EVERYBODY knows, today, that the world war is certain to come soon. The existing conditions assure it. The Bible prophecies make it certain. In the 14th chapter of the Book of Zechariah, A Almighty God says: "I will gather ALL NATIONS against Jerusalem; and battle; and the city shall be taken, and half of the city shall go forth into captivity...I'll shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations...And His feet shall stand in that day upon the Mount of Oives." (Verses 2-4).

WHO WILL CAPTUR JERUSALEM?

By way of brief review of previous articles, and radio messages, notice first, that this war will involve ALL nations. It will be the last real world war. Secondly, it will be around Jerusalem. The war of 1914-1918 did not, and thirdly, this war will end with the Second Coming of Christ.

Half of the city of Jerusalem will be taken. Who will capture it? In the 13th chapter of Revelation it is revealed. Here we find a detailed description of the coming Christ in verses 11 to 18. And verses 19 to 20 describe the end of the world war. Here are pictured the kings of the earth and their armies, under direction of ruler described by the symbolic term, "THE EAST."

Again in Revelation 14:3-16, is a prophecy saying that demons will influence the world rulers, stirring up this war. The message, to place, is of the Beast and shows the city of the world gathered for the final battle of the war at a place called, in Heb., "ARAMEGDEDON!" This is 70 miles north-west of Jerusalem.

WILL it be HITLER, or MUSSOLINI, who will plunge the world into war?

Where is the prime threat today to world peace...in Germany, or in the Mediterranean?

Here is an amazing article, telling how, and where, the coming world war will break out—based on the Bible Prophecies, together with an authoritative presentation of the actual facts of conditions as they exist in Europe today!

But it is in the 17th chapter of Revelation, coupled with the 13th chapter, and the 7th and 2nd chapters of the Book of Daniel, that we find this "BEAST" identified. The symbol of "BEAST" is plainly explained to represent a KINGDOM, or the KING who rules it. And this particular "BEAST" is just as clearly identified as THE ROMAN EMPIRE once more to be revived by the process of tendictators in Europe, giving all the power of their governments, and of their armies, to the ruler at ROME! It appears certain, from these prophecies, that BENITO MUSSOLINI is the demon-inspired man of these prophecies—THE "BEAST" of Rev. 19:19-20 who shall come to no horrible end by the supernatural power of God! He, then, is the one who shall capture half the city of Jerusalem!

MUSSOLINI TO CAPTURE EGYPT AS WELL AS JERUSALEM

And then again, we find these same powers and events prophesied in the 11th chapter of the Book of Daniel. Here is the longest and most detailed prophecy in all the Bible.

It begins with the reign of Alexander the Great (verse 3), tracing the details of events concerning the conquests and possession of Palestine, up to the present. Verse 40 tells of Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia—the START of the modern chain of events leading to the coming of Christ.

Then, beginning verse 41, Mussolini shall enter also into PALESTINE, overthrowing many countries. This indicates that the world war will be on at the time. Verse 42 says he will also take Egypt. Verse 43 says the Libyans and the Ethiopians "shall be at his steps"—and they ARE! But...verse 44—news from the East and from the north (Russia, China, and
Japan shall then trouble, anger, and arouse him. Infuriated, he shall intensify his campaign of world destruction.

And then, (verse 45), Mussolini shall remove his headquarters to JERUSALEM—building there a great palace. Since the pope will be there with him (Rev. 19:19-20) the new pope now about to be elected no doubt will decide to move the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church to Jerusalem! What a momentous piece of news that will be! There, both men come to their END!

HOW, and WHERE, the War Will Start

Now let us get our bearings. HOW will the world war start? WHERE will it begin?

The prophecies show that the nations of the earth will be divided into three general groups—the Roman Empire group, or the Fascists; the group allied with Soviet Russia, or the Communists; and the group consisting of the descendants of the House of Israel—the so-called "Lost Ten Tribes"—the white, English-speaking nations together with France, the Scandinavians, Greeks, etc.—or the Democrats.

Both the prophecy summarized above, from the 11th chapter of Daniel, and also the time-sequence of the Book of Revelation, show that Russia will not enter the war until AFTER the Roman nations have been fighting. And since there remains only the third group—the Democrats—for them to fight against, it naturally follows that the war will START between the Fascists and the Democrats.

