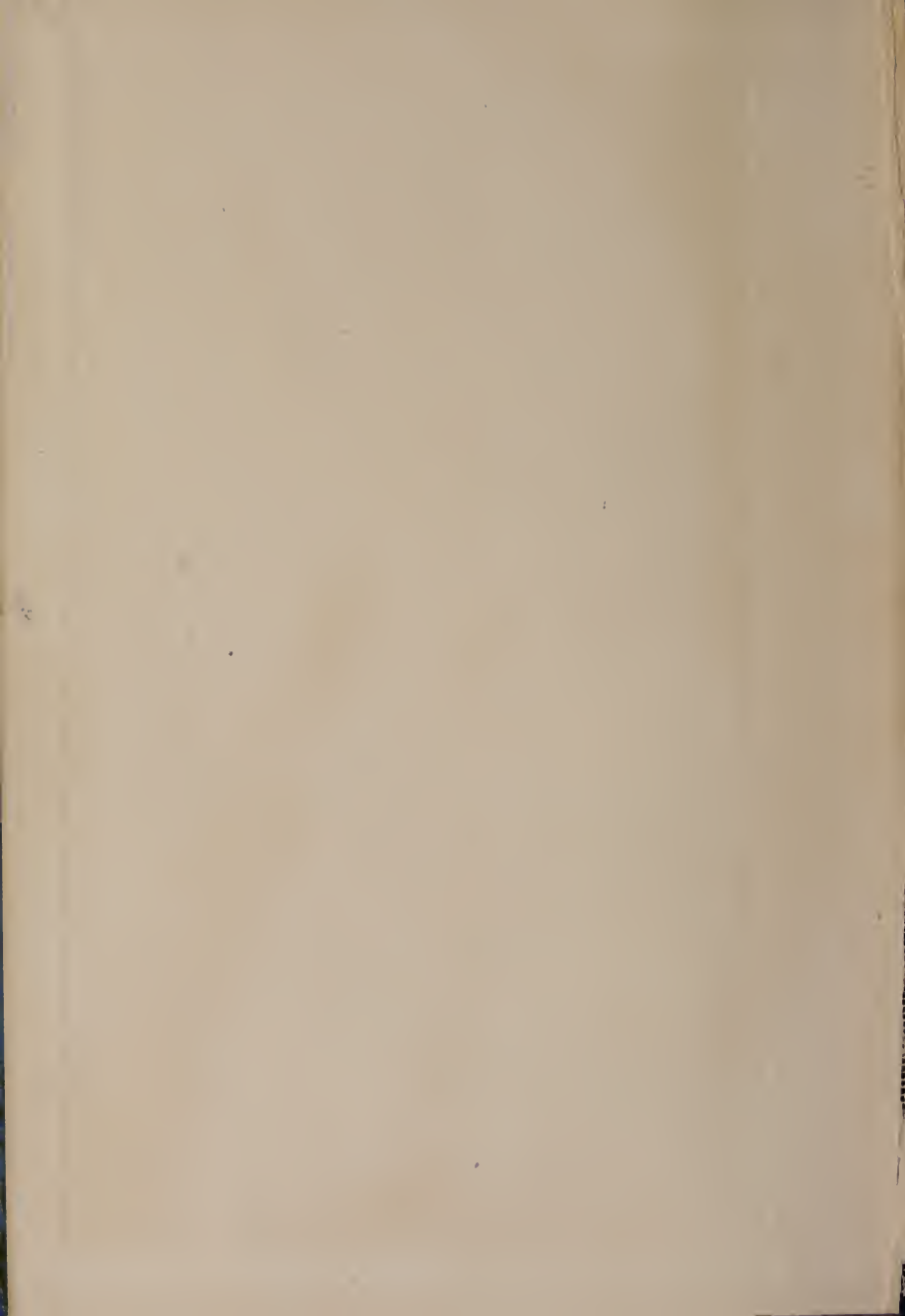


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