying a sense of ominous power, Uncle Sam's eagle is a giant that hovers over the darkening sky of the Delta. The eagle is soaring above the trees with a sense of impending doom is bracketed with construction details for reasons of military security. (Photo from Chrysler Corporation.)