The war, all prophecies indicate, will commence in the MEDITERRANEAN SEA! Mussolini's actions in restoring the Roman Empire will cause it.

The prophecies indicate that Hitler will not begin to fade from the pinnacle of power in Europe. Mussolini once more will become world's peace enemy number one.

The MEDITERRANEAN SEA is the KEY SPOT

Consider now some vital facts.

Great Britain could afford to leave Central and Eastern Europe to Hitler. But she cannot yield ONE INCH of the vital Mediterranean territory to Mussolini!

We fear may not realize this vital difference between the Czechoslovakian crisis of last September, and the Mediterranean situation, now growing in gravity.

In Czechoslovakia, England's personal interest were the threatened areas. From the British standpoint nothing was at stake except the altruistic principle of Democracy, and the future of ANOTHER people. The English are too practical to go to war over mere altruistic principles. They were more willing to sacrifice the future of ANOTHER nation than to sacrifice the lives of their own sons in such a war. And in so doing, Britain and France have deliberately permitted Hitler to be in position to dominate the entire Balkan region. See the small close-up map showing how Hitler undoubtedly will increase his influence and domination over this region. That is a foregone conclusion. But Hitler's gains in this direction will not provoke war.

His victories into the South-east of Europe were already conceded by Chamberlain and Daladier.

But Great Britain cannot, and will not sacrifice the very life of her own Empire! That is quite another matter!

The very LIFE-LINE of the British Empire, the largest Empire the world ever known, runs thru the Mediterranean. Great Britain now controls the four vital GATES to this great sea—which means she controls the Sea itself. Britain's very LIFE depends upon maintaining this control!

The slightest overt act by Mussolini in this sector will mean instant WAR! For this Great Britain is now prepared—and she will FIGHT, at a moment's notice, if any vital point in the Mediterranean is attacked in any way.

The LIFE-LINE of the French Empire also crosses the Mediterranean. Both France and Great Britain will fight to keep their present control of the Sea.

But this same historic Sea happens also to be the potential LIFE-LINE of Mussolini's dreamed-of new Roman Empire. It is just as vital to his hope of restoring the Roman Empire to gain control of the Mediterranean, as it is to the preservation of the British Empire to maintain Mediterranean control!

OLD ROMAN EMPIRE ENTIRELY SURROUNDED THE MEDITERRANEAN

The old original Roman Empire, which Mussolini is determined to revive, entirely surrounded the Mediterranean. See, and carefully study, the full-page map on page 3 of this issue.

In order to revive this Empire, as Bible prophecies show he will do, Mussolini absolutely MUST wrest control of the Mediterranean from Great Britain.

This situation is WAR absolutely inevitable, and at least approximately IMMEDIATE! A head-on collision cannot be averted. It is only a matter of WHEN!

Yet, in spite of all the war-scares, we think it very possible that the war will not commence until 1940 or 1941—then we set no definite date, and it might even come this very year.

No one knows better than Mussolini that his vision of EMPIRE depends upon his ability to wrest the Mediterranean from the British. And from the very first of his power in office, he has plotted and planned to the objective.

The prophecy last noted above—the 11th chapter of Daniel, which foretells the taking of Egypt and Palestine, shows also that Mussolini was first to take Ethiopia.

His Ethiopian conquest was the first stroke in Mussolini's carefully-planned strategy to gain the Mediterranean.

WHY did Mussolini want Ethiopia?

WHY MUSSOLINI TOOK ETHIOPIA

The short chess or checker player moves "men" in various parts of the board into strategic positions. He will leave each man, spossible unnoticed by his opponent, in his strategic position, until all his men are maneuvered where he
EXPLANATION: Turn map side-ways, at a slight angle, so arrow pointing north up, and south down. The ANCIENT Roman area shown in colored area shows how to revive it. Mussolinis' Panzers, Circles should台北. Colored area shows STRATEGIC GATE he must control the Mediterranean Sea. Circles show GATE 1. Circles show GATE 2.  

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Indian Ocean

Atlantic Ocean

West Africa

Central Africa
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The first is the strait of Gibraltar, the gate of entrance to the Mediterranean on the west.