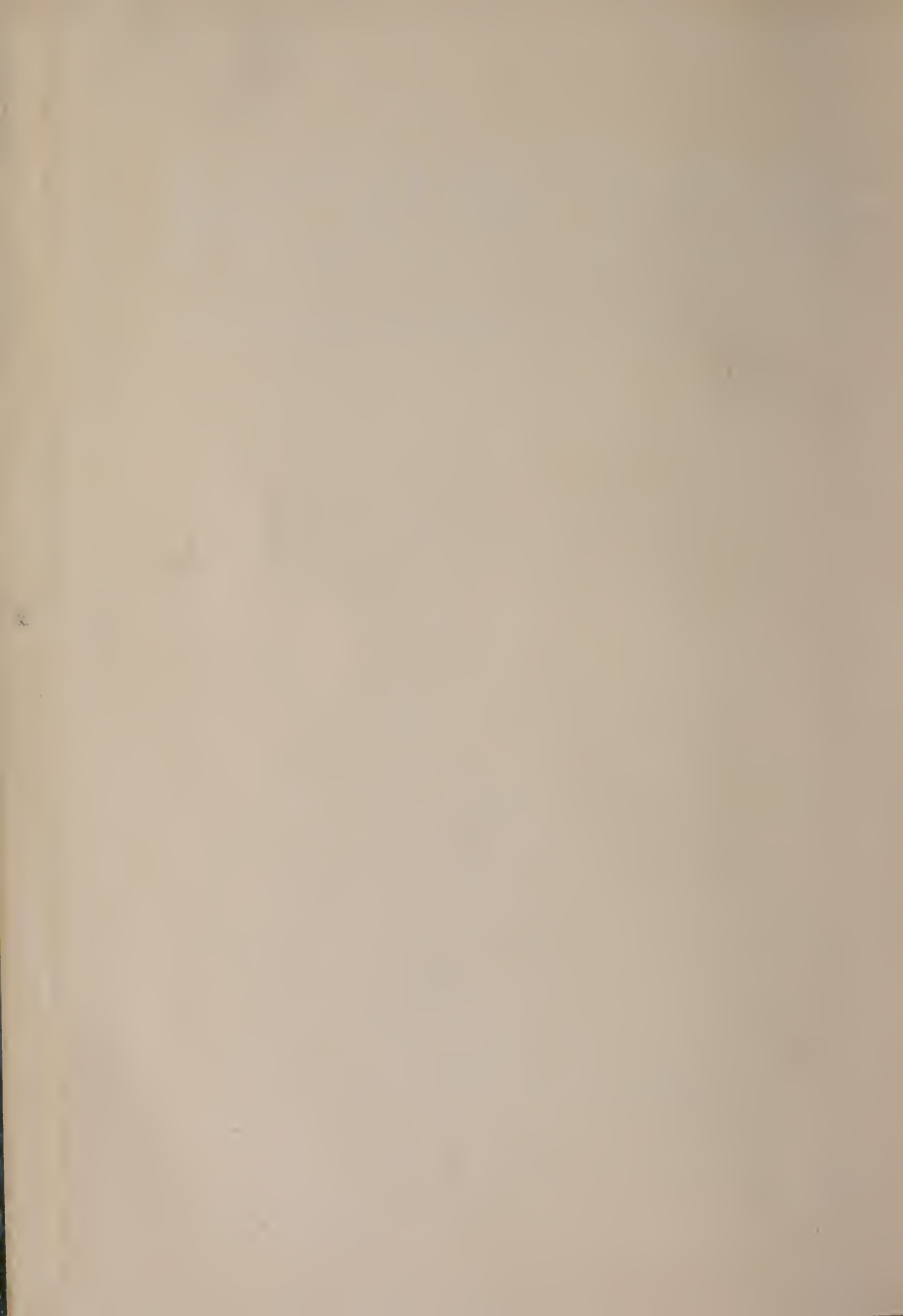


