

of the new Aquarian Age, that, born in blood and sacrifice, will in the end fulfil the meaning of its symbol, the Water Bearer, whose pouring out of water on the earth is the emblem of unselfishness -- the negation of Self -- arrived at through suffering.

"When will the Day of Russia come? The answer is again given by the heavens.

"By a knowledge of the Precession of the Equinoxes, science teaches us that it takes 2,150 years for the Sun to retrograde through a single sign of the Zodiac. At the time when Abraham, the Father of the Hebrews, received 'the promise' the Sun was in the sign of Aries the Ram, and in its beautiful allegorical language, the Bible gives us the picture of Abraham saving his only son from the Altar of Sacrifice and offering up a Ram in his stead.

"Two thousand one hundred and fifty years later, the Sun entered into the Sign of Pisces the Fishes, and another great epoch opened in the history of the world when Christ selected fishermen to be his disciples. From that period which gave the dawn of Christianity, the fall of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jews, a definite milestone in history, 2,150 years has run its course and we have already commenced the period of the ^[Equinox] entry of the Sun into the Sign Aquarius when the mysterious Aquarian Age has commenced its dawn across

the world, and already its first rays have revolutionised Russia, China, India and countries that come under its influence.

"A great leader of men will about this time appear. As this strange 2,150 year cycle is so intimately interwoven with the history of the Israelites, this Leader will unquestionably come from this race, and will in the end dominate Russia."

When Louis Hamon (Cheiro) published this prediction in 1926, he was, naturally, greatly scoffed at. But, then, this is part and parcel of being a great occultist. Now that nearly sixty years have passed however, the general accuracy of this prediction surely must give pause to any open-minded individual. It is too bad that Cheiro is not with us (he died in 1936), for, as we now approach the "War of Wars," his occult services might stand us all in good stead.

In astrological circles, the exact timing of cycles and "ages" are topics of intense argument. But the great occultist does not slavishly follow mathematical timing. Rather he observes the trend of events, and from them symbolically determines the movement from one cycle or age to the next. The ending of the Age of Aries and the beginning of the Age of Pisces (The Christian Age) are matters of interpretation. Likewise is the beginning

of the Age of Aquarius a matter of argument. What is at least certain is that the Christian Age, in the form in which it existed for the last two-thousand years, is over, and that a new age is upon us. Using symbolisms, as the good occultist always does before applying the mathematical constructions of numerology and astrology, ages can be seen, at their transit points, as sliding one into the other.

There are make-break points however, and these are easily located by changes in the symbolisms which come into play and are accepted by peoples. ~~As we shall see, there are sub-cycles of ages, and the great Sepharial disclosed these to be cycles of thirty-six years. He predicted that the thirty-six year cycle (1945-1981) would culminate in the beginning of an entirely new set of symbols -- and their resulting implications.*/~~ These thirty-six year astrological cycles will be taken up later.

Louis Hamon (Cheiro) utilized his understanding of astrological symbols and numerology to derive his astonishing predictions. We shall now go a little deeper into the governing or ruling symbols of Russia, the astrological sign Aquarius, its symbol the Water Bearer, and its ruling planet, Saturn.

* ~~See, Sepharial (Walter Gorn Old), The World Horescope, Hebrew Astrology, W. Foulsham & Co., London, 1965~~

AQUARIUS-SATURN
RUSSIA'S DOMINANT RULER

The occult literatures all state that Russia is ruled by the astrological sign Aquarius, the eleventh archtypal sign of the Zodiac. The origins of this assignment are lost in time. But, as Walter Gorn Old (Sepharial) indicates, the most important feature to discover is along what lines the activities of a country are following, especially in terms of peace, war and economy, as well as governmental/philosophical outlook, and then compare these functions to the symbolical idea-forces identified by the ancients.

When this process seems difficult, the birth-times of governments can be used to help out the astrologer. When it comes to nations, towns or cities, or groups, the occultist will never slavishly follow the advertised birth-time or starting point as the final determination for creating a horoscope. In many cases, the actual starting times might have transpired in secrecy. Many international agencies have started in secrecy.

But, in the case of Russia, the rulership of Aquarius, together with that sign's ruling planet, Saturn, clearly exert the occult (idea-force) influence over its peoples.

