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Nine-Point Plan for The New Civilization.—(This Crusade Talk by Elbert Benjamine is of proper length for a fifteen minute radio broadcast. It has no copyright, and anyone interested in disseminating The Religion of the Stars is welcome to use or reprint it for that purpose.) Near the 20th of August, 1941, there was a tremendous focusing of Pluto energy due to heavy aspects of Pluto in nearly all the cycle charts. The best influence of Pluto is spirituality. On its higher side it is also the planet of co-operation. And while these aspects to Pluto in the various cycle charts were strongly operative, although they yet lacked six days of reaching their peak influence, on August 14, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill announced to the world "Certain common principles in the national policies of their respective countries on which they base their hopes for a better future for the world." These common principles of agreement were set forth as an eight-point plan.

As it was beyond the province of the heads of the two great democratic nations to make plans other than those for the liberty and material welfare of the people of the world, it was appropriate that the number of points included should be 8, the number of Capricorn, the sign ruling the natural house of government, business, and material ambitions. And the scope of this Atlantic Charter is broad enough that their realization will leave little desired of a material nature that government can give. They should be welcomed enthusiastically by all the people of the world, and tribute should be paid to the courage and idealism of the two statesmen who formulated them. Yet even though it is not within their function to formulate spiritual doctrines, we shall never have the New Civilization most men desire unless in addition to realizing these 8 points, the world also works to realize a spiritual plan.

If 8 is the right number to use relative to a purely material enterprise, then 9, the deific number, the number of the sign Aquarius, is the appropriate one to use in formulating a plan which shall embrace not the physical world alone, but the inner plane and spiritual things also. Therefore, just a day or two before the Pluto influx reached its peak on August 20, and guided by its spiritual power, the effort which we call a Crusade was formulated as the Nine-Point Plan for The New Civilization. And even as the realization of the Roosevelt-Churchill plan depends, as they make plain in point 6, upon the "final destruction of the Nazi tyranny," so also does The Church of Light plan depend upon the final defeat of atheistic materialism, the peril from which, and the proper means of combating, the religiously inclined in America are dishearteningly slow to realize.

Such an all comprehensive plan must necessarily give emphasis in proportion to their importance to both outer-plane factors and inner-plane factors. It cannot consider the physical world as the whole of existence, or even as the most important phase

of existence. It must give physical things adequate attention, because they so greatly restrict or facilitate the development of men's souls. But it must not subordinate either God's Great Evolutionary Plan or character development, which is the thing of paramount value to the individual, to such material things. Instead, both physical things and inner-plane energies should be appraised in the light of their contribution to character development and the furtherance of the purposes of Deity.

The 8-point peace plan of Roosevelt and Churchill tacitly recognizes the inter-dependence of all the people of the world, and that the oppression and poverty of any affects others adversely in the long run. It recognizes that the welfare of the individual depends on the welfare of all. "Sixth, after the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries, and which will afford assurance that all men in all lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want."

Here we have expressed, in so far as the function of government may properly extend, that principle of each Contributing His Utmost to the Welfare of All which when adopted by individuals must constitute the foundation of the New Civilization.

As a co-operative intelligence working for the realization of God's Great Evolutionary Plan, the development of the powers and possibilities of his own soul is of paramount importance to the individual, and of importance to the whole in proportion as the abilities and characteristics thus developed contribute to universal welfare. And this character development is influenced and conditioned by the



Will P. Benjamine (the speaker of the Benjamine family) giving TOMORROW'S NEWS, June 28, 1941, Oakland Astrological Convention of Standard Scientific Astrologers. Seated, left to right, Dr. George Zang, chairman Alma Morrow—hidden by rostrum, Lenora Conwell, Virginia Porter, Leigh Hope Milburn—Llewellyn George at extreme right. Photo, courtesy of Sgt. David L. Dozier.

environmental forces which it contacts not merely on one plane, but on both the inner and the outer plane.

