

I HAVE been requested to publish the following notice. Space will not permit any treatment of the subject at present, but I hope to revert to it next month. **VENUSIAN UNIISM.**—The Universal Cosmo-Planetary Constant is explicated in the *Psycho Harmonic Scientist*, a Journal of Pure Uniism. Edited by Robert J. Burns, The Man from Venus, Hierarch to the Venusians and Messianic Messenger to the multitude. The only Individual on the planet who proclaims Pure Uniism. Monthly, \$1 per year. Box 189, Pueblo, Colorado.

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IN A leading article the London *Times* of 19th October, points out that "nothing but a true 'union of hearts' could have made the constitutional union" of Sweden and Norway a success. Just now King Oscar finds no such harmony between his five million Swedes and two million Norwegians. *The Times* does not appear to have considered the importance of King Oscar's conversation with Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, the leader and official head of the Universal Brotherhood Organization. Norway has been insisting upon having a separate flag. Will the flag of the S. K. L. M. A. be adopted?

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SOME TIME ago I bought a slim little pink-covered anonymous pamphlet, "The Philosophy of Plotinos" and felt a little doubtful about its value for fifty cents. A perusal of it was worth \$2.50 however. The author has been announced as Kenneth S. Guthrie, A.M., Harvard, Ph.D., Tulane, and I take this opportunity of repeating the approval expressed in *Theosophy* some years ago by another writer, and recommending it to students. Not only Plotinos is dealt with, but a very concise and useful summary is given of the systems of Plato, Aristotle, the Stoics, the Hermetists, and Ammonius Sakkas. The Greek is all transliterated, and the book generally is adapted to the equipment of the average reader.

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IN THE Lodge Report for September of the Pacific Coast Committee for Universal Brotherhood we read that

the Committee "learn that the headquarters at Avenue Road have been given up; the Publishing Company at Charing Cross dissolved, and that Mrs. Besant has gone to India to remain indefinitely." In the *Vahan* for October, it is announced that the late tenants of Avenue Road "have secured very suitable permanent premises in Old Burlington Street, No. 27, but cannot enter into possession until Christmas," and that temporary rooms have been taken at 4 Langham Place. John M. Watkins, Bookseller, late of 26 Charing Cross, sends me a catalogue of books from 53 St. Martin's Lane, London, W.C.

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MAGAZINES and papers received: *Citizen and Country*, *Universal Brotherhood*, *New Century*, *International Theosophist*, *Christian Life*, *Boston Ideas*, *Meaford Mirror*, *North Ender*, *Prasnotlara* (Benares), *Light of Truth* (Madras), *Theosophical Gleaner*, *Review of Reviews*, *Toledo Non-Partisan*, *Righteousness*, *Philistine*, *Herald of the Golden Age*, *Flaming Sword*, *British Weekly*, *Weekly News*, *The Prophet*, *The Freeman*, *Theosophical Forum*, *Co-Operator*, *Lotus Bluthen*, *Dawning Light*, *Universal Harmony*, *World's Advance Thought*, *Theosophic Messenger*, *Lyceum*, *Unity*, *Intelligence* (Springfield), *Psycho-Harmonic Scientist*, *The Abiding Truth*, *Theosophical Reprint*, *Spirit Fruit*, *The Rainbow*, *Clitheroe Times*, *Nya Tiden*, *Occult Truth*, etc.

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SOME TRANSLATIONS into German of the *Leaves of Grass* with an appreciation of Walt Whitman by Dr. Von Karl Knortz, has been published. A number of letters from the poet are included. In one of them his views on America in later years are expressed. "America has, through adding to the number of its states, grown in body but not in soul. The masses are, so far as political might goes, fit for self-government, but the moral, æsthetic, and literary results exhibited by them are poor enough. Where is its noble, high-mannered youth? Where are the men and women who are equal to our material prosperity? In business, in