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Type Psychology
Suggestions for the Class Work

1. A suggested measure of the degree of evolution of an individual is the relative proportion of his Libido which is consciously disposable. This, however, would only be a generally reliable measure and not an infallible one for each individual. An exception would occur when an individual took a restricted incarnation to force the development of qualities that had been more or less neglected.
2. In relatively unevolved individuals the proportion of the Libido under the control of the unconscious would be relatively large.
3. Of the consciously disposable Libido the major part would be under the control of the most developed function.
4. Mystical Awakening is dependent upon the introversion of ^{at least,} the efficient minimum of the Libido.
5. In so far as Mystical Awakening is attained by conscious effort it is primarily dependent upon the action of the function which controls the larger portion of the disposable Libido.
6. In as much as Intuition is generally under the control of the Unconscious, it follows that in the case of an intuitive type Mystical Awakening is more a matter of spontaneity than of consciously directed effort.
7. In general, conscious control of the Libido is greater in the strongly developed Judgment types than in the case of the Perception types.
8. In the case of strongly developed Feeling types the primary agency in the introversion of the Libido must be a vitally important feeling Value such as Love.
9. In the case of a strongly developed Thinking type the primary agency in the introversion of the Libido must be a vitally important Meaning such as Truth.
10. It is important that the ethic which properly belongs to the superior Value or Meaning shall be practiced with high scrupulosity.
11. The thinking of correct ideas is of only small aid when the proportion of the Libido disposable through thinking is slight.
12. Where, on the other hand, a very large proportion of the Libido is disposable through thinking the thinking of the correct ideas is most likely to be the decisive factor in Mystical Awakening.
13. Since the Mystical Awakening is vitally dependent upon the amount of conserved Libido possessed by the individual a life-course which guards against the waste of this Libido is important.