Understanding A Modern Occult Extremism

The particular extremism under examination was originally designed in the 1970s as a political and neo-nazi honeytrap to advance the cause of National Socialism. It later - then designated by the appellation 'order of nine angles' (ONA, O9A) - morphed into a modern individual way, taught covertly by Adepts to initiates, of a hermetic quest through seven stages (spheres) as described in the Poemandres tractate. Over the next few decades it again morphed, into an Occult extremism by virtue of its antinomian support of National Socialism and Satanism and (i) because of its nihilistic principle of the authority of individual judgment and (ii) because its early writings, mostly by a writer or writers using the nom de guerre Anton Long, became widely and publicly available by means of the Internet.

As for extremism it has been variously defined, for example restrictively and politically as "the advocacy of a system of belief that claims the superiority and dominance of one identity-based 'in-group' over all out-groups", {1} and more generally by a former extremist with four decades of practical experience as the principles and characteristics that promote and incite harsh actions and harsh consequences by individuals and by groups, with harsh being "rough, severe, a tendency to be unfeeling, unempathic". {2}

This Occult extremism became more publicly prominent post-2008 through various individuals and groups who, mostly via the medium of the Internet, self-declared as adherents of the O9A and openly described themselves as 'evil', immoral, and 'authentic' Satanists. It became notorious worldwide post-2018 through the vile propaganda of the self-declared America chapter (nexion) calling itself the Tempel ov Blood and through its publishing venture Martinet Press both founded and run by a paid FBI informer who would play a role in infiltrating the neo-nazi group AtomWaffen and entrapping US soldier Ethan Melzer who also self-declared as O9A and who in 2023 was sentenced to 45 years imprisonment having been found guilty of several terrorism offences. {3}

These self-declarations and the promotion by self-declared adherents of extremism, of neo-nazism and of terrorism were natural consequence of the O9A nihilistic principle of the authority of individual judgment, with no internal authority, no leader and no officials, to declare such things as deviations or as heretical.

In summary, as soon as the O9A transitioned from a modern hermetic way taught covertly by an Adept to an initiate into the public domain by means of the Internet it was fated to decline and fall and be used by the Establishment and their mass media as an example of extremism and of terrorism. This occurred and persists to this day despite the attempts by some of its adepts to counter such extremism by insisting the O9A had moral boundaries based on personal and kindred honor. {4}

These were futile attempts for two basic reasons. First, given the principle of the authority of individual judgment and the leaderless nature of the O9A, because the views and interpretations of those Adepts were just their views and interpretations and possessed no authority whatsoever. Second, because the original 'Anton Long' did not and indeed could not make any public announcements given that principle of the authority of individual judgment and such historical statements by that 'Anton Long' as the following:

"I claim no authority, and my creations, profuse as they are, will in the end be accepted or rejected on the basis of whether they work [...] I also expect to see them become transformed, by their own metamorphosis and that due to other individuals: changed, extended and probably ultimately transcended, may be even forgotten. They – like the individual I am at the moment – are only a stage, toward something else." {5}

"Each individual develops their own unique perspective and insight as a consequence of striving to achieve Adeptship – a perspective and insight which derives mainly from practical experience, both magickal and personal." {6}

To conclude, the O9A was a Frankensteinian monster, a failed heretical experiment, with its demise and death inevitable.

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