The idea-symbol of Aquarius is a figure of a man pouring water from an ewer or, in more ancient times, from an amphora. Also, in earlier times, as portrayed in the Egyptian Zodiac of Denderah, Aquarius is shown carrying two amphorae. This earlier symbol merely reflects the dual (conflicting) forces of the symbol, its active and passive aspects. In later portrayals of Aquarius where only one ewer is shown, the dual force is nonetheless implied.

In all of the occult traditions of the East and the West, the archtype idea-force of Aquarius is the symbolic flood. This stands not only for the end of a formal

universe, but also for the completion of any cycle by the destruction of the power which held its components together. Thus, the idea-force symbolized by Aquarius is that of dissolution and decomposition of the forms existing within any period, cycle or process.

According to Hindu tradition, the function of the Aquarius idea-force is to reabsorb into Oneness all those elements which originally seceded from it to lead separate individual existences. Thus each destruction carries within it the seeds of a new beginning, the imminence of liberation through the destruction of the world phenomena which holds the older orders together.

The ancient Egyptians identified Aquarius with their god Hapi, the personification of the Nile. The Nile flooded each year, inundating everything in its path. But it also brought, as the annual flood waters receded, new fertility, and upon this the agricultural, economic and spiritual life of the country was renewed. The dual aspect of the Water Bearer, then, doubtlessly symbolizes the idea-force of destruction and re-creation.

The two other signs of the Zodiac that carry dual idea-forces are Gemini and Libra, ruled respectively by Mercury and Venus, i.e., by intelligence and benevolent judgement.

But the dual idea-force symbolized by Aquarius is ruled by the planet Saturn, historically considered by occultists as the grand malefic. Saturn symbolizes time, and is often pictured as an old man carrying the scythe. In some old illustrations, Saturn is portrayed riding in a carriage drawn by two dragons or snakes devouring their own tails. The carriage is sometimes pictured with twelve wheels, each of which signifies a sign of the Zodiac.

Saturn represents the idea-force of a ravenous appetite for life, so ravenous that it devours all its creations, whether they are beings, things ideas or sentiments. Thus, Saturn is also often pictured as a man devouring his own children.

In the scythe, we come again to a dual attribute, or a double meaning. The first function of the scythe is of cutting, corroborating the idea-force of devouring and destruction. But secondly, its curved shape invariably corresponds to the feminine principle, the night-portion of destruction or creativity, secrecy, covertness.

The fortunes and misfortunes of Russia, then, are closely tied, in the astrological and symbolical sense, to the trek of the planet Saturn around the Zodiac, during those periods when Saturn is (in astrological terms)

through each of the different Zodiac signs. In some of these signs the idea-forces represented by Saturn are exalted, heightened or ennobled, while in others they are in detriment or fall. It takes Saturn about 30 years thirty years to complete its orbit around the sun, so it the time it takes for it to transit one sign is about two and a half years. But in astrological lore, each alternating sign is either masculine (active) or feminine (passive). Thus a complete (active-passive) Saturn sub-cycle is about five years, and the vicissitudes of the Russian (now Soviet) government are probably closely tied to this five-year cycle. Their proliferation of their five-year plans might be a reflection of this short cycle.

A nation or country is nothing without its people, but in occult lore only those individuals who reflect the idea-forces of the nation will rise up through the many different layers of its society to eventually govern or rule the country. In the case of Russia it will be those who personify the Saturn-type of idea-forces. Almost any good astrological text will give these characteristics. One good source^{*} gives some of these

* See Devore, Nicholas, Encyclopedia of Astrology, Philosophical Library, New York, 1947.

characteristics. Such individuals can have good concrete (as opposed to abstract) creative abilities, and can have a well-ordered mind for the technical and concrete and positive attention to detail. But they are almost always conservative realists who assert and respect the authority of experience. They will be secretive, noncommittal, noncommunicative, cautious and inhibited, and they are likely to be slaves to customs and conventions. In their depths they will be patient, and constant, but jealous.

The Saturn-type is cold, slow and deliberate, but inexorable when fully aroused, and will plot his way to positions of authority, wherein he discharges his duties with tyrannical conservatism. When the Saturn-type feels threatened -- which is almost always, since they are governed by fearfulness -- they will turn excessively secretive, cautious, cold and hard, and perservering. When the Saturn-type of individual or the Saturn-ruled nation experiences frustration, they will develop avarice, revert to trenchant materialism and ultra-conservatism. They will call up their tradition-bound narrow-mindedness based upon pessimism and the typical idea-force attribute of Saturn - fatalism.