The second, at the center of the Mediterranean, is the narrow pass between Italian Sicily and French TUNISIA, at which point the Mediterranean narrows to a width of less than 100 miles.

Gate number 3, at the eastern entrance, is the SUEZ CANAL.

The fourth point, or southern gate, is DJIBOUTI, entrance from the Indian Ocean into the Red Sea.

Mussolini must capture these gates before his goal can be realized! Whoever possesses these strategic gates, controls the Mediterranean.

And of these four vital points, the farthest away is Djibouti, least likely to attract too much attention. Mussolini's FIRST move was here.

Notice this point carefully, both on the full page map on page 3, and also on the two maps, 'BEFORE,' and 'AFTER,' top of page 6.

Djibouti is the capital of French Somaliland, the port at this southern gate of entrance to the Mediterranean. It is directly opposite Aden, the British fortification.

Notice that British Somaliland adjoins French Somaliland on the South. Thus, with the British fortification across at Aden, the British and French CONTROL this very important gate.

Observe that British and French Somaliland are very small in area. To the north, adjoining French Somaliland, is Eritrea, which belongs to ITALY! Also adjoining British Somaliland, on the south, is another strip of Italian land, Italian Somaliland.

Study especially the first small map, top of page 6, marked "BEFORE." The Italian possessions, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, are both shown in dark shading. The British and French territory, controlling this vital GATE at Djibouti, is in white. As matters then stood, Mussolini's two strips of territory in this region were divided by the British-French possessions in the center, and at the very point of the narrow pass, or gate. As it was, Great Britain was in control, and Mussolini was helpless, unable to close in on them, even in war.

But now observe on the map to the right, top of page 6, labeled "AFTER." After capturing Ethiopia, which joins up to both Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, and combining these three Italian states into ITALIAN EAST AFRICA, observe that Mussolini now has the British and French colonies ENTIRELY SURROUNDED!

That is why Mussolini took Ethiopia! When the time of war comes, he will close in on Djibouti. When the war starts, Ibn Saud, Arabian leader, under Mussolini's influence and with his backing, will declare himself king of a UNITED ARABIA, and will claim PALESTINE and JERUSALEM, and attempt to take it, pouring both Arabian and Italian soldiers into the Holy land. With the Arabs as allies, Mussolini plans to close in on Aden from Arabia, and also on Djibouti from Ethiopia. If he can do this, and control this gate at Djibouti, he will cut off the British LIFE-LINE, and gain control of the Mediterranean. At the same time, thru the Arabs, whom he is now arming and stirring up against the Jews, Mussolini expects to take the SUEZ CANAL. That is the real cause of all this strife we have been reading of in Palestine between the Jews and Arabs. Mussolini's agitators have stirred it up thru the Arabs. If he can provoke them to war against the Jews in Palestine, he can use them as his tools in capturing Suez and Djibouti!

WHY MUSSOLINI BACKED FRANCO

After capturing Ethiopia, and setting the stage at that point, Mussolini next centered his efforts on SPAIN and PALESTINE. The paragraph above, and the article in the December number, explains why he has stirred up strife among Arabs.

But as soon as the civil war broke out in Spain, the world began to learn that Italian soldiers by the thousands were pouring into Spain, enlisting under the rebel General Franco.

WHY has Mussolini been determined that Franco should win in Spain?

The mightiest natural fortress in the world is GIBRALTAR! It is said that not even modern aircraft seriously could threaten it. It is a BRITISH FORTRESS, and it is on the COAST OF SPAIN! British occupation of this fortress guarding and controlling the WESTERN gate to the Mediterranean depends largely on the toleration of Spain, and of the power controlling Spanish Morocco across the strait.

You may be sure Mussolini never sent his thousands of Italian soldiers to fight and die for Gen. Franco, WITHOUT A VERY DEFINITE DEAL WITH FRANCO, placing Franco actually in Mussolini's power as soon as victory was achieved, much as he has done by Mussolini's soldiers. In other words, Mussolini made sure that he would be IN POWER, both in Spain and Spanish Morocco (see map page 3), once Franco had won, as he has just done as this is written!

And thus General Franco becomes the FIRST of the TEN DICTATORS who, as the Bible prophesies, (Rev. 17:12-13), are to GIVE THEIR POWER OVER TO MUSSOLINI!