Both the behavior of the individual and the events which come into his life are primarily determined by the desires of the thought-cells and thought structures of his own soul. These thought-cell desires, in turn, are determined by the experiences which have formed them or added to them; experiences with both the inner-plane environment and the outer-plane environment. Secondly, the behavior of the individual and the events which come into his life are determined by planetary or other inner-plane energies added to the thought-cells of his soul at a given time, which increase their activity and modify somewhat their desires, and by the facilities afforded by the outer-plane environment to some actions and events and the resistance the outer-plane environment offers to others.

Either freedom from want or any one of the other three essential freedoms which should be present in the outerplane environment, implies effective use of abilities on materials, and the avoidance of disaster. Square pegs in round holes, people engaging in enterprises for which they have no talent, and people engaging in enterprises at times when failure is sure to result, do not lead to freedom from want. Effectively to guide character development, and to have freedom from want in ample measure, as well as to have the other essential freedoms, the 9-point plan states:

First, that men should be familiar with the Facts of Astrology.

A lifelong physical environment of illiteracy, poverty, disease and heartrending toil, such as vast portions of the world have experienced, is not conducive to developing the potentialities of the soul. Nor is the acceptance of the doctrines of atheistic materialism. Under such physical environmental handicaps the individual ignores or denies the existence of his soul, and is trained to function, whether his intellect is active or numbed by hardships, only on the self-seeking plane of the brutes.

To have sufficient leisure from incessant toil, and to possess the things properly to live, while thought is given to the soul, and effort spent in character development, the 9-point plan states:

Second, that men should have Freedom from Want.

A haphazard universe moving without purpose gives few assurances that the individual will not be overwhelmed by disaster. Atheistic materialism, by force of arms if able to do so, and by the cunning suppression of all facts which prove there are inner-plane forces, or life on any plane but the physical, if force of arms does not give it world dominance, is determined to compel all men to accept such a purposeless universe, in which selfish force and brutal shrewdness are extolled as the highest virtues. But millions of people, past and present, through their own personal experiences have proven to themselves that there is a Supreme Guiding Intelligence permeating the universe which, under special conditions, men can contact. And millions of people, past and present, through their own personal experiences have proven to themselves that physical death does not end either consciousness or the progress of personality. And in order that people may thus prove to themselves the existence of God, and the persistence of life and personality after the dissolution of the physical, the 9-point plan states:

Third, that men should be familiar with the Facts of Extra-Sensory Perception.

There is possible either a constructive or a destructive approach to every situation of life. An approach which is accompanied by the emotion of fear is to that extent destructive, for fear is an agent of ineffectiveness and the foe of health and happiness. Even the facts of astrology when viewed from the stand-

point of fear may be made detrimental, and freedom from want in proper measure is repelled by fear. Yet the attitude of fear is a conditioned state. It arises from considering the possibility or probability of want, disease, or other disagreeable things, including the cessation of life. Confidence that disagreeable things will not happen, that dangers can be surmounted and that death merely brings a continuation of life on another plane, assists in conditioning the emotions to resist this most destructive of all attitudes. In order to promote happiness, usefulness and spirituality, the 9-point plan states:

Fourth, that men should have Freedom from Fear.

The success with which an individual is able to express his natural aptitudes, to contribute to the welfare of all, and to develop his own soul depends, in addition to his familiarity with astrology and ESP and possession of the four freedoms, on the desires of the thought-cells and thought structures of his own soul. The conditions of external environment afforded by the four freedoms facilitate, soul growth, and knowledge of astrology and ESP indicate the best course to pursue. But, in spite of knowledge and environment, both the actions which take place which we call behavior, and the events which come into the life, are chiefly determined by the way the thought-cells and thought structures within the soul then feel.

The thought-cells and thought structures have the desires they do, and therefore influence the behavior and events in the manner they do, because of the feeling and emotional energy which has been built into them in the past. And the only way to get them to have different desires, and consequently influence the behavior in a more beneficial manner, and to work from the inner plane to attract more favorable events, is to impart to them appropriate feeling and emotion. To do this intelligently requires the use of deliberately induced emotions. Thus the 9-point plan states:

Fifth, that men should be familiar with the Facts of Induced Emotion.

