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BEYOND SPACE AND TIME is a continuation and extension of the subject matter of my previous scientific publications. In those earlier works, I demonstrated that a true and accurate representation of the entire physical universe can be deduced from two simple postulates as to the nature of space and time. With the aid of this complete and correct theoretical system, I was able to organize and systematize the previously existing knowledge derived from physical observation and measurement and to clarify the physical relationships applicable to the far-out regions that are partially or wholly inaccessible to observation. The present volume extends the scope of that work by examining the information about the existences *outside* (that is, independent) of the physical space-time universe, and the local manifestations of the outside existence that can be derived from the new and more complete knowledge of the space-time universe itself.

Dewey B. Larson

Do those who survive beyond physical death communicate in any way with the living?

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With my assumptionlife need never end. There is no decisive argument for deciding between [certain] assumptions. I prefer the one that allows the possibility of endless life. One may hope that some day the question will be decided by direct observation.

Paul Dirac

When I see nothing annihilated(in the works of God) and not a drop of water wasted, I cannot suspect the annihilation of souls, or believe that He will suffer the daily waste of millions of minds already made that now exist; and with all the inconveniences human life is liable to, I shall not object to a new edition of myself ---- hoping that the errata of the last may be corrected.

Benjamin Franklin

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LARSON'S HUMANKIND HAS A PURPOSEFUL FUTURE

Frank H. Meyer

The last master literary work of Dewey B. Larson, *Beyond Space and Time*, teaches about the infinitude of the whole ethical human universe, of which the entire finite space-time physical universe of motion, enormous in size though it be, is an essential part .

The humanist mechanical materialists and logical positivists among the natural scientists assume on the contrary that humankind is an incidental, accidental, unessential, purposeless and meaningless part of Prof. Einstein's presumed finite and unbounded space-time physical universe. They share an unfounded anti-metaphysical belief that a **physical** explanation someday will be found for the seemingly *non-physical aspects* of human existence. Meanwhile Larson's revaluation and unification of physics have discovered abundant evidence that both the material sector and the cosmic sector of the physical universe have participated in the origination and evolution of life, including human life, on planet Earth; and have contributed **two** necessary but not sufficient levels and sectors of human existence, the *material sector* and the *cosmic sector*.

What makes the human universe an infinite whole is a *non-physical level and sector of natural existence* , believably inhabited by ethical humankind, exclusive of most, if not all other living organisms. This *non-physical* sector is not simply or readily visible, audible or tangible. It includes pure mathematics, numbers, discursive meaning, the meaning of words and much more, but not applied mathematics, numerals, libraries, books and words themselves. Humankind as a whole can and does learn about the being of our *non-physical sector of existence*, by virtue of our native ability to create and reproduce adequate physical entities to represent the non-physical entities essential to our well-being: numbers by numerals; meanings by words.

To name and distinguish the subject, *the human non-physical realm outside space and time*, of his last work, just now published, Larson has chosen an appropriate word: '*metaphysics*'. Larson calls it '*Third Sector*'.

Metaphysics and physics are made for humankind; humankind are not made for metaphysics or physics.

Larson's metaphysics, as has his physics, induces me to question and to seek better answers to numerous current conventional and institutionalized practices of humankind, including particularly practises of the United States of America, my country.

A case in point is how human worth is counted in the U.S.A. . The human worth of men and women is their exchange value in the market place. It is taken for granted as proved that persons are all *physical, finite*

and *unequal* in human worth. A prevalent assumption of the business community of the U.S.A. and elsewhere is that every man has his price, that it is untrue that there are men who cannot be bought and women who cannot be sold. When human slavery is legally practised in North America, children, women and men have been bought as commodities, paid for in the market at market prices and owned as private property.

However, inherent human worth is a non-physical attribute of the private man or the private woman and cannot be identified with a material property of a person, his market exchange value. While it is evident that persons are finite and unequal in exchange worth, it is actually easy to prove with pure arithmetic that persons are probably **not** finite in human worth. If you seek to demonstrate that persons are finite in human worth, because you believe you are altogether and entirely a physical entity and know that in every respect that we are physical we are finite, do analogously what you have to do to prove that the set of counting numbers is finite: find a greatest counting number; that is, identify among the human dead, the living and yet to be born your candidate for *person of greatest worth and win the unanimous consensus for this candidate from the people*.

Meanwhile, until the person of maximum inherent human worth is found, I shall assume unproved that ethical persons are inherently finite in non-physical human worth. I rather would not, when I don't have to suppose finitude of human worth, since traditionally it has implied the corollary proposition that women and men are *unequal* in human worth. Furthermore, my long inquiry into the text and meaning of the original draft of *A Declaration by the representatives of the United States of America in general Congress assembled* has led me to discover that the author had to and did learn how to count infinite wholes before the mathematical profession was prepared to concede it could be done in order to affirm that all women as well as all men are created by nature infinite, independent and inherently equal in human worth.

