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1 depicting the prophets simply as social
 2 reformers and alleging them to be prototypes of
 3 those in our day who stand for great sociologi-
 4 cal changes. This approach to the prophets,
 5 greatly emphasized for a time, seems now to be
 6 somewhat in abeyance.

7 G. Derivation of the Prophetic Movement
 8 from the Culture of Other Ancient Nations.
 9 During the past two centuries the knowledge of
 10 the ancient Orient has been greatly extended.
 11 New discoveries in Egypt and in Mesopotamia have
 12 made available thousands of ancient records
 13 giving considerable information about the life
 14 and thought of people who lived centuries before
 15 the time of Moses. Discoveries in Syria have
 16 greatly increased the knowledge of the ancient
 17 Canaanites. Instead of being an isolated pic-
 18 ture of ancient life, the historical events in
 19 the Bible take their place in an extensive his-
 20 tory that is far better known than ever before.

21 Under these circumstances it is not surpris-
 22 ing that there has been a search for antecedents
 23 of the prophets in other lands. Some of the
 24 students of these ancient cultures have been
 25 carried away by enthusiasm for their area of

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