But men will not be permitted to become familiar with the facts of astrology or the facts of ESP if atheistic materialism is able to gain the intellectual dictatorship over the people of the world it desires. Nor will it be possible to have either freedom from want or freedom from fear if such intellectual dictatorship is permitted to suppress facts relative to economic conditions and political oppression. To gain power through which to use others for their own selfish and brutal ends, tyrants always have found it essential to suppress and distort the facts.

But even when they have free access to facts, men also have individual aptitudes without the expression of which, either in the vocation or the avocation, they are unable to find happiness and are unable to contribute most to universal welfare. These creative talents should not be wasted through denying them opportunity for exercise. Therefore the 9-point plan states:

Sixth, that men should have Freedom of Expression.

The proper exercise of each of the four freedoms, and the proper employment of the facts of astrology, the facts of ESP and the facts of induced emotion, that these may contribute their utmost to Universal Welfare, implies that intelligence must be applied to formulate an effective plan, and that the energies instead of being permitted to wander aimlessly from this plan, be directed into its fulfillment. The energies tend to flow into and develop whatever thought the mind consistently entertains. Thought ever affords, both on the outer plane and the inner plane, the pattern of action. Consequently the 9-point plan states:

Seventh, that men should be familiar with the Facts of Directed Thinking.

The most important thing in the universe is God's

Great Evolutionary Plan. The conception of this plan depends upon the spiritual and intellectual level of the individual trying to comprehend it. Also, as physical science and spiritual science discover new facts any adequate conception of this plan must be enlarged to embrace them.

To the individual, the most important thing of all is the progress of his own soul. And soul progression cannot be applied to him from the outside by others, no more than can intelligence. It requires effort on his own part to live, not as someone else believes, but according to his own highest conception at the time. It requires the liberty, as more complete information is gained, to modify the conduct to conform to this new information. Therefore the 9-point plan states:

Eighth, that men should have Freedom of Worship.

Both the progress of his own soul and the unfolding of God's Great Evolutionary Plan depend upon the welfare of the various individuals who make up the conscious cells embraced within the whole. What affects one individual, in some degree affects all individuals. The 9-point plan therefore states:

Ninth, that men should adopt as the constant and dominant motive of their lives that they should Contribute their Utmost to Universal Welfare.

The four freedoms set forth in association with the negative, or even, numbers, 2, 4, 6 and 8, relate largely to important factors of the outer-plane environment. There is no assumption that we know all we should about them. In fact, as evolution advances, we are sure to learn details which will assist us more perfectly to realize these four freedoms. And we should strive persistently to acquire such knowledge, which, no doubt, will be made available through the ordinary channels of education.

The four orders of facts set forth in association with the positive, or odd, numbers, 1, 3, 5 and 7, however, relate largely to important factors of the inner-plane environment. As information relating to them is mostly lacking through the more ordinary channels of education, The Brotherhood of Light lessons were written to make it accessible to all.

Yet these lessons, which are as comprehensive as it is possible to make them at this day, make no assumption that we know all we should about these four orders of inner-plane activities. In fact, although we now know the fundamental principles through which each operates, as time goes on we are sure to gain many new details which will assist us more perfectly to utilize these four different categories of inner-plane forces. As this new knowledge is gained it will be included in revised copies of The Brotherhood of Light lessons. And to hasten acquiring it, The Church of Light maintains three active research departments: The B. of L. Astrological Research Department, the B. of L. ESP Research Department, and the B. of L. Control of Life Research Department.

Even as Aquarius is symbolized by two wavy lines, one above the other, are there four essential freedoms which relate chiefly to the physical environment, and four orders of facts which relate chiefly to the inner-plane environment, the utilization of which are essential. But between the four outer-plane freedoms and the four inner-plane orders of facts, must ever remain as the central theme the all-inclusive principles indicated by the Deific number 9, the number of Aquarius: the constant and dominant motive in men's lives must be to Contribute Their Utmost to Universal Welfare. This is the most important factor of all in the Nine-point Plan for the New Civilization.

Our Three-Fold Appeal.—Upon the successful realization of the so-admirable 8-point plan of the representative of your government depends the future not of America alone, but of the whole world. Failure

of its realization would mean enslavement of the human race and spiritual darkness for generations to come.