To the Western mind, especially in the United States, Russians (and Russia) have always been an enigma. Since the 1940's and 1950's, when American politicians began to realize that Western diplomatic rationalizations were not going to work with the Soviets, and that the West would have to deal with the Soviet Union not as a backward country, but as a growing super-power, many books have been written trying to rationalize the functioning of the Russian mind. I have read many of these, some quite obtuse, some slightly penetrating. But a few pages from any standard occult or astrological text would have provided much more insight into the Russian mind. But, of course, American intellectuals do not believe in the occult arts and will have no truck with them.

Few other nations are ruled by Aquarius-Saturn. The occult texts give the following: Arabia Deserta, being East Egypt between the Red Sea and the Gulf of Suez; Ethiopia and Sweden; and Prussia which was the largest of the old German states, occupying during its greatness more than half of all Germany and a major part of North Germany. Each of these countries, sharing the same idea-force symbolisms with Russia can better understand each other, even though at times locked in battle.

Prussia, which caused Lenin to be introduced into Revolutionary Russia, had had many mutual treaties with Russia, but in turn attacked it. Today, Sweden shares a ^{growing} ~~type~~ of socialism with Russia, as does Ethiopia which is firmly in the sphere of Soviet influence.

All the occult texts state categorically that whatever political regime comes to rule a nation, the basic idea-forces that dominate the country do not in themselves change. The idea-force symbolisms of the new rulership or regime are simply superimposed, temporarily so, over the old idea-forces. If the old idea-forces are strong, as they are in the case of any Saturn-ruled country, these older forces will eventually devour the newer regimes.

Now the Aquarius-Saturn axis has, in occult terms, several positive characteristics, and It may well be asked why Russia as a nation demonstrates few of these, but demonstrates a good deal of the lower-order attributes, especially those of fear, pessimism and fatalism.

In answer to this, it can be said that the experienced occultist understands that nations (as well ^{groups,} ~~as~~ masses, ~~as~~ cities and organizations) are almost always governed by ^{shared} ~~a~~ group or committee ^{idea-forces} rather than by a ^{beacon} ~~single~~ individual.

In the case of an individual, the person can well rise up from the lower order attributes of his or her astrological sign and demonstrate the presence of the higher more magnificent attributes of each astrological idea-force attributed to the sign. Such w

Such was the case, for example, of ^{the Aquarian} Abraham Lincoln, who demonstrated many of the higher idea-forces attributed to the Aquarius-Saturn axis. Lincoln's concrete creative faculties are well known. And, in spite of his rather nebulous education, he possessed the well-ordered mind typical of the higher attributes of the Aquarian-born, with its emphasis on technical and concrete matters and issues. Lincoln possessed the rare practical ability to achieve the external expression of his thoughts and political issues of his time with the laconic terseness of the high-minded Aquarian. A man of few words, in some cases even noncommunicative, yet some of his speeches have gone down in history as examples of the finest of the type.

Lincoln was also noncommittal on many issues and situations, demonstrating his Aquarian-Saturn cautiousness, but ~~was~~ ^{not} totally lacking in the lower order attributes of fear, pessimism and fatalism, as many of his intimates knew.

Lincoln possessed, and also demonstrated, one of the highest of the Aquarian-Saturn attributes. He was an apostle of justice, fair and impartial, yet capable of meting out justices with a firm hand. The largest issue of his presidency was, of course, the injustice of slavery and the freeing of the blacks. Lincoln dealt with this injustice with typical Aquarian resolve typical of the high-minded Aquarian.

But, whereas the individual can (and often does) demonstrate the high-minded Aquarian idea-forces, seldom can a group (nation) do so. Composed of many people, groups and nations tend downwards towards the median or lower averages of the idea-forces that govern the sign. Rule by committee is also rule by averaging consensus; that is, often by lethargy alone. Seldom does the group as a group rise much above the lower orders inherent in their ruling idea-forces; that is, they tend to demonstrate the negative attributes that the ancients (in their wisdom) established as characteristic of the sign and planet governing them.