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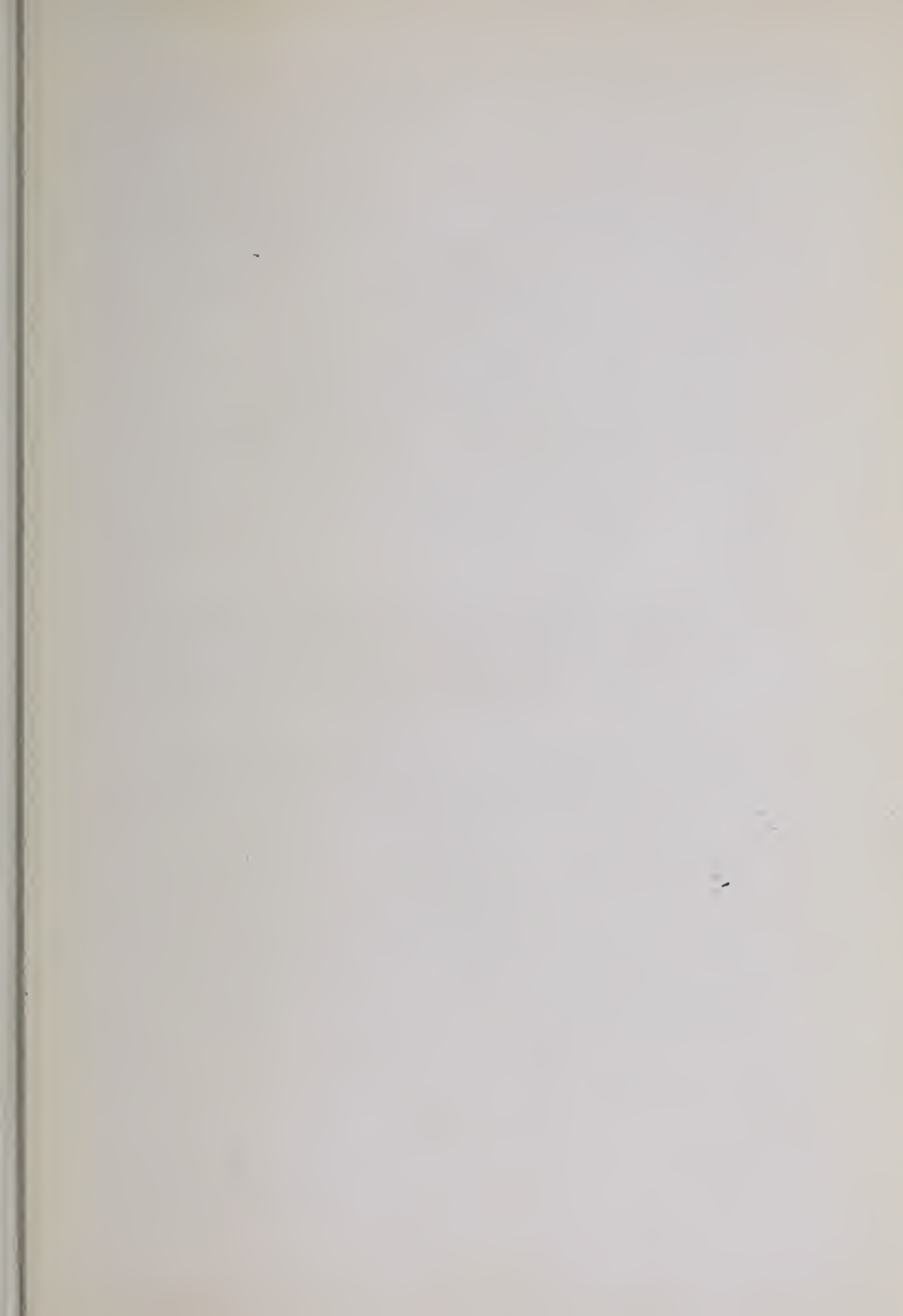
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*"True Art is the expression of the radiant spirit.
Through Art thou hast the light."*

—LEAVES OF MORYA'S GARDEN.

ROERICH must be counted among those few who through the epochs of history stand out as supreme prophets of their age. It is as though he had found some higher summit from which to overlook the entire horizon of human activity. Wheresoever he turns his creative ardor, there can be perceived the searching quality of a spirit that sounds to its full depths the stream of universal knowledge.

Such an all-embracing spirit is Roerich whether we study his achievements as architect, as educator, as archaeologist, as poet, as painter or as prophet. From his quests into one field of creation he draws inspiration for other fields, expounding in his own accomplishments the truth that all creation comes from a single source.

From his boyhood Roerich is fascinated by the visage of antiquity, exploring the ancient remains of his country and experiencing for himself the thrill of intimacy with the past. Thus, he becomes one of the great archaeologists and adds his discoveries to the sum of human knowledge. And so does he learn—from the impersonal aspect of time—the place of man in the creative plan.

So, too, in his architectural researches, in his trips through Russia studying the vast influences which have laid their impress on Russian architecture. He sees the significance of Russia's earliest creation and in paintings and writings champions the preservation of this art. And he rouses a real love of early creation.