1. We appeal to you, therefore, to do all in your power to encourage unity of purpose, high morale, and energetic action in the American defense program, and that you assist your government in every way open to you in the realization of its 8-point peace plan.

After the war is over, selfish interests prompted by the motives which atheistic materialism engenders, will certainly try to thwart the realization of point 5 and point 6 of the 8-point plan which the representative of your government has advocated thus:

"Fifth, they desire to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing, for all, improved labor standards, economic advancement and social security;

"Sixth, after the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries, and which will afford assurance that all men in all lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want."

2. We appeal to you to put forth every legitimate effort to assist in and encourage the realization of these just and humanitarian ideals.

Yet in addition to the material ideals so admirably set forth in the 8-point peace plan, if the world is to have a New Civilization worthy of the name, atheistic materialism must be defeated and people everywhere must be made familiar with, and utilize, the facts of astrology, the facts of extra-sensory perception, the facts of induced emotion and the facts of directed thinking, that they may contribute vastly more to their own welfare and to the welfare of others.

3. We therefore also appeal to you to assist us, financially and in all other ways open to you, to get these four orders of facts before as wide a public as possible.

For further details, read THE RISING STAR, and attend the Crusade Meetings, if they are held in your vicinity. Such Crusade Meetings are now held at 8:00 p. m. the first Sunday of each month in South Hall, Embassy Bldg., 517 W. 9th St., Los Angeles; in Room E, Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, N. J.; at 505 Congress Bldg., Miami, Florida; at 1219 N. Main St., Elkhart, Indiana; and at 8:30 p. m. the third Sunday of each month at 720 Woodbine Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

WHICH IS EASIER CLAIRVOYANCE OR PRECOGNITION? B. of L. ESP Report No. 6

CHANCE	
PRECOGNITION ESP MATCHING TESTS	
REGULAR ESP MATCHING TESTS	
<p>Chart showing comparison of the ease of reception of regular ESP Matching Tests and Precognition ESP Matching Tests, as tabulated from 141 separate 25 card runs of each, conducted under the auspices of The Brotherhood of Light ESP Research Department.</p>	

During the fall quarter, Ann S. Benjamine's class made with regular ESP cards 141 runs testing for clairvoyance and 141 runs testing for precognition.

For clairvoyance, the five symbols were placed in a row on the blackboard. After shuffling, and at all times keeping the faces of the cards down, each student endeavored to place the 25 cards of a pack in five piles so that the cards in each pile would match the corresponding arrangement of symbols on the blackboard. The class as a whole averaged

slightly more than 11% above chance in this clairvoyance test.

Immediately following each clairvoyance test, the same students were tested for precognition (knowing what will happen in the future). The blackboard was left blank, and each student after the cards were shuffled, endeavored to lay the cards down in five piles which would match the corresponding arrangement of symbols as they would be placed on the blackboard in the future.

After the piles were all made, dice were rolled to determine the order in which the symbols should be placed in a row on the blackboard. As no one could know by sense impression or clairvoyance the order in which the dice would determine the sequence of symbols to be placed on the blackboard after the matching had been done, this was a test of perceiving something in the future, and then matching the cards to the future arrangement through clairvoyance. The class as a whole averaged slightly more than 5% above chance, but nearly 6% less than for clairvoyance.

Some of the students average consistently below chance; but two of them, one a gentleman, showed exceptional scores in both types of tests. In a series of 10 runs by Miss Kraemer, and 9 runs by the gentleman, in which the chance expectation was 95, they correctly matched 167 in the precognition test, and correctly matched 204 in the clairvoyance test. Miss Kraemer by consistent training has conclusively demonstrated her ability to develop and use her Soul Senses.

In reference to such ability to develop ESP through persistent training, it may be mentioned that Ann S. Benjamine was one of the four second prize winners in Today's Astrology Magazine's ESP Test No.2, conducted Sunday, October 19. For further discussion of ESP, read THE RISING STAR.

How Long Before They Outlaw God?—Those in America who belong to the older established churches are as dishearteningly slow to recognize the danger which threatens their religion as France, the Low Countries, and even England were slow to recognize the significance of mounting Nazi power.