In the case of Tsarist Russia, the strong, self-willed Tsar could often go against the committee vote of his advisers, and drag the history of the nation with him. But if the Tsar was weak, as was Nicholas II, influenced in his decision-making by any of the several committees of cliques around him, it was bound to transpire (from the

occultist's point of view) that the lower-order attributes of the nation would rise up and consume the ruler.

As we have seen, the total liquidation of opposing groups is a primary (but negative) characteristic of the Saturn idea-forces, one implemented by many powerful Tsars, as well as, in Communist times, by Lenin and Stalin. But, as established herein earlier, this tactic is generic to the Aquarius-Saturn-ruled peoples. It is part and parcel of the reign of fear, pessimism and fatalism characteristic of the lower-order Saturn domination, in which the higher justice-dealing becomes eclipsed by the lower averages of the masses.

The dominant idea-forces ruling a country or nation can often be identified by the fashion or mores of its generally-shared attitudes towards sex. I recently came across a sort of reverse American view of Russia's sex attitudes in Bryan F. Griffin's recent book* which itself is a biting stinging (but humorous) rebuke to the low-order (lowest order) sink into which American art and literature has fallen. It is worth recounting in part.

* Griffin, Panic Among the Philistines, Regnery Gateway, Chicago, 1983, pp. 176-177.

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Taking on the cultural essayists of Time magazine, turning their own published words against them, Griffin writes: "...the magazine's cultural essayists ended their policy of detente with the Soviet Union because they could no longer stomach 'the woeful sexual lives of most Soviet Citizens.' The diplomatic freeze was regrettable but necessary: the wretched Soviet Citizens were 'overwhelmed by long entrenched sexual myths'... Why, the Soviet government seemed to 'deny the very idea of a sex life,' puffed Time. ... Why good God, man, there was 'repression and prudishness' wherever you looked in that Godless Russian land.' 'Sex therapy clinics are nonexistent,' and Time had reason to believe that it wasn't true that 'one hundred percent of Soviet men reached orgasm.' ... 'Foreplay,' said Time's ashen authority was 'virtually unheard of.' ... Soviet men refused to hold 'back an ejaculation to satisfy the woman'. ... 'Except for prostitution, which continues to flourish ... the Soviets have no stomach for deviant behaviour. Pornography is rare. Oral sex is performed only with prostitutes (out of male fears of venereal disease). Popular scorn of homosexuality is so intense that it is "simply passed over in silence".'

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Time magazine was simply bewailing the/condition of sex life in a Saturn-dominated country, through its own lower-order American standards.

SCORPIO-MARS

SOVIET RUSSIA'S PRIMARY OCCULT RULERS

The occult-idea-forces which "govern" Communism are several. There have been different "epochs" of Communism throughout the world. But the good occultist will note the characteristics most common to them all, and based upon these will seek to understand the occult idea-forces that govern Communism in general.

The militant-anarchical characteristic of Communism is perhaps its most pronounced characteristic, and this characteristic will lead the occultist to assume that the idea-forces represented by the sign Scorpio and the planet Mars will be found to be paramount. This is indeed true in the case of Russian Communism. Lenin

declared

Lenin declared Russia to be Communist at 4.55 p.m. on November 7, 1917. This date then represents the birth-time of Communist Russia, in the astrological sign of Scorpio ruled by Mars.

In addition to its militant-anarchical nature, Communism has been diffused through the world by its appeal to the working classes (the Proletariat), supported to a great extent by intellectuals who have seen in Communism the coming world utopia. Seldom in the past have the working classes and intellectuals been militantly co-joined to support an idea; for Communism is not a thing, but an idea. And it is around this idea that various groups have formed, and as a result several interlocking occult idea-forces will need to be considered.

The idea-forces of the Scorpio-Mars axis, however, are the most important, for had not Communism prevailed in Russia, and from there be exported militantly to other nations, many experts feel that Communism would have long ago withered on the vine.

In considering the Scorpio-Mars axis of Russian Communism, two things must be borne in mind. First, the Scorpio-Mars axis must be superimposed over the

Aquarius-Saturn axis historically in play over Russia. This means that, in the symbolic sense, Mars and Saturn, the two powerful malefics, are temporarily co-joined. In the entire history of occult lore this type of conjunction has boded only one basic thing - bloodshed in its most dismal aspect. Any good occultist would predict that this state of affairs will prevail in Russia until such time as a new arrangement comes along to unseat the Scorpio-Mars idea-forces.

