

Wed. 12. 5. 26. Baba came down in the noon today.

The boys were bathed. Two of them who had run away were brought back and kept tied for some time as a punishment. At 3. P. M. Baba and mandali went to Kaka's place for dinner. Baba returned to the Hill in the evening.

Fri. 14. 5. 26.

The school was closed today on account of a hindoo holiday. Baba had come down for the day as usual. During some discussions Baba conveyed to the mandali through writings and signs ~~some~~ some phases of his personal experiences prior to God-Realization. According to that, the first thing he got was a great shock to ~~which~~ his mind which caused it violent ~~with~~ vibrations for some time which are inexpressible followed by 'darkness' and then finally there was 'Light'. Some ~~idea~~ vague idea of that 'Light' could be had, ⁱⁿ after considering the mighty sun of our universe as the shadow of a drop of an infinite Ocean of dazzling Light! Similarly he said the 'Darkness' was also incomparable.

The light and darkness witnessed by worldly people is neither light nor darkness in the real sense. Very few are able to see the real, Light and the real Darkness! In the same way the real pain and unhappiness is only that which is felt on account of the intense longing to see God and for the separation from Him. Otherwise the worldly sorrows and pains were nothing but the result of the weakness of the mind!!

In fact there was not even a single unhappy person in the world excepting those who were fish out of water for the Divine Beloved. The rest were simply the victims of mental weaknesses and nothing more !!!

Sat. 15. 5. 26.

Baba, Doctor Ghani and Pandoba had been to Kaka's place this afternoon at 3.30. for dinner.

Baba remained with the mandali till the daily Shajans in the evening when He ~~him~~ personally lead the repetitions by playing the Surudoong.

During the Shajans Baba suddenly remarked through signs that somebody known to them had died! In spite of the great curiosity that was created amongst the mandali with those grim remarks Baba did not further enlighten them on the point and after the Shajans ~~repaired~~ repaired to the Hill at 8 P.M.

Sun. 16. 5. 26.

Baba came down very early today and sat for some time listening to Gur Angal pleader's usual Sunday Puran recitations before the mandali and the boys. After the Puran Gur Angal narrated the incidents of his recent visit to Doreyan Maharaj at Kedgaon, ~~where~~ ~~to~~ ~~Gur~~ ~~Angal~~ where also he ^{had} delivered Puranic lectures before the Maharaj. At the conclusion of his Puran there, Angal informed Doreyan Maharaj casually that he was also going to Achhababa occasionally upon which Maharaj told him that "I and He are one you serve me while serving Him. He is a Sat Purush. He ~~has~~ been to me in the past" !!! After that Puran

all the boys were gathered together before Baba who selected about 25 to 30 of the eldest among them and instructed for coats and progress to be provided to them. Then followed the meeting of the teaching staff who were all addressed by Baba to not to be the least inattentive to their respective duties because of late He remained on the Hill for most of the time. Shri finally wound up His lengthy silent lecture with a final request to all of them to be fully awake to their work with the sign of Namaste which He made through bringing his both palms together in a salute !! The mandali did not miss similar admonishments and lectures as a special meeting of the latter was also convened in the evening when Baba also brought to the notice of the party concerned the many mistakes and irregularities that He had marked out during His ~~to~~ short stay and flying inspections. On account of all these Baba got so late as 9 P.M. in returning back to the Hill.

Mon. 17. 5. 26.

When Baba came down this morning at 10 a meeting was again called of the mandali and Baba dwelt at great lengths in impressing upon them ~~mandali~~ the sacredness of their cause, the need of steadfastness and vigilance in duty and personal control over desires and emotions. The mandali were greatly touched specially with Baba's features of 'Nawaskeri' which He often made during the 'silent' but very effective discourse. The following is a summary of

what was conveyed to the mandali:-

" Without ~~realizing~~ making the Circle realize I am not going to leave Meherabad. But don't compell me to do so earlier by inattention and lethargy towards my instructions. I ask you all with folded ~~on~~ palms for ~~order~~ and "falling at your feet" ~~was~~ ~~you~~ not to leave me and go away till I speak. Even if I scold you, show displeasure and disgust but don't you leave your duties under any circumstances. Beware of lusty thoughts and actions and impulses of temper and anger. Follow my words, it is for your own good!!! The contact of a saint, the service of humanity, and the repetition of God's name, these three combined means the highest possible Yogas and religious practices! If this much is done, all the religions are observed completely. While serving the various sufferers and disabled people in the Dharmashala and Hospital consider every one of them to be myself! Serve them heartily, and you will be serving me thereby..... "

Jelebis were distributed today to the boys and the mandali after dinner.

Again a meeting was held this afternoon at about 3'o'clock when Baba gave in lengthy explanations on the following points:-

Inspiration
2000
Feeling

Intelligence
2000

Instinct:
2000
very

Baba was also 'heard'

to remark that Hafiz's Divan was the best book in the world as its poetry produced feeling which led to inspiration! The Discourses

were over by half an hour. Baba returned to the Hill at 8'0'clock when some of the mandali also followed him and held a circle committee meeting there till 9.45 after which the latter came down to the Mahan.

Baba Gets Cared!

Tues. 18. 5. 26.

Of late the boys of different classes and ages are awakened at different hours in the morning and far earlier than usual viz the big boys were made to get up at 4.30, and the second group at 5 A.M. while the mandali was the last to leave their respective beds at 6'0'clock ^{this morning}. Baba came down at 10 this morning, when He distributed the sweets brought by visitors amongst the mandali and the boys. During some discussions about Gandhiji's latest declaration in the papers that he was in search after a Gurnu and was willing to surrender completely to such a one Baba asked the mandali if the statement was true? Replying in the negative Himself, He added that "one who is really after Gurnu would not rest contented with press statements, but through various searches and ramblings wether on the main roads or alleys he would search out his ideal in the end" upon which He Ghami put in "If Gandhiji is not getting out after a Gurnu why does not the Gurnu Himself approach him? To which Baba replied through his usual signs that Gurnus did not require suggestions or force to do anything, all depended upon their sweet pleasure!!

In the morning Baba had asked Vishvas

to ^{see} get the compounder's son given tutitions for two hours by Chanji. The latter conveyed the instructions to Chanji and thought the duty done so far as it concerned him. However at 1.30. Baba enquired of Vishnoo whether the instructions were carried out or not. Upon enquiries it was found out that Chanji had only given the tutitions for one hour instead of two, and so Baba said it was a grave error of duty on the part of Vishnoo and asked Kisen to give him - Baba three strong strokes of cane on behalf of Vishnoo. The order was order, with some hesitation at first Kishen gave three swinging strokes on Babas Hands, and the moment the caning was over, that with a bound, Vishnoo who was all along standing speechless with ~~horror~~ horror and amazement was out of the school in the open running hither and thither crying all the while!

For some time he was quite ~~of~~ out of his senses making dramatic utterances and gestures out of uncontrollable feelings so much so that some of the visitors really thought he was undergoing dramatic rehearsal! It took great persuasions on the part of all specially Baba and Arjun to bring him round and also stop him from going away from Inherebad!

The operation theatre in the Hospital was ~~was~~ unusually animated today since a large number of eyes were surgically treated. Nearly a dozen more boys were added to the school.

There was a passing shower of rain over Inherabad this evening. During Devine discussions all night Baba asked the mandali if He needed

anything? Some said no and others did not properly define themselves when He explained it Himself. "If at all I need want and require anything it is Prem Love and nothing else!" Baba returned to the hill at 9 o'clock in the night.