



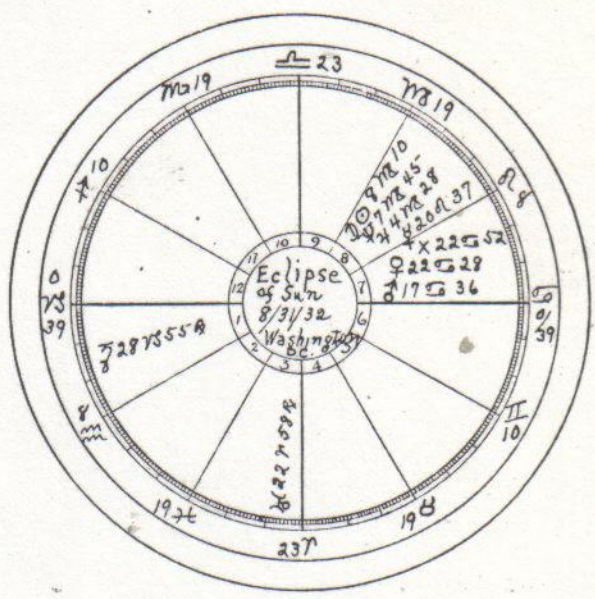
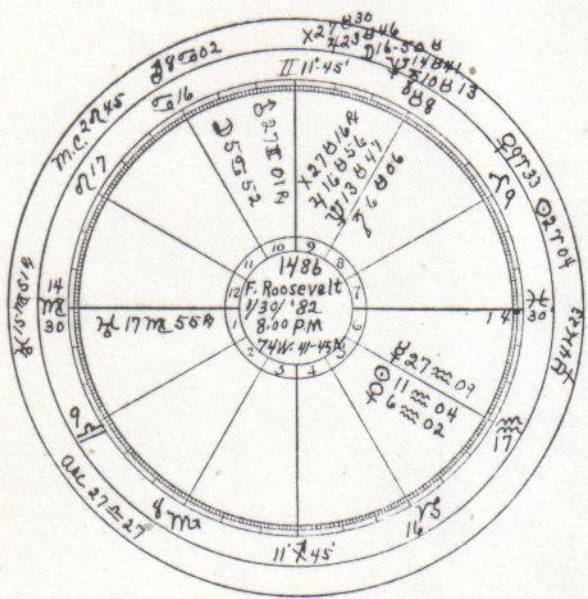
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B. OF L. EXTENSION WORK

Answers to June Quarterly Questions—B-1. How can we determine whether or not any particular action is spiritual?

To add, in any manner, to the quality and richness of our own lives, or to the quality and richness of the lives of others; or to work with the purpose of benefitting others physically, mentally, or emotionally; and thus assist universal progression, constitutes, in each instance, a spiritual act; and this knowledge affords us a true directory on how to be spiritual. (See lesson No. 168).

B-2. How would you apply this test to determine whether or not a certain domestic relation is spiritual?

If the relation is accompanied or followed by a feeling of degradation, and engenders an antipathy

towards anyone, or any destructive thought or emotion, it is unspiritual. But if it is accompanied or followed by a feeling of kindness and love, and stimulates noble thoughts, high aspirations and the desire to be helpful to others, it is spiritual.

B-3. Just exactly what is the soul?

The soul, as it exists at any particular time, is the sum total of all the states of consciousness which have been derived from all past experiences up to that time. These states of consciousness which constitute the soul, or mind, persist in the finer forms. (For details of the formation and functions of the soul see lesson No. 4).

N-16. (Natal chart No. 344, in June Quarterly) Would this man, at the time shown by the progressed positions of the planets as given in the outer ring of the chart, get much publicity; and if so would it be of a favorable nature?

This is the birth-chart of Capt. Hugo Eckener, and the progressed positions are for August 1929, when he made his famous round-the-world flight in the Graf Zeppelin. Mercury and the Sun are in the house of honor in the birth-chart, and by progression the Asc. was trine Mercury r and the Sun was sextile Sun r. There was, therefore, much publicity of a favorable nature.