Second, Russian Communism is an idea, not a thing, and as an idea, it is ruled by committee, in this case, the Communist Party in Russia. As we have seen, occultists tend to work within the idea that any committee-rule gravitates downwards to median or communal rule in which the higher, more noble idea-forces of any given sign seldom surface. The negative idea-forces attributed historically to the Scorpio-Mars axis then will be paramount, and unless these negative idea-forces are found to be personified in a given leader, no notable leader will emerge.

According to ancient occult lore, the astrological sign of Scorpio had no benevolent characteristics at all. With the rise of popular astrology, however, a totally negative idea-force for Scorpio simply would not do. Modern astrology can be said to have arisen when Alen Leo (1860-1917) began to popularize astrology in London, through his Modern Astrology Publishing Co. which was the first large-scale venture of its kind, having branches in Paris and New York. Leo, a great astrologer in his own right, was the first to create general and pre-produced horoscopes (mimeographed) for mass circulation.

Numerous novel interpretations for each sign were created, especially for Scorpio. These novel interpretations were justified perhaps, for certainly those individuals born under the sign of Scorpio were not to a man or woman totally negative. The high-minded idea-force attributes were created around, not the sign of Scorpio itself, but the various attributes ascribed to its ruling planet Mars.

But in keeping with the wisdom-lore of the ancients, when it comes to nations or countries, or major international groupings, the ~~basic~~ ^{anciently ascribed} idea-force attributes should be considered first and foremost before the latter-day additives are superimposed over it.

To Scorpio the ancients ascribed the idea-force of those periods, things and ideas of life that lie under the threat of death. On a more mundane level it related to the sexual functions of individuals. During the Middle Ages (when occult astrology was greatly expanded) the scorpion - being the image-symbol for the general idea-forces of Scorpio - made its appearance in Christian art as an emblem of treachery and (quite ingratuitously) as the symbol for the Jew greatly mistrusted by certain political Christian movements of those times.

In the symbolism of megaliths, the scorpion was the antithesis of the bee whose honey symbolically succors Man. Its symbolism is equivalent to that of the hangman, the executioner.

In addition to the idea-force of treachery, the idea-forces attributed to Mars further give the sign its dramatic characteristics. Mars is an extremely ancient symbol having to do with sacrifice, and Martian sacrifice was worshiped as a religious rite throughout many ancient nations of the world. The general idea is that creation can only take place through "promordial sacrifice" as a religious rite. This religious concept was further extended in a secular sense. What has been

created can only be preserved through sacrifice and war. The idea-force behind the symbolic Mars, then, has to do with the perennial necessity to preserve created things through the shedding of blood. Hence, the early cults of Mars embraced concepts of vegetation, its growth and harvest, and it was to Mars that the Roman farmer appealed for the prosperity of his harvest. And it was to Mars and war that the nation turned to protect the interests of the country. The image-attributes of Mars are therefore weapons of any kind, but especially the sword.

The idea-force behind Mars as a symbolic ruler of an astrological sign also characterizes Aries. Aries is ^{also} a symbol for the creative impulse, and is related to the symbolical meanings of dawn and Spring, or, generally, the beginning of any cycle. Aries controls the head and brain and, thus, in its relation to Mars, war and blood is waged as an attribute of thinking intelligence.

But in its relationship to Scorpio and the idea-force of creation depicted by Scorpio, the idea-force is war through treachery.

Lenin's Bolshevik Revolution conquered the Menshevik phase of the Russian Revolution and he declared Russia to be Communist on November 7, 1917. Thus, in keeping with the lore of symbolism and astrology, Russian Communism's idea-forces are dominated by the symbolisms inherent in the Scorpio-Mars axis.

In fact, to the continuing amazement of the Western world, and especially to the open society of the United States, the perennial treachery-war tactics of Soviet Russia have continued to befuddle all expectations of mutual and peaceful relationships with the Soviets.

The experienced occultist would opine that until the current regime is toppled and the Russian government reformulated under some other occult asupices, the occult rulfing idea-forces of the Soviets are not going to change. But even if this should happen -- it seems unlikely for the present -- there would yet remain the basic Aquarius-Saturn axis to contend with.

It can now be seen that the covertness, pessimistic and fatalistic idea-forces of the Aquarius-Saturn axis fif hand in glove with the war-treachery of the Scorpio-Mars axis, and that as long as Soviet Russia is ruled by the consensus of the Communist Party, only the lower order aspects of this joint idea-force will predominate.