In all my lectures I have taught one doctrine, namely, the infinitude of the private man. ----- Ralph Waldo Emerson

[The Declaration] acknowledges that man has a soul, and for that reason is equal to every other man, and that is the cornerstone of what we call the American System. -----Dwight D. Eisenhower

If this country cannot be saved without giving up the the principles (of the Declaration of Independence), I would rather be assassinated on this spot than surrender it. ----- Abraham Lincoln

The foundation on which all our constitutions are built is the natural equality of man. ----- Thomas Jefferson

MINUTES of the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Members of the INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY of UNIFIED SCIENCE :

President Ronald W.Satz formally opened the meeting 9 A.M. August 11, 1995

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Ron Blackburn
Larry Denslow
Frank Meyer
Phil Porter
Ron Satz
Hoyt Sterns

REPORTS :

Secretary's READING of the MINUTES of last year's meeting in Scottsdale, Az., at the Courtyard Marriot Hotel on July 9, 1994. Moved, seconded, and approved as amended below to show terms of Trustees:

Blackburn, Halpran, Kirk, Navaro, and Schmidt term ending in '95.

Meyer, Nehru, Porter, Sammer, and Simms term ending in '96.

Denslow, Huck, Mitchell, Satz, and Sterns term ending in '97.

TREASURER'S REPORT read by Ron Blackburn: not quantifiable at this time, but approximately \$4000 balance. Official report should be sent by Executive Director to all Board members in lieu of report read at this meeting. Payments to Dorothy Larson requires official action; Meyer moved and Sterns seconded that contractual obligation be kept regarding dollar amount to be sent to Dorothy Larson for book sales, etc.. R. Huck to be notified regarding these decisions. [Motion made later regarding this and other matters]

Frank Meyer brought to our attention that Dorothy Larson needs a list of membership by which to contact various members. Moved and seconded, approved as requested.

EDITOR'S REPORT by Frank Meyer:

Report for 1994: due to changes that we have made it has become possible to have further economies in paying for copying and circulation of Reciprocity. In 1994 two issues of Reciprocity and two issues of ISUS News were sent out, cost came to between 800 and 1000 dollars, but included in that are all additional expenses incurred with these publications.

Costs during '95 are under \$500. Membership is about 120. 30 copies presently going to R. Huck, 50 copies presently mailed back to Editor for information fillers. P.O. requires a minimum of 200 copies for bulk rate mailing.

Motion by P. Porter that two copies of each mailing be sent to each director, amended to not exhaust supply while sending larger balance of each printing to Executive Director, current copy of Reciprocity (but not ISUS News) to be included with all book orders as long as they are available. Seconded; discussion; motion carried unanimously.

Motion by P. Porter that all mailings of Reciprocity and ISUS News be the same to members and non-members due to the small number of non-member subscribers on the mailing list at this time. Seconded by F. Meyer, amended by R.Satz to include the stipulation that discussions of topics not relevant to ISUS not be included in the ISUS News publication, also seconded by F. Meyer. Motion carried unanimously.

Voting members present: Ron Blackburn, Larry Denslow, Frank Meyer, Phil Porter, Ron Satz, and Hoyt Sterns

Direct proxies being voted: Rainer Huck assigned to Ron Blackburn, Robin Simms assigned to Ron Blackburn, James Schmidt assigned to Ron Blackburn, William Mitchell assigned to Meyer.

Proxie assigned but not required for quorum and not used in vote: Ed Navarro assigned to Rainer Huck.

Board Members and terms of office listed in amendment of previous meeting minutes.

Blackburn, Halprøn, Kirk, Navarro, and Schmidt have term ending with this meeting. James Schmidt requested to not be re-considered for Board membership. Porter renominated Blackburn, Halprøn, Kirk, and Navarro to serve on the Board for another term. Approved unanimously.

By-Laws indicate a maximum number of Board members, but does not require a minimum number. Motion made by Porter to leave Schmidt's position on the Board unfilled at this time, position to carry the balance of the term when filled. Seconded by Sterns, motion carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS :

L. Denslow renominated for Secretary, seconded, and unanimous ballot cast. Duties of the Secretary include recording and preserving the minutes of the annual meeting of the membership, meetings of the Board of Trustees, and meetings of the Executive Council, and report all minutes as requested by the presiding officer at such meetings; to conduct normal business membership correspondence as related to the preservation and growth of

the organization; to conduct special correspondence as requested by the Board of Trustees; to maintain accurate listing of members by classification; and serve as a voting member of the Board of Trustees.