N-17. At the time shown by the progressed positions of the planets this man attempted to accomplish something of tremendous difficulty. What was the nature of the venture undertaken, as shown by the house positions of the planets receiving the most powerful progressed aspects?

Mars, co-ruler of the 9th is progressed to square of the Moon, and the Sun has progressed square to Uranus p in the 9th. These 9th house progressed aspects, as well as the progressed aspect to Mercury, tend to long journeys. Neptune is the general ruler of aviation, and the Sun has progressed to the opposition Neptune r. He attempted to make the first flight around the world in a lighter-than-air machine.

N-18. In the birth-chart Mars is sextile the Moon, Uranus is semi-sextile Sun, and the Sun is trine Neptune. The strong discordant aspects between these planets by progression accentuated the activity of the houses they ruled, brought many obstacles, oppositions and dangers; but because of their harmony in the birth-chart, did not offer severe enough affliction to counteract the Asc. progressed to trine Mercury and the Sun progressed to sextile of the Sun r. The venture, therefore, was completely successful.

R-1. (Natal chart No. 615, in June Quarterly). Would this man be subject to inflammatory complaints?

Mars is the ruler of the house of sickness (6th) in conjunction with the Moon, indicating inflammatory diseases.

R-2. Would this man be likely to have an operation?

Mars in Cancer, afflicting either Sun or Moon, often indicates an operation.

R-3. The major progressions, as shown by the positions of the planets in the outer circle, for Sept. 1921, give the Sun sesqui-square Mars p, Sun in-conjunct Moon r, Mercury opposition Saturn r, and Venus trine Mars r. The progressed Moon is in-conjunct Mars r and Saturn r. What happened to his health on this date?

An operation for appendicitis was followed by a serious case of peritonitis.

M-28. June 1, in the Jupiter Cycle, Jupiter once more reaches the opposition of the Sun in the 2nd. When it reached this position last Oct. 6, and again Feb. 14, on both dates it marked a financial crisis. Do you think another financial crisis will appear within a week of June 1?

June 1: "U. S. Consents to Join World Trade Parley." June 1: "Garner Pleads 'Mercy Money'

for Destitute." June 1. \$238,000,000 Economy Plan in Upper House." June 2: "Mayors' National Parley Indorses Five Billion Loan. June 2: \$600,000,000 Direct Aid Asked by Labor Leader."

M-29. June 24, in the Uranian Cycle, Uranus comes semi-square to Mercury r in the 12th. Uranus rules prohibition and the 12th rules crime. Do you think that crime and the liquor question will become exceptionally prominent in politics within a week of this date?

June 24. "Angelus Temple Agents Accused of Radio Racket." June 24. "Gangmen Riddle Two Innocent Bystanders." June 24. "Repeal Issue Marks Races for Congress." June 24: "Prohibition Strife Revival Seems Likely." June 20: "U. S. Must Try Modified Liquor Plan, Says Norris."

M-30. June 30, in the Mars Cycle, Mars comes square Neptune r. Neptune rules business scandals and schemes, and Mars rules violence. Do you think that within three days of this date there will be unusual deaths by violence, and that mention will be made of scandals and schemes of international importance?

June 30: "Lawyers Fight Move Linking Baker with Power Trust Scheme." June 29: "Power Stocks Juggling Told." June 29: "Lausanne Parley on Reparations Fails Completely." June 30: "Foster, Out of Jail, Is Prophet of Dictatorship." June 30: "Man, 86, Believed Slain, Youths Held." June 30: "Boys with Guns Cause 2 Killings; Another May Die."

M-31. July 11, in the Solar Ingress, the Sun reaches the square of Uranus r and Mercury r. Mercury here rules money, and Uranus rules foreign nations. Within a day of this date do you think radical reforms regarding money will be proposed, and that the financial relation to foreign countries will assume importance?

July 12: "Hoover Veto Waits Currency Inflation Bill." July 12: "England, France Wage War Over Debt Pact Disclosure." July 11: "Reparations Cut Based as Hinging on U. S. Charity."

Natal Astrology Questions.—Chart 1486, here published, is that of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mars conjunction the Moon in the 10th, as in the case of Calvin Coolidge and the late Bob La Follette, gives him fighting ability. This aspect, together with the ruler of the first in the house of sickness, square Pluto, no doubt accounts for the infantile paralysis from which he suffered; and Mercury trine Mars for the valiant fight he carried on against it.