Without astrological knowledge it is difficult to realize the insidious methods and the tremendously gaining strength of atheistic materialism in America, and that its ultimate objective is to destroy all religion and abolish religious tolerance. As difficult as it was some years before the war for those ignorant of astrology to realize that the mounting Nazi power had for its ultimate objective mastery of the whole world.

Yet those who have been receiving this QUARTERLY know that long before Munich, this periodical kept sounding the alarm. Our president, Elbert Benjamine, the first of June, 1937, resigned from the presidency of the Nature Study Club of Southern California, with which he had been actively associated for 17 years, giving as his reason that with the world struggle he saw ahead he wished to give his undivided attention to helping save democracy and religious freedom.

The September, 1937, QUARTERLY, two years before the outbreak of the war, stated the danger threatening thus:

"In Leo, in so far as Pluto can exert its power, we have a right to believe it will urge toward a struggle for World Supremacy. Nation will unite with nation to thwart the ambition of other nations; and groups will unite with groups within a nation, to prevent other groups from attaining mastery. Japan is determined to dominate the Orient, from which to recruit man power and physical resources for World Domination. The Fascist nations of the West are determined that their political philosophy shall Dominate."

Many people, no doubt, considered at the time

we were hysterical in printing this warning. And it is not in the spirit of "I told you so" that we now call attention to the predictions we then made. Instead, it is to emphasize that the danger of atheistic materialism being able to crush all religion is as great today, and as clearly shown astrologically, as the danger of a world struggle was in the fall of 1937 when the quoted article was published.

These Lower-Pluto forces work insidiously. Before those not familiar with astrology have awakened to any danger there is already a powerful campaign under way; a campaign against religion thoroughly and effectively prepared. Astrology shows that unless the religiously inclined soon awaken to that danger; and prepare to meet it with facts, and with a fight for religious tolerance, that it will suffer the fate of the invaded countries of Europe.

The boring of atheistic materialism from within insidiously to destroy the morale of religion already is well under way. How long before religious tolerance will be abolished? How long before the attempt will be made to outlaw God?

If there were not a real danger, The Church of Light would not, at great sacrifice, have started its CRUSADE.

Scholastic dictators do not at the present time brazenly proclaim to the public that their ultimate object is to destroy religion. Instead, they follow the well worn and time tried pattern which has proved so successful with the political and military dictators who now—after keeping their ultimate object a secret from most and attracting a strong following of dupes who were led to believe they were working in the cause of freedom—are recognized to be trying to dominate the world. This pattern is to suppress all facts not helpful to their selfish aims, and to present other facts in such a biased way as to cause the inference to be drawn that those who oppose them are knaves or fools.

To those who believe in prayer but are unfamiliar with astrology there may seem to be little relation between them. Yet as set forth in the Crusade Talk published in the February 25, 1941, issue of THE RISING STAR, the same principle which permits inner-plane forces set in motion by progressed aspects to attract characteristic events into the life at times which can be predetermined, also permits inner-plane intelligences to set in motion other energies which, operating much as do progressed aspects, attract the events into the life that are answers to prayers.

Those who would destroy religion realize that they must destroy all belief in inner-plane forces including those astrological, that they must destroy belief in life after death on an inner-plane, and that they must destroy belief in God. And they are at work, as yet by inference, but in time it will be openly, in the effort at such destruction.

In the June issue of this QUARTERLY it was correctly predicted that "As Dunninger is 'known the world over as the foremost authority on imaginary and illusory effects,' it is a foregone conclusion that he will be able to influence his committee quite as successfully as Houdini did his."

We do not imply that Scientific American magazine would willingly be used for any unfair purpose, no more than the sincere dupes of Hitler were aware of being used to undermine democracy. Nor do we charge Dunninger with dishonesty. And we leave it to the reader whether, in fact, there is effort to undermine religion. Both Dunninger and Scientific American claim no attack on any religion is being made.

But in the June 16, 1941, issue of LIFE magazine, under the caption, SPIRITUALISM, A PSYCHIC INVESTIGATOR EXPOSES MEDIUM'S FRAUDS, are 8 pages of pictures showing how this same Dunninger, with all the stage props of his trade as a

professional magician at his command, duplicates by trickery the various phenomena produced by mediums. Two of these pages are even devoted to showing how "India's Rope Trick is Faked in Pictures."

