



If your object is to secure liberty, you must learn to do without authority and compulsion. If you intend to live in peace and harmony with your sisters and brothers, you and they should cultivate sister/brotherhood and respect for each other. If you want to work together with them for your mutual benefit, you must practice co-operation. The social revolution means much more than the re-organisation of conditions only: it means the establishment of new human values and social relationships, a changed attitude of person to person, as of one free and independent to their equal; it means a different spirit in individual and collective life, and that spirit cannot be born overnight. It is a spirit to be cultivated, to be nurtured and reared, as the most delicate flower is, for indeed it is the flower of a new and beautiful existence.

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