In judging the comparative strength of two opponents it is, of course, necessary to have both natal charts, and to note also the progressed aspects in both charts. Here, however, only one chart is given; the progressed positions in the chart of Roosevelt, as shown in the outer circle, being calculated for the date of the election in November. The data for the chart was obtained directly from Mr. Roosevelt.

In the Ingress chart for the U. S. for 1932, published in the Quarterly last December, the Moon conjunction Neptune in the house of the people, is trine Venus in the house of government, indicating for this year a strongly liberal and even socialistic tendency among the people.

In Mr. Hoover's chart the Sun by progression was sextile Uranus last April, and the influence is still well within orb. Mars, by progression is sesqui-square Neptune p, and there are several other progressed afflictions within orb. The most favorable influence is Venus by progression sextile Jupiter, the money planet, showing powerful support from the large financial interests. At the time of the election, however, this progressed aspect will have separated by over half a degree, and the progressed aspects of the Moon will be discordant. Furthermore, Mr. Hoover in his policies does not fit in with

those that are demanded by the Ingress chart, as mentioned.

Now in Mr. Roosevelt's chart, Uranus conjunction the Ascendant, gives him a more progressive temperament, and very little regard for tradition; as witnessed by his flying to deliver his acceptance speech at the convention. This more liberal turn fits better with the indications of the Ingress chart.

Neither the good progressions nor the bad progressions are so pronounced in Mr. Roosevelt's chart. His Uranus, however, is trine to Jupiter in his birth-chart; and you will note that at the time of election the progressed Moon reaches the conjunction of Jupiter r and trine Uranus p. Furthermore, as bringing this very powerful birth-chart trine into even fuller operation, on the day of the election Jupiter by transit is just 18 degrees of Virgo; being conjunction Uranus r, and trine Jupiter r and the progressed Moon.

N-19. Do you think that the acceleration given to the harmonies in Mr. Roosevelt's chart about the time of election, together with the indications of the

Then early in 1930 Saturn came square Uranus, this aspect continuing within orb throughout the year, and being joined in the summer by Jupiter opposition Saturn, and Jupiter square Uranus. This malignant T lasted the remainder of 1930 and the first half of 1931; the square of Saturn to Uranus continuing within orb until early 1932.

It is true that Jupiter came trine Uranus in October, 1931, but at the same time Saturn was still almost exactly square Uranus. Then in February, 1932, Jupiter retrograded to trine Uranus; but it is hard to give momentum to anything ruled by a planet while that planet is retrograde; and Saturn was as yet hardly free from the influence of the square of Uranus.

M-32. As during the autumn of 1932 Saturn is still within orb of the influence of the square of Uranus, although it gets permanently beyond the range of this square about the first of 1933, it is too much to hope for a rapid business recovery. Nevertheless, these adverse astrological forces, in so far as business is concerned, are largely past.

July 9, 1932, Jupiter, having turned direct, reached the trine to Uranus, and then will move rapidly forward to Jupiter conjunction Neptune on Sept. 19. Do you think from these aspects of the heavier planets, that business and prices reached their low level early in July, and that from July 9th on, in spite of temporary set-backs that are bound to occur, the tide will be distinctly in the direction of business recovery?

M-33. Racketeering came into its great popularity about the time of the discovery of Pluto, early in 1930, and as pointed out in another place in this Quarterly, at present reaches from the top of society to its bottom.

During nearly the whole of the time since its discovery, Pluto has been within orb of the square to Uranus and the opposition of Saturn; and while at times Jupiter came conjunction to Pluto, this did little more than add another factor to the malignant T formed by the planets in opposition all receiving the square of Uranus. The business planets, Saturn and Jupiter, come to no more heavy afflictions. But Uranus not only continues within orb of the square of Pluto the balance of the year, but makes the perfect square to Pluto early in March, 1933.

