

which is a unity”, in the words of a Master of the Wisdom.²⁶ The universe is governed from within and obeys to the law of cycles.

It is relatively easy now to find disquieting signs of decay in our nations, of anguish in human souls and instability in the geological behaviour of the planet. Yet nothing exists in isolation. Theosophists are called to follow the compass of their individual consciences, which points to the Common North of universal truth. They can find magnetic equilibrium in themselves and transmit it to others.

Every citizen has in himself the lever that can change the world.

Antahkarana, the “bridge” connecting one’s mortal soul and immortal spirit, is that invisible Compass which allows us to transcend all pain and to make a safe progress along the road to bliss.

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Read the articles [“Preparing the Omega Point”](#), [“Pascal’s Sphere”](#), [“The Center of Pascal’s Sphere”](#), and [“A Lever to Move the World”](#).

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An Enigmatic Passage of “The Secret Doctrine”

(From volume II, pp. 785-786, starting a few lines above the half of the page p. 785, in [“The Secret Doctrine”](#))

... For in the age when the gods forsook the earth and were said to ascend into heaven, the ecliptic had become parallel with the meridian, and part of the Zodiac appeared to descend from the north pole to the north horizon. Aldebaran was in conjunction then with the Sun, as it was 40,000 years ago, at the great festival in commemoration of that Magnus Annus, of which Plutarch was speaking. Since that year (40,000 years ago) there has been a retrograde motion of the equator, and about 31,000 years ago Aldebaran was in conjunction with the vernal equinoctial point. The part assigned to *Taurus*, even in Christian mysticism, is too well known to need repetition. The famous Orphic hymn on the great periodical cataclysm divulges the whole esotericism of the event. Pluto (in the pit) carries off Eurydice, bitten by the (polar) serpent. Then Leo, the *lion*, is vanquished. Now, when the Lion is *in the pit*, or below the south pole, then Virgo, as the next sign, follows him, and when her head, down to the waist, is *below* the South horizon - she is *inverted*. On the other hand, the Hyades are the rain or *Deluge* constellations; and *Aldebaran* (he who follows, or *succeeds* the daughters of Atlas, or the Pleiades) looks down from the eye of Taurus. It is from this point of the ecliptic that the calculations of the new cycle were commenced. The student has to remember also,

²⁶ Fragment Two, above.