The impression left in the mind of any person who had not had personal experience with psychic phenomena would be that all psychic phenomena are either hallucinations or deliberately faked, and that absolutely no proof of human survival beyond the grave exists.

Most fortunately hundreds of thousands of people have had veracious experiences with ESP or with communications of some kind from those who have passed beyond the tomb. And fortunately, as our Crusade grows, more and more will have valuable ESP experiences, and will become articulate in the defense of the fact that there is an inner-plane of life.

The Seven-Year Campaign For Astrological Prestige and Legal Recognition is Bearing Fine Fruit.—In spite of the capital scholastic dictators can still make of the practice and public utterances of unethical and incompetent so-called astrologers, astrology has gained tremendously in prestige during the three and one-half years of the campaign. For instance, relative to the West Coast U. S. Convention of Standard Scientific Astrologers held in Hollywood in 1940, let me quote:

"Dear Mrs. Conwell: One of the nicest and best managed conventions we ever had at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel was the Scientific Astrologers' meeting in 1940. I want to send you my very best wishes for the success of your 1941 meeting in Oakland and to invite yourself and your executive committee to hold your 1942 conclave at this hotel." Signed, Truman Tucker, sales promotion manager, Hull Hotels.

Reproduction of a photograph of the main entrance of the Hotel Oakland—Oakland's finest Hotel—showing banner which without solicitation its management placed above it, is herewith shown.

Speakers at this Third West Coast U. S. Convention of Standard Scientific Astrologers, held in Oakland, included Councilman Frank B. Shattuck, who acts in absence of the mayor of Oakland, and Ex-Councilman William Moorehead who at present is a member of the Oakland Police Commission. One of these gentlemen in his speech expressed the hope the astrological convention would make Oakland its permanent meeting place.

San Diego sent a document with official seals, signed by the city mayor, city manager and chairman of board of supervisors, and city and county convention bureau, inviting the Fourth West Coast U. S. Con-



"Welcome Standard Scientific Astrologers," as it appeared over the main entrance of the Hotel Oakland throughout convention there. Photo, courtesy Sgt. David L. Dozier.

vention of Scientific Astrologers to be held in that city.

The convention of the American Federation of Scientific Astrologers held this year in Cleveland was a great success. The attendance was large, and it did much to increase the prestige of astrology. The latter is clearly indicated in that last year and this year there have been received from Governors of three states, strong invitations for the next AFSA Convention to be held in their states—The Governor of Virginia, the Governor of Florida and the Governor of Louisiana.

Now There Will Be An Astrological Convention Convenient for Everyone.—That we have been able to gain so much in prestige in three and a half years should not be permitted to lull us into a sense of false security. Reports of those attending indicate that it has become the practice of astronomical lecturers at observatories and elsewhere to close by stating that the thorough investigation of all systems of astrology by Hynek, and the Bok report, prove astrology is nothing but a superstition. To combat this organized attempt to discredit astrology we need not only to work individually, but to have organized effort. To this end as many as possible should attend the annual astrological conventions.

So that the journey may not be too far for anyone to attend such a convention there has been organized an executive committee which will handle each year a Mid-West U. S. Convention of Standard Scientific Astrologers. The chairman of this committee is Vena Naughton, 1815 No. Cincinnati, Tulsa, Oklahoma; secretary is Miss Elva Pike, 1108 East 1st, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss Naughton will be pleased to hear from all persons interested.

This first Mid-West Convention will be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, within a few days of the 1942 AFSA Astrological Convention, May 25 to May 30 inclusive, in New Orleans. Just enough time will elapse between the two conventions to make it convenient for those attending one to go on and attend the other. Already a number on the Pacific Coast have stated their intention to attend both of these conventions, as well as the one in July in Hollywood. They, and no doubt some from the East, will attend the Mid-West Convention on their way to or from New Orleans. The date and other information will be given in the March QUARTERLY.

The Fourth West Coast U. S. Convention of Standard Scientific Astrologers will be held in Hollywood July 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1942.