Now even as an afflicted Pluto influences the most pernicious form of graft and exploitation, so an afflicted Uranus tends to riots and direct action in retaliation. Do you think, therefore, that this square between Pluto and Uranus indicates for the coming winter, troubles which are accompanied by agitation and violence?

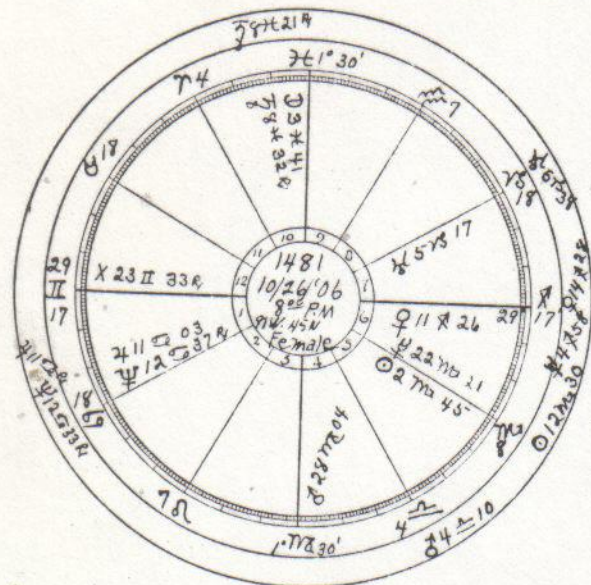
M-34. The Lunation of Aug. 31 (chart here published), is also an eclipse of the Sun. This eclipse is visible in the eastern U. S. The theory of eclipses (see lesson No. 150) is, "Within the region where an eclipse of the Sun is visible there is always a disaster either a few months before the eclipse, or far more frequently, within a few months after the eclipse."

Now this eclipse falls in the house of death (8th) in conjunction with Neptune and Jupiter; and the T formed by Mars, Venus and Pluto in opposition to Saturn receiving the square of Uranus, being in angles, accentuates the influence for violence.

Do you think the disaster indicated by this eclipse will be accompanied by violence and important deaths?

M-35. In the Ingress chart (see last December Quarterly), the Sun comes to the opposition of Mars in the 8th, September 12. Do you think that within a day of this date death and acts of violence will assume importance?

Hermetic Philosophy Questions.—B-4. In the soul's education, what functions are performed by pain, obstacles and hardship?



Ingress chart, will be sufficient to overcome the heavy aspects by progression in Mr. Hoover's chart, and cause Mr. Roosevelt to be elected president of the United States?

Medical Astrology Questions.—Chart 1481, here published. R-4. Would this woman be subject to inflammatory complaints?

R-5. Would she be subject to diseases that would waste strength and tissue?

R-6. The major progressions, as shown by the positions of the planets in the outer circle, for July, 1916, show the Sun in the 6th trine to Neptune r. At the same time Mars has progressed to inconjunct the Moon r, and the Sun in the 6th has progressed to semi-square Mars r. Do you think the trine of the Sun to Neptune by progression would prevent disease, or do you think the aspects from the 6th would attract illness? If so, what do you think would be the nature of the sickness?

Mundane Astrology Questions.—No attempt to trace the influence of the cycles can here be given, but merely the influence of the positions of the heavier planets, as given in the ephemeris, as affecting business.

To start with, in October, 1929, the two business planets, Jupiter and Saturn, came within orb of the opposition aspect before Jupiter started retrograde.

B-5. Why are painful events, obstacles and hardship attracted to us?

B-6. How can we avoid attracting pain, hardship and severe obstacles?

The answers to the above eleven questions will be published in the next issue of the Quarterly. We suggest you write out your answers now, and compare them with the answers when published.

B. OF L. MEETINGS

Brooklyn—(Colored) 18 Utica Ave., Mme. I. R. Jones, teacher.

Canyon, Calif.—Thursday, two classes: 12:30 to 2:00 and 2:30 to 4:00. Gabrielle Cooper, teacher. (write)

Chicago—See Mrs. Frances A. Palmer, 6362 Ellis Ave., 2nd Apt.

Cleveland—Carnegie Hall, 1220 Huron Rd.; Thursdays, 8:00. Edward A. Lohman, teacher.

