

Will this deed make psychic history?

IN front of me is a document that I am firmly convinced is historic, one that will make a tremendous contribution to the future of Spiritualism.

Some two years ago I made an announcement in *Psychic News* regarding the control of Psychic Press Ltd. This company is responsible for publishing *Psychic News*, for the running of our bookshop, for the Psychic Book Society and for publishing books on Spiritualism and allied subjects.

Three main objects

I announced that the control of the company had passed to a body of London Spiritualists whose intention was to form a charitable trust. This transfer had the full support of J. Arthur Findlay, M.B.E., who was for many years chairman of the company. Only a few weeks before his passing he wrote to me approving both the terms of the trust and the proposed trustees.

That trust has now been established, under the title "The Spiritual Truth Foundation". It is being registered with the Charity Commissioners. Its objects are stated in the trust deed to be:

1. The promotion and advancement of the religion and religious philosophy of Spiritualism.
2. The promotion and advancement of spiritual healing.
3. The relief of poverty.

The trustees are: Gordon H. Adams, Maurice Barbanell, Sylvia Barbanell, R. David L. Dutton, Maurice H. Tester, Laurence Wilson and myself.

Free to help

Influential support has already been promised for the trust, which will not be linked exclusively to any existing organisation. It will be free to help all genuine Spiritualist and psychic activities, without emphasis on any niceties of interpretation. Arrangements are being made for the trust to have a controlling interest in Psychic Press Ltd., the Two Worlds Publishing Co. Ltd., and the Psychic Book Club Ltd.

It is the intention of the trustees to interpret the wide powers that are given to them in the trust deed in the most generous ways (provided they are legally

"charitable") and so provide a medium for the fruitful expression of the benevolence of all concerned with the diffusion of the knowledge of spirit power.

As an example of their forward-looking policy the trustees have invited two of their younger members, David Dutton and Gordon Adams, to be chairman



David Dutton, in splendid form welcomes the guests of honour at our dinner.

and secretary respectively of the trust.

The support of well-wishers is earnestly sought, whether in prayer, in conscious thought, or in the more material ways of gifts to the trust of shares in any of the subsidiary enterprises, of donations or of legacies. Communications should be addressed to Gordon Adams at 23 Great Queen Street, London, W.C.2.

This is the most hopeful adventure in the expansion of Spiritualist philosophy and charitable activity that I have witnessed in my earthly lifetime.

As the representative of a third generation of Spiritualists, and the father and uncle, grandfather and great-uncle of the next two generations, I commend it to the attention and active support of all who long for the more effective breakthrough of spirit power to the denser atmosphere of this sorely stressed material world.

The motto of the trust will surely be that of the British Crown, "Ich Dien" (I Serve).

Percy Wilson
Chairman, Psychic Press Ltd.