Thus Mussolini plans to wrest GIBRALTAR, and control of the Western gate of the Mediterranean, from Great Britain! Very important, too, is TANGIER, a 143 square-mile zone across from Gibraltarr, neutralized by treaty, governed supposedly by international commission. But, according to reports, Mussolini and Hitler during the past year have been managing to

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THE BRITISH LIFE-LINE
This map of Europe, Asia, and Africa, shows the Life-Line of the British Empire, thru the

--- Life-Line: Mediterranean.
--- Air Route: A".

FINDING THE DOTTED LINE,
It runs thru GERMANY.

NOTICE especially, on this map, the fine dotted line, showing direct air route from London to Bombay, India, and on to Sydney, Australia. It is a straight line. It runs directly thru JERUSALEM, which is exactly 1/2 way to India.

To revive the ROMAN EMPIRE, Mussolini must take the four gates to the Mediterranean indicated by the circles. This would cut the British Life-Line to India.

HITLER'S AIMS. This map shows the present Germany, and where Hitler plans to go to the East, and South-East.

Heavy shaded portion is GERMANY.
Light shading shows Hitler's aim.
The six maps which accompany this article are intended to make the present European situation and the Bible prophecies respecting the coming world war so plain that the reader can see and understand what is taking place, and what is going to happen.

Map on page 3, full page in two colors, shows the ancient Roman Empire. Notice, it entirely surrounded the Mediterranean Sea! But bear in mind that Mussolini does not need to restore these exact same boundaries. Great Britain certainly will not be in the revived Roman Empire of Mussolini, but will fight it in the coming world war. In all probability France, which also was part of the territory of the ancient Empire, will remain allied with Great Britain. On the other hand, Mussolini already has all of Libya, only part of which was in the ancient Empire, Ethiopia, Eritrea, and Italian Somaliland, none of which were in the Empire of old. The boundary lines will not be exactly the same, but it will be a Mediterranean Empire. To accomplish this, Mussolini must take the four vital gates and passes indicated by the circles in maps on page 3 and top of page 5. This will mean war! Hitler's aims do not involve the Mediterranean, but the Balkan and Ukraine territories east and southeast of Germany. He is gaining dominance in this region. But this will not provoke war. Eventually, these nations Hitler is lining up will join the Roman Empire.

**EXPLANATION OF ALL MAPS**

BEFORE

The two maps above show why Mussolini took Ethiopia. He now surrounds Djibouti.

AFTER

(See article for full explanation)

**EXPLANATION of Shaded areas:**

- Roman Empire
- Communists
- Democracies

**PALESTINE, exact center of land surface of earth, where final battle ends**

**MAP SHOWING PROPHESIED GROUPING OF NATIONS FOR WORLD WAR**

This outline map of the world shows how the nations of earth will form into three groups: 1), Fascist group forming revival of Roman Empire; 2), Communist group, Soviet Russia and allies, mostly of Yellow races, according to prophecies; and 3), the Democracies, headed by Great Britain, France, and U.S. ALL nations will fight
WHERE and HOW World War Will Start
(Continued from page 4)

build gigantic fortifications at Tangier, ready to give battle to the British Gibraltar when the war starts.

Mussolini's victory in Spain—-for it is, in reality, Mussolini's victory more than France's---gives France one new unfortified frontier to worry about—-the boundary line between France and Spain. See map, page 5. When war starts, Mussolini's armies can attack France from the South thru Spain.

The Spanish victory concerns the United States, too. An armed Fascist Spain, under Mussolini's influence or control, will influence SOUTH AMERICA, competing with us in trade and commerce.

WHY TUNISIA IS SO VITAL

Halfway between Gibraltar and Suez, the Mediterranean narrows to less than 100 miles. Thru this narrow pass must flow all Mediterranean shipping. The British life-line runs thru it—-between the Italian island of Sicily, and the African coast of TUNISIA, owned by France.

If, in addition to Sicily, Mussolini could gain possession of Tunisia, he could cut off the British life-line, and control this narrow passage in the very center of the Mediterranean.

Mussolini now is making demands that France simply cede it over to him, or threat of taking it BY FORCE, if she does not.

