

A New World Order

Structure of Modern Civilization

The disquieting influence of over 30 million souls living under minority conditions throughout the continent of Europe; the vast and ever-swelling army of the unemployed with its crushing burden and demoralizing influence on governments and peoples; the wicked, unbridled race of armaments swallowing an ever-increasing share of the substance of already impoverished nations; the utter demoralization from which the international financial markets are now increasingly suffering; the onslaught of secularism invading what has hitherto been regarded as the impregnable strongholds of Christian and Mus-

lim orthodoxy--these stand out as the gravest symptoms that bode ill for the future stability of the structure of modern civilization.--
Shoghi Effendi.