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## ENGLISH FREEMASONRY

### Its Connection with Continental Masonry

When Fascists call attention to the revolutionary activities of Freemasons on the Continent, they are usually confronted with the reply that English Freemasonry has no connection with the continental variety. Now it is quite true that the Grand Lodge of England officially repudiates the Grand Orient, and declares the higher grades (those above Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason) "spurious," but that this repudiation is a fiction to be maintained merely by innocent masons, is proved hereafter.

The plain fact which has to be faced by honest English Freemasons, is that the ordinary ("Craft") Lodges are merely the recruiting grounds for the higher grades, *e.g.*, Antient and Primitive Rite which has 33 degrees, and the Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia. These higher grades, entry to which is limited to selected Master Masons, are all linked with one another and the Grand Orient (directly or indirectly), which is the tool of revolutionary Jewry.

Dr. Wm. Wynn Westcott succeeded Dr. Robert Woodman as Supreme Magus of the *Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia* in 1891 and held this office until 1925. *HE WAS APPOINTED JUNIOR GRAND DEACON TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND IN 1902, i.e.* while he was still Supreme Magus of the Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia. Westcott was also Secretary of the Rite of Swedenborg, Knight Kadosch in Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites, *GRAND STANDARD BEARER, ROYAL ARCH, GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND*, and Regent of the Illuminati. How, in the face of such a fact, can the myth of English Masonic isolation be maintained? Westcott was in close masonic relationship with John Yarker and the German, Theodore Reuss, 33°, 90°, 96°. In a letter to "Brother" Reuss, Westcott states, "Brother Yarker is entirely within his rights to give you, a *known Master Mason of England*, a Warrant for a Lodge."

In 1902, Reuss named William Wynn Westcott as Regent of the Illuminati in England, thus establishing the interlocking di-

rectorate between Soc. Rosicruciana in Anglia and German Illuminism.

John Yarker held the following offices: (*vide, The Equinox Vol. X, 1913, under the title, "In Memorium"*):—Royal Grand Commander of the Rose Croix and Kadosch, 1868 to 1874.

Scottish Rite of 33° January 27th, 1871.

Installed Grand Master, 96° of Ancient and Primitive Rite at Freemasons Hall, London, October, 8th, 1872.

Absolute Sovereign Grand Master, Rite of Mizraim, 90°, from 1871 to 1913.

Past Senior Grand Warden of Greece by Patent, July 1st, 1874. Rite of Swedenborg. In 1876 he was appointed Supreme Grand Master for the United Kingdom under the Charter of T. G. Harrington, P. G. Master of Craft Grand Lodge of Canada, Colonel W. Bury M'Leod Moore, Grand Master of Templars, 33°, and Geo. C. Longley, 33°.

In 1882—3 he acted as General Giuseppe Garibaldi's Grand Chancellor of the Confederated Rites, which he arranged throughout the world. Elected Imperial Grand Hierophant, 97°, in Ancient and Primitive Rite, November 11th, 1902.

Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Germany, 1902—6 etc., etc.

In a manifesto of the Sovereign Sanctuary, Ancient and Primitive Rite of Masonry signed by John Yarker, etc., 28th July, 1900, the following interesting statements appear:—

" . . . it must be admitted that in foreign countries, the Craft counts for little in comparison with what are termed the High-grades," "It (A. & P. Rite) has an undoubted right . . . to the fullest protection under the following article, which is No. 2 of the unalterable Constitution and unrepealable Law of the United Grand Lodge of England, mutually accepted by the Ancient and 'Modern' Masons when they united their forces in 1813, viz.: 'It is declared and pronounced that pure Ancient Masonry consists of three degrees and no more, viz.: Those of Entered Apprentice, the Fellow Craft, and the Master Mason (including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch). *But this article is not intended to prevent any Lodge or Chapter from holding a Meeting in any of the Orders of Chivalry, according "to the Constitutions of the said Orders."*

The degree of Holy Royal Arch is considered nowadays sufficient to preserve the link between Grand Lodge of England and the Order of the Temple (Knights Templar).

An interesting light is thrown on the connection between Grand Lodge of England and Grand Orient Judeo-Masonry by

the history of the Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia. Ostensibly the object of this society is "purely literary and antiquarian," but its activities are purely political and anti-Christian. Dr. Wm. Wynn Westcott, Supreme Magus of the Order 1891—1925, also prominent English Grand Lodge and Royal Arch Mason, together with the Cabalist MacGregor Mathers, created the Rosicrucian branch known as the Order of the Golden Dawn. With Theodore Reuss (English Mason, etc.) Westcott was closely associated with the foundation of the Ordo Templi Orientis. According to *The Equinox*, official organ of the O.T.O., volume 3, No. 1, "The O.T.O. is a body of initiates in whose hands are concentrated the wisdom and the knowledge of the following bodies:—

1. The Gnostic Catholic Church
2. The Order of the Knights of the Holy Ghost.
3. The Order of the Illuminati.
4. The Order of the Temple (Knights Templar).
5. The Order of the Knights of St. John.
6. The Order of the Knights of Malta.
7. The Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.
8. The Hidden Church of the Holy Grail.
9. The Hermetic Brotherhood of Light.
10. The Holy Order of the Rose Croix of Heredom.
11. The Order of the Holy Royal Arch of Enoch.
12. The Antient and Primitive Rite of Masonry (33 degrees).
13. The Rite of Memphis (97 degrees).
14. The Rite of Mizraim (90 degrees).
15. The Antient and Accepted Rite of Masonry (33 degrees).
16. The Swedenborgian Rite of Masonry.
17. The Order of the Martinists.
18. The Order of the Sat Bhai, and many other orders of equal merit, if of less fame."

## ALEISTER CROWLEY AND MASONRY

By a Certificate signed by Theodore Reuss, "**Aleister St. Edward Crowley**" was appointed **National Grand Master of the O.T.O. for Great Britain and Ireland**, so that the notorious activities of this occultist in connection with the secret phallic doctrine of the O.T.O. are based upon the "wisdom and knowledge" of the above-named 18 masonic societies. The prominent persons connected with this organisation at its start were, **John Yarker, William Wynn Westcott, Papus, Karl**

Kellner, **Theodore Reuss**, MacGregor Mathers, Franz Hartmann and **ALEISTER CROWLEY**.