Colorado Springs—De Graff Bldg.; Mondays, 8:00, Natal Astrology, Zaved H. Strait, teacher.

Colon—Panama Chapter No. 1, Bldg. 7036 "G" St. Broadway, Room 17, Tuesday, class 9:00 P.M., Emanuel Bailey, teacher.

Denver, Colo.—1730 Logan St., Apt. 37. Mrs. Clara A. Harrison, teacher.

La Crosse, Wis.—427 Main St. Anton Delleff, director.

Los Angeles—818 Union League Bldg.; open daily except Sunday. Classes Wednesday and Friday noon, and every evening at 7:30 except Saturday and Sunday.

Memphis—163 No. Auburndale St., Poplar and Madison cars; Mondays, 7:30. Phone 7-0345. Minnie B. Hudgins, teacher.

Milwaukee—3955 So. 2nd St. Tuesdays, 8:00. Paul Stelzelczyk, teacher.

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Minneapolis—3408 Humboldt Ave. So. Wednesdays 7:45, Astrology and Occultism. Clyde S. Ricker, teacher.

New York—Dequer Hall, 67 W. 44th St., Room 403; Saturdays, 8:15. Miss Elsa Garrett, teacher.

Omaha (South)—4413 So. 21st St., Mrs. Mary Tarsikes, teacher.

Portland, Me.—231 High St. Astrology. Mina T. Lombard, teacher.

Port of Spain—17 Prince St., Betram Dufont, teacher.

Pueblo—Room 10, Broadway Arcade Bldg., Tuesdays, 8:00, Elementary Astrology. Mrs. D. W. Moore, teacher. Fridays, 8:00, Natal Astrology and Progressions. Zaved H. Strait, teacher.

Richmond Hill, Canada—116 Yonge St., Fridays, 8:00. Wm. F. Potting, teacher.

San Antonio—216 Camargo St., Alton C. Joseph, teacher.

San Francisco—Katherine Maule Studio, 545 Sutter St.; Astrology, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, 8:00. Occultism at 1865 Sacramento St., Tuesdays, 8:00. Phone, Ordway 2143. Catherine Ahlstrand, teacher. Astrological Library, Grant Bldg. 2:00, Astrology, Saturday.

San Gabriel, Calif.—118 W. Las Tunas Drive. Phone AL 7885. Astrology. Gloria Beresford, teacher.

Sioux Falls—Care Fantle Bros. Esoteric Psychology. Dr. Fred Bugby, teacher.

Tampa—502 Cleveland St., Tuesdays, 8:00; J. J. Hall, teacher.

Topeka—1034 Quincy St., Tuesday, 8:00. Mr. and Mrs. Kraege, teachers.

Toronto, Canada—Grace Spiritual Church, Bathurst at Hurwood St., Wednesdays, 8:00. Wm. F. Potting, teacher.

West Hollywood, Calif.—7543 Norton Ave. Astrology, Mondays and Tuesdays, 8:00. Ernest R. Mathison, teacher.

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Wichita—1633 Gold St. Dr. Effa E. Dodson, teacher.

Youngstown, Ohio—Philosopher's Center, 111 Willis Ave. T. D. Witherspoon, teacher.

WHEN DO WE GAIN MONEY

B. of L. Astrological Report No. 13

Table No. 13—I

MAJOR PROGRESSIONS WHEN GAINS OCCURED

(Progressions of Moon not here considered)

Birth-charts analyzed.....	100	100%
Charts with progressed aspects to ruler of the 2nd.....	100	100%
Progressed aspects to ruler of 2nd good only.....	49	49%
Progressed aspects to ruler of 2nd bad only.....	24	24%
Progressed aspects to ruler of 2nd both good and bad.....	27	27%
Progressed aspect to ruler of 2nd good, between planets in bad aspect at birth.....	7	7%
Progressed aspect to ruler of 2nd bad between planets in good aspect at birth.....	14	14%
Bad progressed aspects preponderating.....	24	24%
Good progressed aspects preponderating.....	76	76%

Table No. 13—II

PROGRESSIONED MOON WHEN GAINS OCCURED

Position of progressed Moon known.....	54	100%
Progressed Moon making no aspect.....	4	7%
Progressed Moon making good aspects only.....	19	35%
Progressed Moon making bad aspects only.....	15	28%
Progressed Moon making both good and bad aspects.....	16	30%

Conclusions About Financial Gains.—The first thing you will notice in the above tables is that in every case of financial gain there is some progressed aspect to the ruler of the 2nd, house of money, which stimulates activity in the financial department of life.