As an educator Roerich builds up the Academy of the

Society for the Encouragement of Arts in Petrograd under his directorate, to a still greater institution embodying his high ideals of teaching. Here, too, he is able to spread a wider appreciation of all arts, and even then shows his faith in American art by organizing the first exhibition of American paintings in Russia.

In his writings, too, we see this universal note—his poetry throbs with a symbolism of firm and triumphant rhythm.

It is in his painting, however, that his genius leaps to its fullest flame. Here does that experience gathered by his versatile spirit reach its zenith. The beginning of his creative work is at once a conquest. His retrospect view of man reveals itself in the sense of antiquity which veils his early paintings. Through conceiving the world's twilight hours, he is able to transmit an ageless spirit to his art.

One of Roerich's first great steps is the determination of a defined style of expression. This style has a deeply underlying significance, for it again reveals the characteristic greatness of the man who studies with the understanding not merely of his own time but of all time. Thus the image which he creates possesses the luster of a spiritual sight. It is not merely terrestrial beauty concerned with detail; something has been added, something immortal. No longer is his work subject to the fluctuation and the reiterated decay of earthly beauty—this transmutation has lent to his conception an eternal aspect.

Thus solving the problem of his creative mode, he is free to venture endlessly in search of his themes. And here his resources are unlimited, for within him, he holds the sesame to unfathomed worlds. No artist perhaps has ever showed a greater universality of theme and subject, nor ventured more fearlessly into wider spiritual provinces.

And to further glorify this aspect Roerich draws from the full radiance around him; his works vibrate with supreme harmonies and throb with that resplendence of color which makes man worshipful of nature. Where in history has a man used such an array of pure color with such overwhelming strength! It is not to be wondered that "Roerich Color" has become a byword. His rocks and mountains with their feeling of power seem like the inevitable forces of destiny. His skies casting their mood of brilliance over each painting, disclose heaven's proudest banners; and his distances so without detail, yet so significant, bespeak infinity.

He attains another summit with his religious pictures such as "Saint Boris and Saint Gleb," "Fiery Furnace," "Treasure of the Angels." In these he seems to transfigure the spirit of the ancient Russian church paintings. For, long previous to the general recognition of ecclesiastic art, he understood its greatness and predicted its wider appreciation.

Another aspect—perhaps the most significant of all—is found in his prophetic paintings. Since 1910 some of Roerich's greatest canvasses seemed enveloped in a mood of prevision and foreboding. It was as though the spirit of Roerich had pierced beneath the seeming calm of those years and had seen the fomenting chaos. "Heaven's Battle," "The Last Angel" and "Cry of the Serpent" bespeak a prophecy of the terrible conflict ahead. And it is the same intuition which inspires Roerich's paintings thenceforward. During the dismal war years, his faith in the ultimate spiritual regeneration comes to light in his paintings of the Saints with their promise of benediction.

With the period commencing with his arrival in America, Roerich has thus far reached the consummation of his creative life. His wide resources are apparent and his genius, so simple yet so triumphant, arouses new

activities. In Chicago he founds Cor Ardens, an international society of Artists. In New York in 1921 he organizes the Master Institute of United Arts, for the first time bringing the teaching of all arts under one roof. And the following year he organizes Corona Mundi, the International Art Center with its wide educational purpose of spreading greater love of beauty.

Nor does his own production lessen in America. Instead it seems to attain climatic force, and his prophetic vision becomes apocalyptic. Clearly is this discerned in his "Sancta Series" and in his "Messiah" paintings, his latest messages, where he perceives the fulfillment of age-old legends in the new world of America. In these works it is as though there was crystallized the eternal moment when past and present blend and recede before the future. The morning stars pale before the sun, rising effulgent in victory!

In "Bridge of Glory" we see Saint Sergius amid the beauties of Maine, and beholding the Northern Lights, he contemplates upon the Bridge of Glory uniting all men.

"Legend" and "Miracle" ("Messiah" Series) picture the fulfillment of two ancient legends. The first is founded on the belief that the Messiah shall come in a cloud and the sword shall be as a comet in his hand. And so a youth walks in the wide-spreading Arizona landscape reading from the old scroll, while behind him already rises the white cloud. In "Miracle" we perceive the outlines of the Grand Canyon like an ancient temple and in the foreground, seven figures are prostrated before an advancing radiance crossing a bridge in fulfillment of the legend that Messiah will come across a bridge. With such prophetic visions does Roerich take man to the gates of heaven!