These three annual astrological conventions divide the U. S. up into zones that make it unnecessary for anyone to make too long a trip to attend one of them. And those who can do so should attend two of them, or better still, all three. Start saving your money now for this purpose!

March On Astrology (the campaign song).—Is now in printed form, arranged for quartette and chorus singing. Single copies 30 cents, 4 for \$1.00, 25 for \$5.00. Address Daisy M. Ohler, RFD No. 1, Lucas, Ohio.

Annual Florida Church of Light Convention.—January 31 and February 1, 1942, 505 Congress Bldg., Miami, Florida. Here is a grand opportunity for those who can attend a convention in winter. Competent speakers will explain the latest findings in Astrology, ESP, Induced Emotion and Directed Thinking. Free Will Offering.

NEW BOOKS

Astrological Calendar and Star Book—Llewellyn	
George	\$.25
American Astrology Ephemeris and Aspectarian	
Office and Functions of Moon's Nodes—Scott, re-	
printed75
Sensational Psychic Experiences—Sylvan Mul-	
doon	1.00

Moon Sign Book, 1942, Llewellyn George.....	1.05
Numbers and Their Practical Application— Kosminsky	1.50
Cosmic Energy Therapy—Ekstrom, mimeograph- ed book	2.00
Planetary Keywords—Ekstrom, mimeographed book	2.00
Beyond the Senses—Charles Francis Potter.....	2.50
Meaning of the Zodiac—Francis J. Mott.....	3.00
Lost Continent of Mu—Churchward, reprinted....	3.00
Children of Mu—Churchward, reprinted	3.00
Sacred Symbols of Mu—Churchward, reprinted....	3.00
Astrological Physiognomy—Gloria Barrett—with 24 full page plates giving full-face and profiles of the various planetary and sign types and ta- bles describing the correspondence.....	3.55

Hermetician Diplomas Granted Since November 1, 1940.—Each year we list the new names of those who have achieved this high honor. The possessor of such a diploma not only has passed examinations on all the 21 courses of Brotherhood of Light lessons, but has received the graduate work contained in the 21 NOT SOLD lessons. He has demonstrated unusual ability, and has been awarded the NOT SOLD lessons, which we believe are superior to anything ever before available in reference to occult and spiritual training. We feel so confident of this because the knowledge of the ancient initiates is supplemented by scientific information and the practical experience of the three Brotherhood of Light Research Departments. The names of those attaining this honor during the coming year will be listed in the December, 1942, QUARTERLY.

- Anderson—Oscar W., New York, N. Y.
- Davis—Arthur J., Oil City, Pa.
- Durbin—Fern, New York, N. Y.
- Erdenbrecher—George, New York, N. Y.
- Hocker—Vera Scott, Detroit, Mich.
- Lewis—Geo. M., Rosemead, Calif.
- Nipson—Mrs. Charles W., Charleston, So. C.
- Pedersen—Florence, New York, N. Y.
- Russell—John, Azusa, Calif.
- Stiles—James M., Ocean Park, Calif.
- Thomas—May Livingstone, Corpus Christi, Tex.
- Tinker—Grace D., Kansas City, Mo.
- Ward—Fred, Hastings, England (inadvertently omitted last December).
- Ware—Dr. C. F., Meadville, Pa.

WHAT MAKES A CHEMIST?