Next, no doubt, you will be struck by the circumstance that in 24% of the cases studied the only progressed aspects to the ruler of the 2nd were discordant, and that of the total progressed aspects operative in the charts, in 24% of the cases studied the bad progressions appeared to be heavier than the good progressions. How was it possible that these people gained money under such aspects?

Now to start with, some of these gains in money were at the expense of severe loss in other ways, as when the gain came through inheritance due to the death of a loved one. But the greatest factor of all is the influence of the birth-chart.

It becomes quite evident, both from birth-chart studies, and from a consideration of people's lives, that some have almost no power to attract money. Such individuals will never attract much wealth under any combination of progressed aspects that can occur in their charts. But if an individual has unusual power to attract money as shown by his birth-chart, he may be able to make some gain when—as in the 24%—the general progressed aspects at the time are preponderantly bad, and even when the ruler of the 2nd is also afflicted by progression; although if the progressed aspects are severe enough he will lose in spite of having a good money birth-chart.

Another point emerges from a comparison of the influence of the progressed aspect to the ruler of the 2nd and the influence of the general progressed

aspects operating. It seems of more importance to have strongly harmonious progressions operative than merely to have a good progressed aspect to the ruler of the 2nd; and better to have other dominantly harmonious progressions at the same time the ruler of the 2nd is somewhat afflicted, than to have other dominantly discordant progressions at the same time the ruler of the 2nd receives a good aspect by progression.

The reason of this appears to be that many kinds of ventures, including the acquisition of money, are so dependent upon the good-will, trustworthiness and ability of people, and upon a variety of circumstances that contribute directly or indirectly to success, that even when the ruler of the venture is afflicted by progression, if there are other directions of sufficient harmonious strength operative, the matter may be brought to success through these accessory influences. Furthermore, even when the ruler of the venture receives a favorable progressed aspect, if there are other progressions of sufficient discord operative, they contribute accessory hindrances of sufficient power to make the matter a failure.

Too much, therefore, should not be judged solely from the nature of the progressed aspect to the ruler of the 2nd; but birth-chart conditions should be given first power, the nature of the preponderating progressions second power, and the nature of the aspect by progression to the ruler of the 2nd, third consideration.

Money, however, usually comes through some channel indicated by another house, and this house is the fourth element to be considered.

These reports are not mere academic discussions, but have for purpose the formulating of definite rules which may be followed as reliable guides to conduct. It is probable that rules for other ventures may be formulated along similar lines to those given below, but definite statements must await the collection of data concerning them. But as to when it is possible to make money the following rules are derived from the above tables:

1. A careful estimate should be made from the birth-chart of the individual's ability to attract money, especial attention being given to his ability to attract it through the type of venture contemplated.

2. Consider next whether or not, and to what extent, the total progressed aspects at the time are preponderantly harmonious or discordant; not neglecting to consider how these progressed aspects are influenced by the birth-chart aspects of the planets making the progressions.

3. Any progressed aspect to a ruler of the 2nd should be considered as giving activity to the money department of life. Consider the birth-chart harmony and discord of these planets as well as the harmony or discord of the progressed aspect; and thus count the progression as strongly or weakly favorable or unfavorable.

4. Finally, any progressed aspect to the ruler of the house through which the money is expected to come—business, speculation, real estate, inheritance, etc.—should be considered in the same way as a factor strongly or weakly favorable or unfavorable.

A judicious balancing of these four factors should reveal whether money can, or can not, be made from a given venture at a particular time.

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The Spiritual Depression.—It has been convenient for those in times past who were able to gobble up most of the luxuries and necessities of life, to disseminate the doctrine that those who were thus deprived on earth would find adequate compensation in heaven. And reasoning from this orthodox notion, it has come to be rather widely accepted that there is a natural antagonism between material prosperity and spiritual welfare.