Whoever looks on Roerich's art is borne upwards by the promise within, for his universal appeal is evidenced not alone by the fact that his works are spread in the

museums and collections of some twenty-one countries. With a spirit akin to folk art, his work speaks to the souls of men. Connoisseurs, the simple people and even children seem to find within the paintings the answer to some deep-felt and unuttered hope.

Hence can one discern why Roerich stands as the voice of an epoch. His creation and activity sum up the trend of human progress and penetrate universal secrets. Man to him is important as he takes his place in the plan of eternity. And he discerns, too, the part which Nature plays as the eternal witness to the upward progress: Whether under the ever-varying skies, within the cool forest or under the shade of the mountain, man treads his upward way while within him an eternal voice beckons him onward.

Other creators have found their happiness in making a record of their day—of a moment of infinity. Not so Roerich: His art bears to other paintings the same undying aspect as Scripture to men's writings. He concerns himself not with the temporary but with the immortal. The gaunt shadows which now creep over the earth distorting the real visage of man do not disarm him. He sees beyond and knows with full faith that dawn is ahead and with it, victory and universal peace.

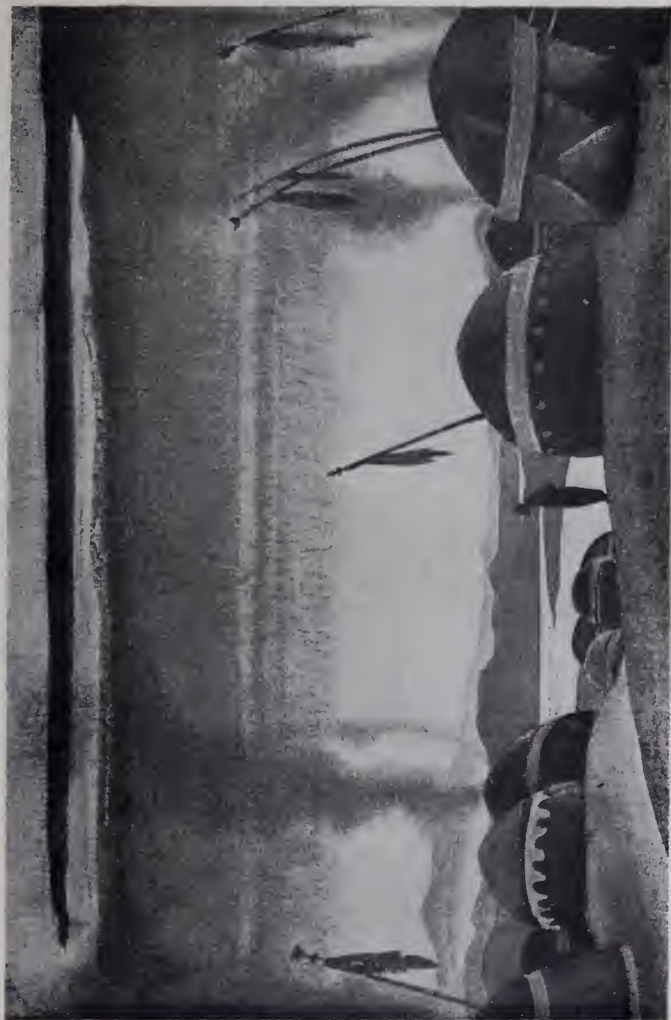
As he proclaims: "The sign of Beauty will open all sacred gates. Beneath the sign of beauty we walk joyfully. With beauty we conquer. Through beauty we pray. In beauty we are united. And now let us affirm these words—not on the snowy heights but amidst the turmoil of the city. And realizing the path of true reality we greet with a happy smile the future."