Rainer Huck renominated for Treasurer/ Executive Director, motion for casting of unanimous ballot carried.

Nominations for Vice President made and seconded. Discussion of candidate qualifications and other concerns followed by trial vote resulted in tie vote and postponement of V.P. vote until after vote for office of President.

Nominations for President made, seconded, discussed, and voted. Unanimous ballot cast for Hoyt Sterns as President with Ron Satz as Vice President.

Frank Meyer accepted position as Editor of Reciprocity for the year '95 - '96.

After appropriate discussion, the position of Executive Researcher was created. Motion by Blackburn seconded by Meyer to create the position of Executive Researcher to act as chairman of review committee for papers and have other duties as assigned by the President and the Board of Trustees.

Motion made by Porter, second by Meyer, that membership of Reciprocity Review committee be President, Vice President/Executive Researcher, and K.V.K. Nehru. Accepted as recommended for committee membership without vote.

Motion made by Porter, second by Sterns, for the Editorial staff of Reciprocity to include R. Blackburn as Associate Editor. Editor of Reciprocity is to be responsible for investigating faster and more reliable means of communicating with membership. Committee membership accepted without vote.

OLD BUSINESS :

Discussion of matters related to electronic transmission of current and past publications by Editor to other board members. Most previously published information is on disk, requested that they also be included as part of the

Motion made by H. Sterns to request that D. Meyer, Associate Editor, transmit by E-mail Reciprocity files to H. Sterns for possible uploading to internet. Seconded by Blackburn. After discussion motion carried unanimously.

Discussion regarding request that he obtain quotes for scanning and conversion software introduced by Blackburn: all quotes prohibitively expensive. Presently available software is not always reliable for MAC / MS-DOS. Can files be uploaded as internet hypertext markup language document? Motion that R. Blackburn continue to work in this area of electronic transmission of R.S. information and MAC / MS-DOS conversion systems made, seconded; carried unanimously.

Discussion of listings of and what publications are available. Newly printed copies of Basic Properties of Matter are available with plastic binding. Motion made by R. Blackburn that R. Huck include in his report to Dorothy Larson a statement concerning the status of the books, that they are being kept in proper condition for sale, etc., seconded by H. Sterns. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion regarding Post Script file transmission of information leading to motion by Sterns that ISUS look into creating and placing R.S. information

on the internet in hypertext markup language. Seconded by F. Meyer. Hoyt Sterns then accepted responsibility to so do. Amendment by P. Porter, accepted as friendly, to investigate costs, etc., rather than just do it; reporting results to appropriate board members. Motion authorizes Hoyt Sterns to investigate formation of document and determination of the cost of actually putting it into this format and submit the details to the Secretary for dissemination and vote by mail ballot procedure.

Motion by Ron Blackburn to request that the treasurer obtain an E-mail address whereby direct contact can be more immediate and investigate the feasibility of Web-site, possibly through the University of Utah. Seconded by F. Meyer. Discussion concerning types of connections.

Discussion of methods of obtaining new members and/or disseminating information about the Reciprocal System of theory. International Association of New Science suggested as possible avenue for exposure. Motion to investigate possibility of obtaining a table at the IANS conference as well as delivering a paper. Seconded by Meyer. Motion carried unanimously.

ELECTIONS (condensed due to attendance and time constraints):

Proxies assigned to various members present and to others who assigned their proxies to one of those present. Indirect assignment was accepted for purposes of obtaining quorum but not for number of votes cast by member actually present. Quorum was obtained by direct assignment of proxy for this meeting of the Board of Trustees without use of indirect assignment of proxy.

Motion by Porter that a member of the Reciprocity Review committee (President, V.P., or Editor) respond in a timely manner to all submissions, advising of acceptance/rejection and statement of comments and rights of review by the review committee. Seconded by Meyer, carried unanimously.

Motion that Rainer Huck to be notified by formal letter from Secretary to review status of Schmidt's order for back issues of Reciprocity and carry out appropriate action; as well as, other actions the Board requests he take. Seconded, carried unanimously.

Discussion of where to hold the annual meeting in '96. Possibilities ranged from Florida to somewhere in the west. Moved and seconded that President Sterns explore the possibilities of having the '96 convention in Las Vegas, NV. setting appropriate meeting time and place. Carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn at 1:30 P.M. 8/11/95.

RECAPITULATION :

Officers for '95 - '96 :

Hoyt Sterns³ - President
Ron Satz¹ - Vice President/Executive Researcher
Rainer Huck - Treasurer/Executive Director
Lawrence Denslow - Secretary
Frank Meyer - Editor