Such an idea, however, I believe to be wholly unsound.

Spirituality is not based upon deprivation and hardship, but upon an enrichment of the mental and emotional life in general, and in particular upon those mental and emotional experiences derived from the effort to benefit others.

Material prosperity, depending upon the individual, may be used merely to gratify coarse desires, and may cause the individual to lose sympathy with those of meagre possessions. But this is because the individual fails to take proper advantage of his opportunities.

And while it is possible to develop spirituality under the most trying circumstances; it is certainly easier to make the contacts and do the thinking which expand and refine the mental and emotional life when material conveniences are not beyond reach, and when the time and energy are not completely consumed by excessive hours of grinding, heart-breaking toil.

Nor does the circumstance that one remains in poverty, while thus expending the total energy in eking out an existence, assist one to cultivate those particular mental and emotional experiences which are derived from the effort to benefit others. On the other hand, the individual who has some leisure and who possesses material things beyond the absolute requirements of subsistence, can do for others with some of his energy and possessions, and the more easily cultivate the habit of mind and action which considers the welfare of others as a matter of superlative importance.

I set forth these ideas as to the relation of material prosperity to spirituality, because in speaking of the present spiritual depression I wish it distinctly understood that I do not subscribe to the platitude so often heard, that hard times are good for us. They are good for us only in the sense that a stomach-ache is good for us when we have indulged unwisely in food. Both stomach-ache and hard times point out the folly of our ways. In so far as the pain encourages fortitude and detracts from the same unwisdom in the future, it serves a useful purpose.

I shall not attempt any analysis of the detailed causes of the economic situation that has prevailed since the first of November, 1929. No doubt you have some theory regarding it. But whatever the particulars of this theory, I am sure, if you follow it to its source, you will find that the basic causes are those special types of unspirituality known as selfishness and greed.

Starting at the top, if you have followed the various international conferences of late years you must have been astounded at the brazen manner in which the various powers have attempted to gain unfair advantage over each other. The diplomats seem to be actuated by only one motive: to get as much as possible and give as little as possible, with no concern as to the hardship worked upon the people of countries other than their own.

It has now become well established that, in addition to a fine spiritual side, the planet Pluto rules gangsters and racketeers. And since the discovery of Pluto, gangster methods have permeated society from top to bottom; even the international confer-

ences being under the dominion of groups who exert pressure and threaten reprisals in the typical manner of the modern racketeer.

Our own international bankers, as revealed by Senate investigation, by means of thinly veiled threats of withdrawal of accommodation, forced smaller banks throughout the land to unload foreign securities upon the public. Securities that now are worth little or nothing. Racketeering again!

Through politics, as is widely recognized, racketeering has looted great cities to such an extent that some are bankrupt. And it extends on down to the petty contractor in the building trades, to the man who presses one's clothes, and to the individual who drives a bread wagon or who leaves milk at the door. All pay tribute to the gangster within or without the law.

I mention this commonly recognized situation not through any desire to make war on the racketeer. Instead, I am pointing out something that you already know exists for two different purposes: First, to indicate that present world conditions, of which racketeering is a dominant factor, is due primarily to a very real Spiritual Depression, best recognized in the forms of selfishness and greed.

Second: that this planet Pluto, which has been so severely afflicted since its discovery, has another influence which is the antithesis of the racketeer. It has an influence which is markedly spiritual; and those who have the will to do so can tap this finer, more elevating, energy.

For many individuals, as for the world at large, the present is not merely one of economic stress, but also of spiritual stagnation. Their thoughts remain chaotic.

But others, in spite of rather uncertain physical conditions, are tuning in on the better side of Pluto. They are taking up spiritual studies, and systematically attending to the culture of their souls. They are expanding rapidly in comprehension and in true character.

Nor can we ever expect permanently satisfactory economic conditions in a world dominated by selfishness and greed. Permanently better conditions can only come when there are enough people in the world who have, through a study of man's true relation to other forces and entities—as set forth in The Brotherhood of Light Lessons, and in other progressive literature—attained both enlightenment and character enough to end the Spiritual Depression.

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