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"Prince Igor"
Detroit Art Institute, Michigan



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Mural Decoration of Moscow Railroad Station, Russia

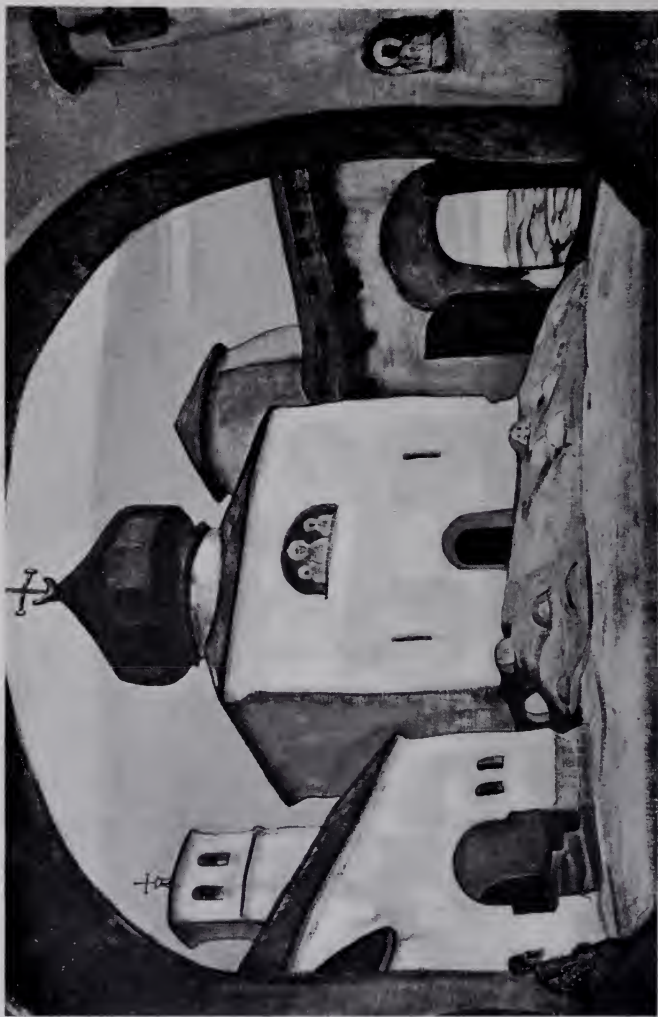


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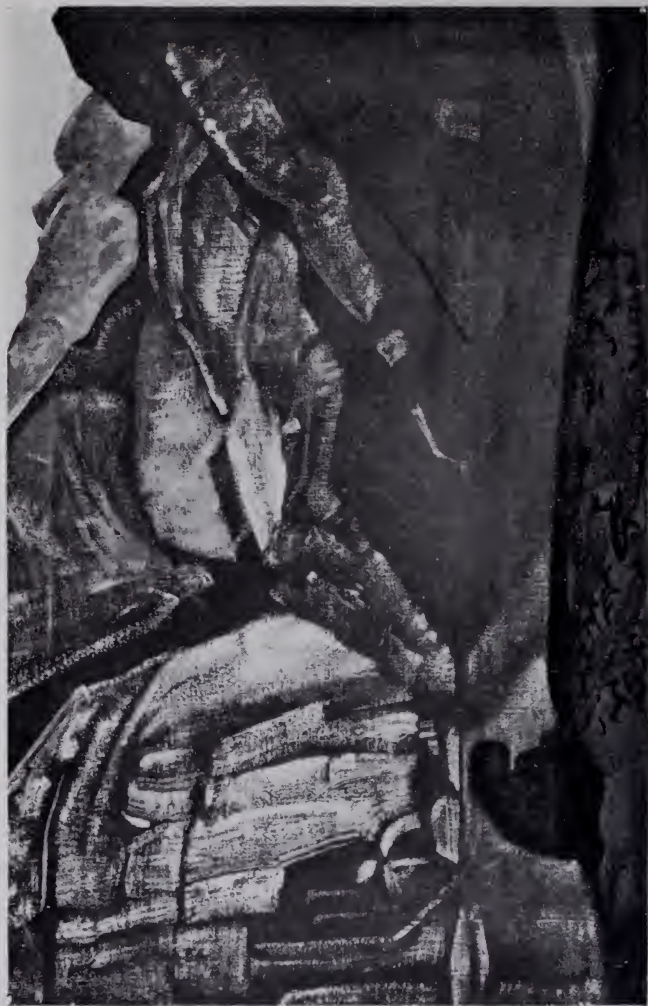
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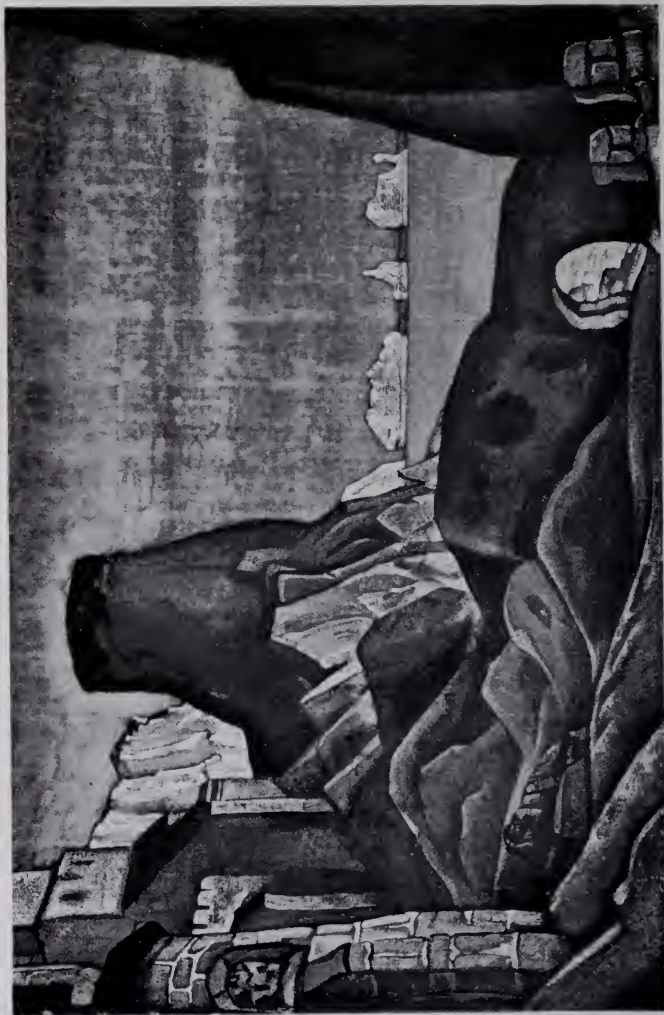