As a group of people, the Russians will remain suspicious, covert and fatalistic, and the Soviets will remain treacherous, with war as its chief baton.

Soviet Russia is, therefore, a nation ruled by the idea-forces of Saturn, but presently dominated by the idea-forces of the Scorpio-Mars axis. The occultist, understanding how persistent, dogged and threatening this relationship is would predict that it will take a unique individual or new ideological concept to re-revolutionize Russia. Even if the new ideological concept should arise, the concept would require the unique individual to carry it out; perhaps this will be the individual prophecied by Louis Hamon (Cheiro), which, by this late time should certainly go down in the occult Hall of Fame as one of the most trenchant predictions ever made in modern times.

The current dual idea-forces characteristic of Soviet Russia do not, by themselves, serve to explain the occult forces at work behind the astonishing spread of Communism throughout the world. This diffusion, although definitely headquartered in Moscow, allowing Soviet Russia to create the largest Empire ever known to man, is governed by yet other occult idea forces. We will delve into these in the next chapter.

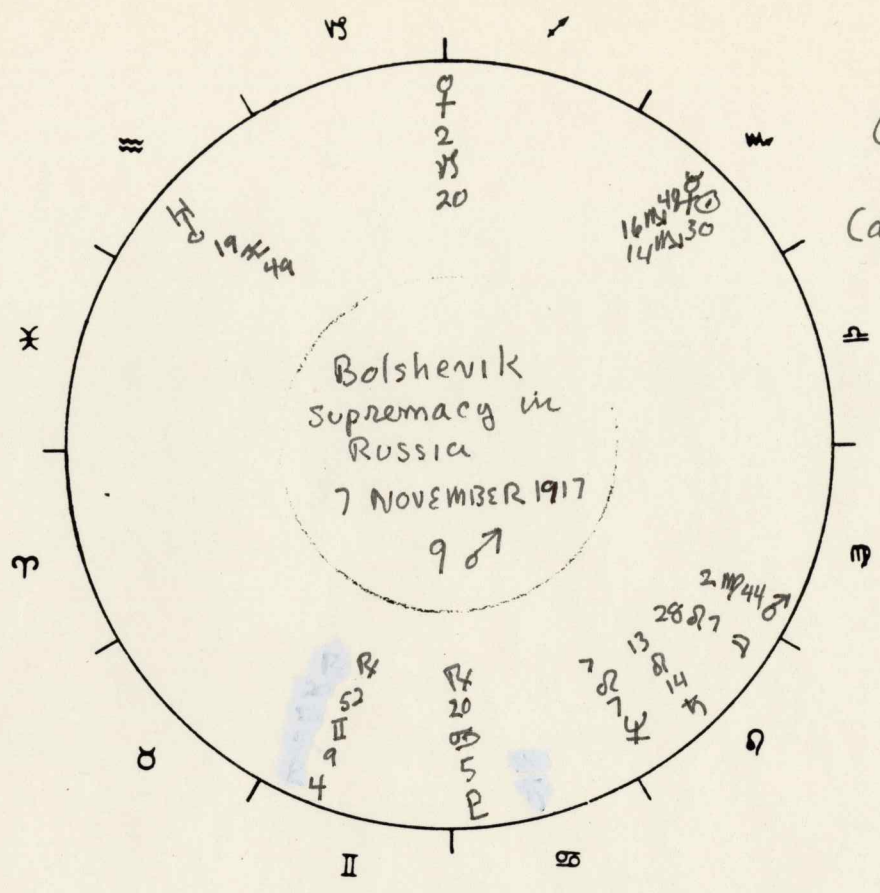
The Scorpio-Mars axis does substantiate, however, the total fixation of the Soviets upon weaponry to the detriment of all other aspects of Russian life. This accumulation of weapons and armies was certainly never needed to achieve superiority over the United States which would be, generally, quite willing to establish peaceful economic accords in order to pursue the standard American ideals of development through capitalism.

The accumulation of weapons and armies can only be occultly interpreted in conjunction with something else, and this is probably the commitment to expand Communism throughout the world, establishing a one-world rule. The occult idea-forces behind this concept probably do not lie within Russia itself, for the Saturn idea-forces indicate probable contraction rather than expansion if left to themselves.