B. of L. Astrological Report No. 79

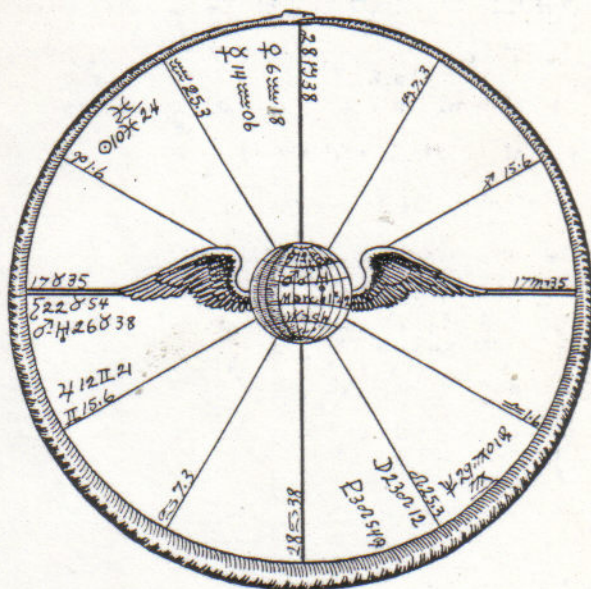
Birth-charts of chemists analyzed.....	100	100%
Charts with Pluto prominent.....	100	100%
Charts with Saturn prominent.....	100	100%
Charts with Neptune prominent.....	99	99%
Charts with Uranus prominent.....	98	98%
Charts with Mars prominent.....	95	95%
Charts with Mercury prominent	93	93%

We wish to acknowledge the collaboration of Lenora Conwell in the preparation of this report, and that all charts used were erected by her.

Data Now Needed.—We need the birth-data, including hour of birth, and the approximate date of the development of the illness, of those who have suffered from each kind of disease, except typhoid fever, pneumonia, infantile paralysis, appendicitis and operations. These five have already been covered. Please help gather the data to enable us to continue this valuable research work.

The Mars-Uranus Conjunction Will Bring the U. S. More Actively Into the War.—Three of the total of 15 world adjustment aspects to Uranus take place during the next five months. Consequently we may expect world events to develop on a frantic tempo. The titanic struggle for materials, bases and territories which will coincide within a month of the

Saturn-Uranus conjunction of May 3, 1942, will be preceded by new and vigorous military moves in which the U. S. will be involved within a month of the Mars-Uranus conjunction of March 1, and by a power politics offensive and new shift in world conditions developing within a month of Uranus trine Neptune in the sky on April 8.



As anticipated in this column, the U. S. was shoved toward war in October; and as there stated will get a further and still more abrupt shove within a month of March 1, 1942. It will be surprising if she is not classed as an active belligerent by that time.

But before that date there will be "incidents" which will shove her toward more active participation in the world conflict. Early in December, or perhaps late November, there will be events powerfully affecting Russia. To the extent Russia can hold out until after March 21, will she be able to give even a better account of herself; for the new Sun cycle on that date shows the year ahead more favorable for her than for Germany.

Before long there are indications of a new war front developing, with December showing the U. S. and Britain more closely co-operating to maintain the freedom of the seas; and this will displease Japan. Then near December 31 an aspect in the Mars cycle shows U. S. strife with another nation.

The Axis may be expected to take action inimical to the U. S. near January 19, and the President may be expected to make a forceful counter move. Following this, aspects in the Pluto cycle will, during latter January, bring closer co-operation among the Axis powers, and closer collaboration on a world-wide scale between the U. S. and Britain. Both bases and supplies thus come into the picture about January 25.

Outstanding events relative to finances and shipping on the sea are shown for the last of January and the first week of February. Intense fighting and important military developments abroad, with "incidents" bringing the U. S. into active participation in the world struggle are shown near January 29, when Mars in its cycle makes the conjunction with the Moon; near February 28 when it makes the conjunction with Saturn; near March 6 when it makes the conjunction with Uranus; and near March 27, when it comes to the conjunction with Jupiter in the house of the navy (ninth). At least the two last aspects indicate conflicts on the seas in which the U. S. takes part.

It is not the function of this column to comment

on the foreign policy of our Government. The predictions presented are merely of those events and conditions toward which the astrological forces are shoving. From these forces we can, however, say quite definitely that the one thing which would prolong the war is disunity within the United States, and the one thing which will hasten the day of peace throughout the world is a united all-out effort by the people of the U. S.

Hitlerism is doomed! A completely united America could bring about Hitler's downfall before 1943. Disunity among the American people would not prevent his defeat, but it would prolong the war beyond 1943. The indications in the charts of various nations show a climax of the world struggle in the autumn of 1943. Therefore unless there develops more perfect unity in the U. S. than there is at present, or unless disunity hampers the U. S. more than it does at present, we may expect the destruction of Hitlerism in the autumn of 1943.

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