Now notice, (map on page 3), that LIBYA, belonging to Italy, adjoins Tunisia on the east. MUSSOLINI IS MASSING SOLDIERS ON THE LIBYA-TUNISIA BORDER!

CONCLUSION: WHAT WILL HAPPEN

Since the first pages of this article were printed, Hitler has taken virtually ALL of Czechoslovakia, beside the port of Memel in Lithuania. See map, bottom of page 5, showing the new Germany up to the very minute). Since then Mussolini has delivered his world-wide radio address of Sunday, March 26th.

In this speech, Mussolini for the first time made public DEMAND for Tunisia, Suez, and Djibouti.

He said: "This is a grave moment in the life of Europe! . . . In a few hours we will take Madrid." As this is written, it has been taken, France has entered, the Spanish war is over. Since Britain occupies the mighty fortress of Gibraltar, by SPANISH PERMISSION, Mussolini figures his control of Gibraltar was assured. Next, in stating his demands, which he terms his "rights," Mussolini said: These problems carry the names of TUNISIA, SUEZ, DJIBOUTI! We are ready to shed our blood for Fascism!"

In effect, Mussolini shouted to the world: "We want Gibraltar, Tunisia, Suez, Djibouti! The stage is set for us to take them. We first ask peacefully, then we will fight!"

The reader can now understand why Mussolini, this very minute, is filling front pages of the newspapers with demands for Tunisia, Suez, and Djibouti! These, with Gibraltar, are the GATES of the Mediterranean Sea. MUSSOLINI MUST TAKE THESE POINTS TO REBUILD THE ROMAN EMPIRE! If he does, it means the DEATH of the British and French Empires!

So what will happen? Possibly war might break out in a few days or weeks. More probably, from the Mediterranean, France and Britain will discuss and negotiate, while Mussolini continues to threaten and to bluster. The Democracies may make some concessions allowing the Italians better shipping privileges thru these gates, UNDER THEIR CONTROL, but they cannot, and WILL NOT, surrender one single inch of actual territory at any of these vital points!

As pointed out above, Hitler's march to the east and south-east is not hurting France and Britain so much. They would like to stop him, but will not fight to stop him. But Mussolini's demands are different. They involve the very LIFE of Britain and France. When Mussolini presses his demands, THEY WILL FIGHT. Mussolini cannot back down—he MUST press his demands.

War, therefore, is inevitable. And it will start at some point in the Mediterranean. It might start at Tunisia, or at Djibouti—but it will start in that section where it shall end—between these other points—in the Suez sector, adjoining PALESTINE, and Egypt.

MUSSOLINI AND HITLER "BULLIES"

Mussolini will take Egypt, and parts of Palestine, as the Bible foretells. However, the war probably will not start right away. Remember Mussolini and Hitler are of the "big bully" type. They brag, boast, and threaten. But they never pick on anyone their own size or stronger. They will not actually fight until they are certain they are picking on someone smaller and weaker.

At Munich, Hitler was sufficiently stronger because of his mighty air power and an amazing new secret bomb, that he was able to force Chamberlain and Daladier to yield. Since then Britain and France have armed at frantic speed. They have learned the secret of Hitler's amazing bomb.

Today Great Britain and France are as strong as Italy and Germany. Mussolini well knows the United States will be forced in on the side of the Democracies. As his big bully Mussolini realizes this, the actual war no doubt will be delayed. That is why we say the present crisis most likely will carry along in negotiations. Mussolini and Hitler will bluster, and threaten. France and England will parry their moves. The crisis will look like immediate war, and people will be kept in a jittery condition of fear.

Then Mussolini will be forced to use NEW tactics. He will be forced to use
diplomatic trickery to bring OTHER NATIONS under his power. In some manner, the ten other dictators will be induced to join in the union which shall fully revive the great ROMAN EMPIRE to full power— these ten dictators turning their power and the strength of their armed forces over to one Roman ruler. Thus the Bible prophecies will be fulfilled.

Just WHICH ten nations will join this union, we cannot now know. But if it finally includes such nations as Germany, Italy, Spain, Hungary, Rumania, possibly Poland, Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria, and Ibn Saud's new Arabia, yet unborn, Musso- lini will then head a vast Empire and an armed might that will stagger the world—with around 35 millions of trained soldiers ready for war!