It is of passing interest here to note which other countries in the world are ruled in the occult sense by the Scorpio-Mars axis, that is dominated by militant treachery.

These are reputed to be Algeria, Morocco, Syria, Northern and Jordan in the Mediterranean area; Southern Rhodesia (now Rhodesia); Iceland, Finland and Norway; and Germany.

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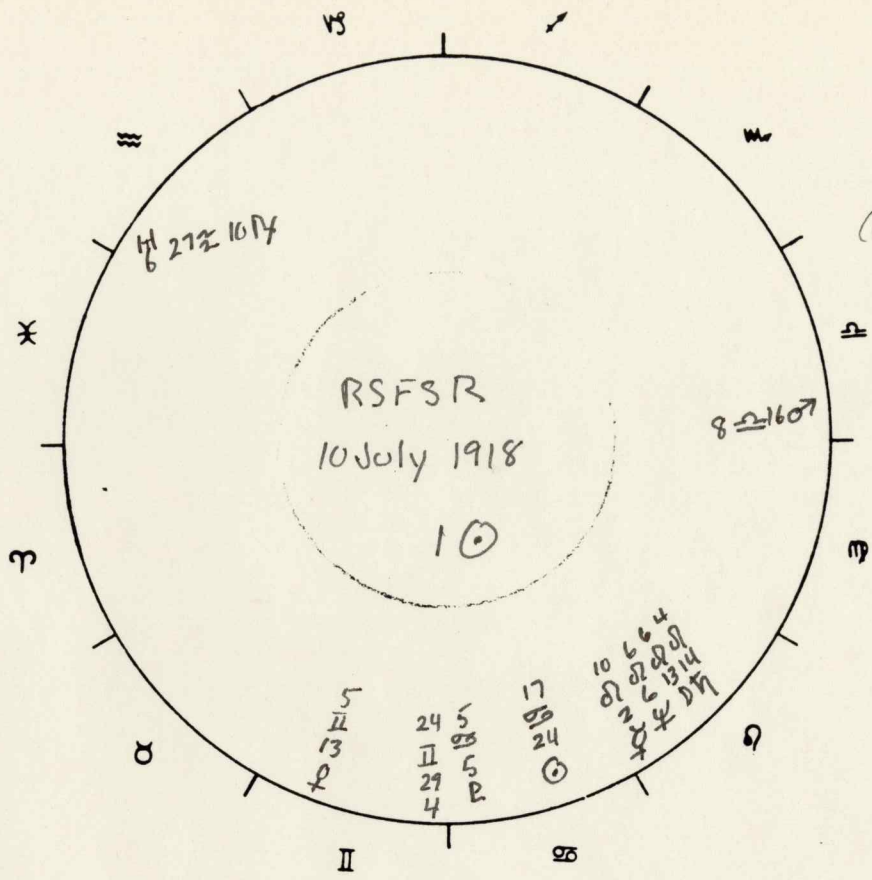
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The horoscope for the triumph of the Bolsheviks in Russia begins the Soviet regime. The destiny number for the year 1917 is that of Mars-9, and the Sun conjunct Mercury in Scorpio ruled by Mars clearly indicates the war-nature of the regime, although it is war by treachery (Scorpio) and not war by the intellect (Aries, the other sign Mars rules). The close conjunction of Mercury with the Sun renders/logical thinking not so quick in its action, and the thinking will be governed by successes promised through aggression. The Moon in Leo indicates a liability to overesteem itself, but also to increase the regime's capacities.

Uranus is in Aquarius, the natural ruler of Russia, while the natural planetary ruler of Aquarius, Saturn, is in detriment (weak, ineffectual) in Leo. Thus, the natural Saturn idea-forces that might have unified Russia against this new Scorpio-Mars regime were ineffectual. Jupiter is also in detriment in Gemini and retrograde, indicating that any benevolence usually symbolized by Jupiter is unlikely. The Sun-Mercury square to Saturn (in detriment in Leo) only further confirms the ascendancy of the Scorpio-Mars axis over the natural ruler of Russia. The Mars-Venus trine indicates that the character of the regime will be altruistic in respect of its own goals. The brand of Communism set up by Lenin is therefore viewed altruistically by the regime with its practical consequences holding little value. Mars in Virgo indicates a sharp analytical outlook, always on the lookout to discover things and opportunities that may profitably be used against people holding different opinions, who will therefore often be defeated. Mars in Virgo also indicates a perseverance when it comes to dull issues and brings a fitness for resolute action, and also/^astrategic ability to and intellectual put material/resources in the choicest places.