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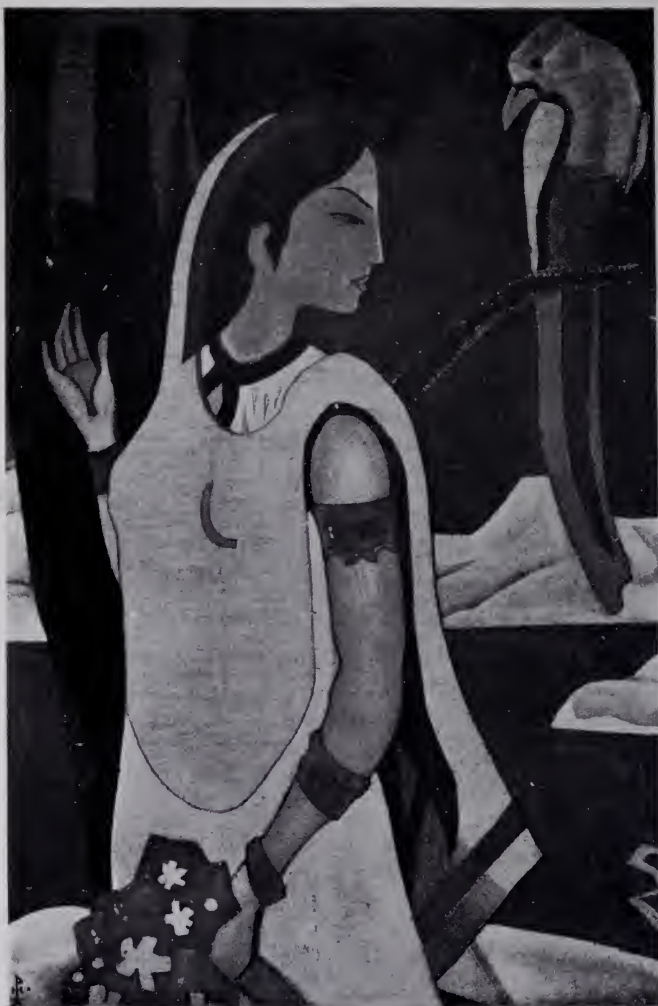
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DREAM OF THE ORIENT
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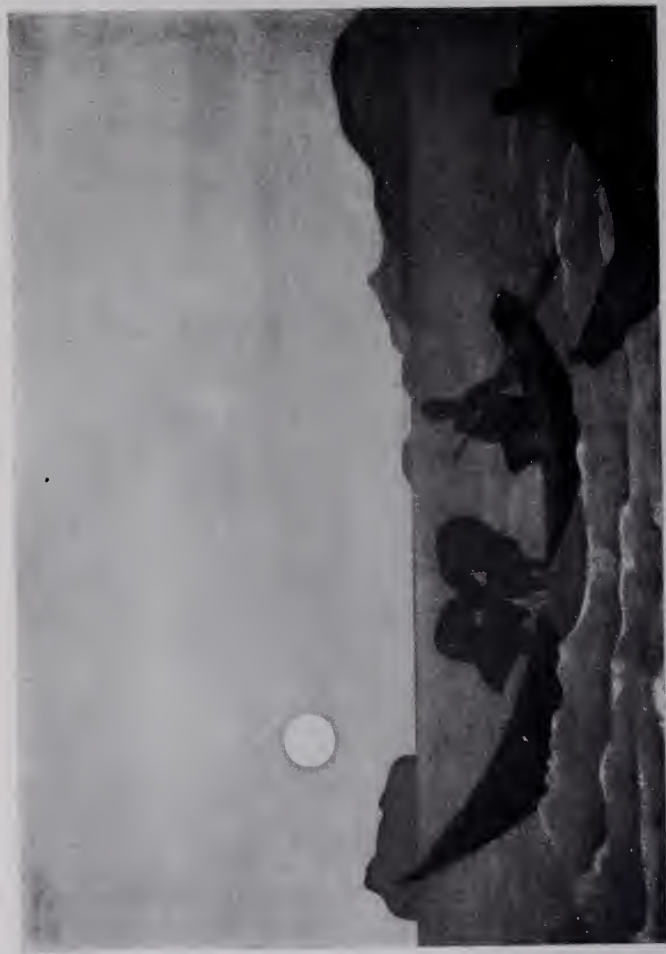
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AND WE DO NOT FEAR
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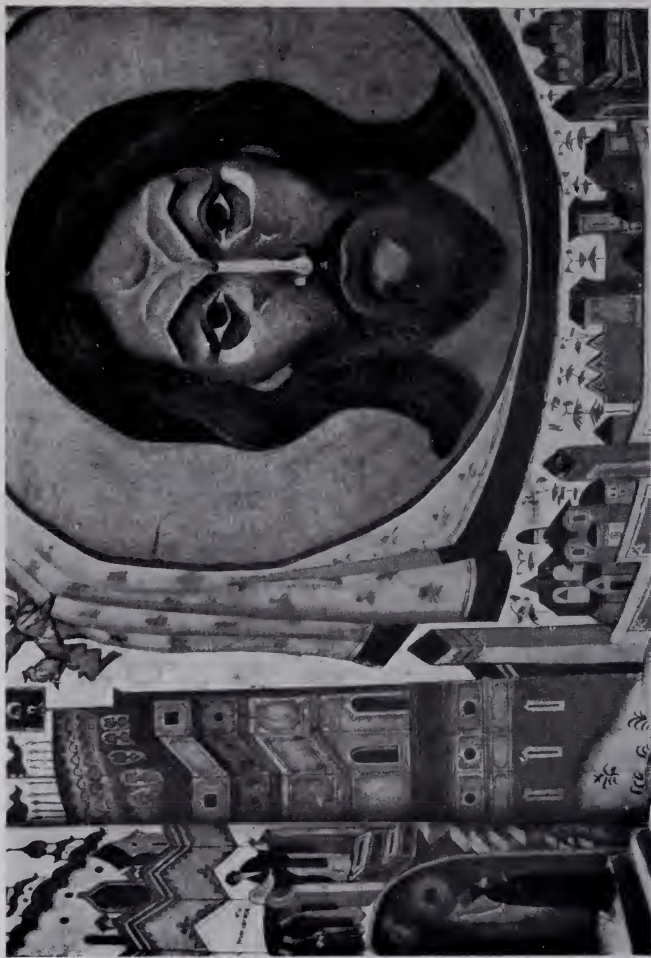
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AND WE BRING THE LIGHT

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BOOK OF DOVES
"Russian Legend"
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THE BRIDGE OF GLORY
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Messiah Series
Roerich Museum, New York



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Messiah Series
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