THEN Mussolini will FIGHT! —— when he is sure he is bigger and stronger than his enemies!

WHAT ABOUT HITLER?

And now what about Hitler? What does the future hold for him? How will he ever knuckle under to Mussolini?

Hitler has no dream of restoring the Roman Empire. Mussolini is doing that. Yet Hitler, having quite different ambitions and purposes, actually is lining up the nations which eventually must give their power and strength to the Roman ruler.

We cannot imagine Hitler, ruler over a German nation twice as great in population as Italy, turning all his vast power over to Mussolini, and himself playing "second fiddle" to Mussolini. In spite of the "Rome-Berlin axis," and public gestures of friendship, there is great jealousy and rivalry between Hitler and Mussolini. Each is using this "axis" alliance as a means of serving his OWN ends.

Yet Bible prophecies show the ten nations, which surely MUST include most if not ALL of the nations now coming under Hitler's influence, finally giving their armed power over to the Roman leader!

How is this possible? We cannot know. But possibly—just our personal hazzard—possibly Hitler will die or be killed, within the next eighteen months. That would leave Goering and Goebbels in control of Germany. Neither is strong enough to hold what Hitler has gained. They will then turn to the natural leader, the one strong personality of the Rome-Berlin axis—Mussolini. And then all the other dictators will fall quickly into line, and the ROMAN EMPIRE will suddenly become a world-terrifying reality!

AFTER THE WAR HAS STARTED

After war finally has begun, Ethiopia and Libya will become allied with Russia. Mussolini will take Egypt, parts of Pal- estine, and the Suez Canal, besides other territory.

Russia will gain control in the Ori- ent. This news will trouble Mussolini. The Communist group will then send their mighty hordes, including the yellow ra-
to strike are JUST AS CERTAIN as these prophesied events now actually shaking the world!

Those who are not prepared and ready will be caught like rats in a trap! GOD HAS WARNED US! He is now pleading, in all His matchless love and mercy, for us to come under His protection. And there IS NO OTHER PROTECTION! God says our money will be worthless, then! But, if we really come under His protection, NO PLAGUE SHALL COME NIGH US!

We try to make it plain, with God's help, and in Jesus' name, that this present civilization is DOOMED! God Himself is going soon to destroy it—UTTERLY!

It is not worth saving. It has brought only heartaches, unhappiness, despair.

The whole trouble is its root foundation principles. Every phase of our modern life—political, economic, social, religious—as it is now organized under existing customs, is based on the philosophy of "GET." The SELF principle. It caters to pride and vanity, the pleasing of the desires of the five senses. It is the antithesis of God's law of LOVE, as exemplified by the Ten Commandments—the "GIVE" and the "SERVE" principle. It is the transgression of God's law, and the transgression of the law is SIN!

It is the WRONG way! God is about to destroy it. If we love this worldly way of life, we shall, if we cling to it, be destroyed with it!

Often when we explain these basic principles that underlie the fabric of our civilization, and God's PLAN for dealing with the situation, intelligent men and women—business men, professional men—will say, "That's sounds, and the most REASONABLE explanation I've heard." Yet they seldom ever will desert this false way. They make no effort to turn to God and seek Him!

WHY? Because we are so much a PART of this paganized society, the victims of its customs and ways. And even thinking people seem the victims of so much PRIDE that they actually FEAR men, and what other people would think and say, MORE than they fear God! Are they not, in spite of intelligence, education, ability, money, MORAL COWARDS, and WEAKLINGS? A conversion takes courage.

The way to God's protection is a thorough CONVERSION. To convert means to CHANGE.

There's no use deceiving ourselves. We can never really FIND God, and come under His protection, until we are thoroughly converted—BORN AGAIN!

It means full, complete, unconditional SURRENDER to God, and HIS WAYS, as revealed in HIS COMMANDMENTS! Self-will, self-desire of pride and flesh must be CRUSHED, broken, conquered. The self must die. It is neither pleasant nor easy. It takes courage. To do it voluntarily is hard. But GOD WILL help the soul who is willing!

The old natural spirit, and attitude from which thoughts, actions, and words spring, must die. GOD'S SPIRIT must come.

Christ is the WAY. Will you accept, NOW?