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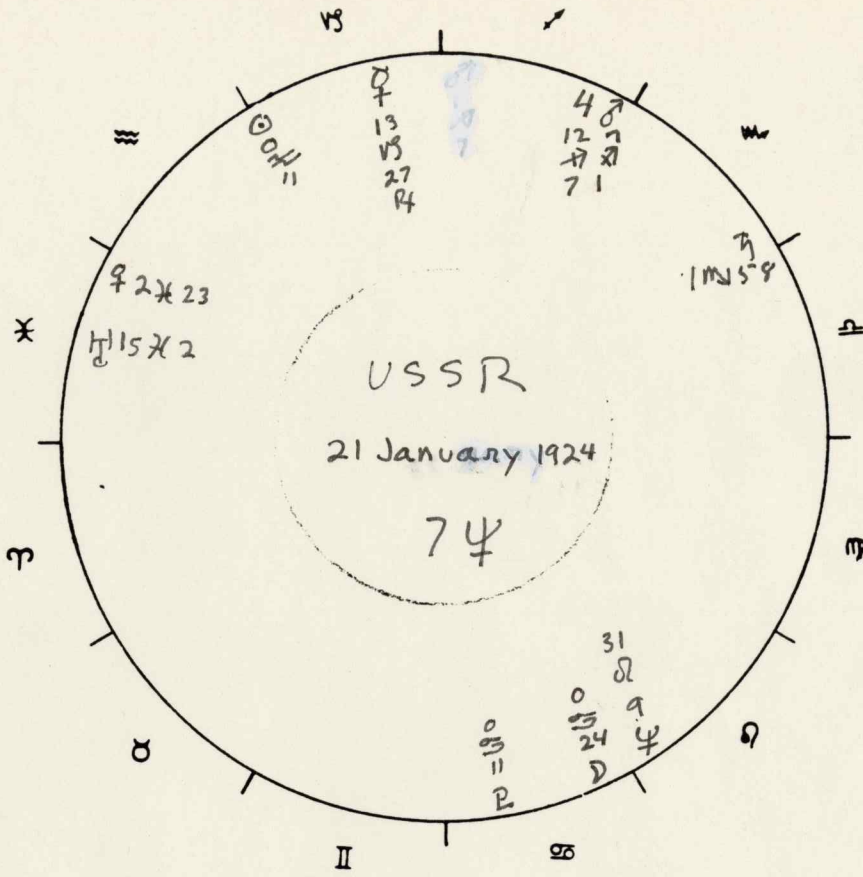
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THE NEPTUNE-MARS CHARACTERISTICS OF
THE SOVIET REGIME

Locating and analysing the occult idea-forces behind each of the various Communist movements is sort of a slippery task. Yet occultism holds that all things are based on idea-forces, either in an harmonious or disharmonious fashion. This includes ideas, and how they are received by peoples, all together based somewhat on the occult idea-forces that inspire their originators.

The competent occultist can study the horoscopes and numerology associated with the individual and estimate that individual's likely impact on the society or world around him. Likewise can the occultist study the horoscopes and numerology associated with the ideas originated by those individuals, and from these studies predict the likely course of the idea, whether or not

it will penetrate the social fabric, and if so, how far and for how long.

Before we enter the occult quicksands of the various Communist movements strategic to their relationship with Soviet Russia, it is perhaps best to familiarize the reader with numerology. It is beyond the scope of this book to give an in-depth course on numerology, but the rationale that lies behind numerology needs to be explained somewhat.

But in the occult sense, numbers do not stand merely for the expressions of quantities. They represent "idea-forces." Each number is possessed of a prefigured attribute, or set of attributes. All major past societies developed a numerology system and this was used for what we would call fortune-telling. Plato regarded number as the essence of harmony (or disharmony) as the basis of the cosmos and man, asserting that the movements of harmony or disharmony governed man's soul. The occult philosophy of numbers was further developed by the Hebrews, the Gnostics and the Cabbalists, but the Chinese and the Hindu societies also developed systems of numerology, as did the Egyptians.