lock and demolish the theological barriers that bother him so much. The socialist views Sir Mark as a worthy disciple and successor to Charles Darwin in his conscientious study of **biological man** and for this we must admire him. Both master and disciple, however, remain outside of the equally important realm of the science of **social man.** They both are unaware of the mainspring thrusting social evolution along at differing speeds at different times and places until reaching the crescendo of modern times when all the world suddenly finds itself rushing into the atomic age and Marxists alone know whither we are going and why.

Finally, the reality of man for Sir Mark is almost exclusively as a biological entity. Religious evolution parallels biological evolution. As species emerge, dominate an era and then decline, only to be replaced by more efficient species, so is it with religions. We are witnessing now the decline of the world's mightiest religions.

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LIBERALS BLOCK MARXISTS

Editor, The Record:

I agree with L. M. Klein that a liberal is not very far removed from a decent and thoughtful intelligent conservative.

These ardent supporters of capitalism, the conservatives, do not appreciate the service the liberals render to the capitalist system.

The Marxist has always found the liberals to be one of the chief obstacles to spreading socialist knowledge among the workers.

The nature of capitalist society constantly and ceaselessly creates, for the liberal, burning issues. The liberal insists that these burning issues be dealt with pronto, that the struggle for a sane socialist society be postponed until another social evil is eliminated.

The liberal is always up to his neck in struggles to effect another and still another reform. After 150 years of social reform in the capitalist nations, they fail to discern the futility of reform activity. The liberal concerns himself only with effects, never with the basic causes of social and economic evils.

Due to the contradictions inherent in capitalist society, the liberal is assured of a steady and unending stream of social ills to correct.

The liberal confronted with the possibility of a third world war offers the same solutions with which he met the threat of the first and second world wars, namely peace marches and demonstrations.

These did not stop the first two world wars, but the liberal blithely insists that the third world war can be prevented by appeals to mankind's sanity.

He does not understand that another war will come due to economic forces that are at work in this insane economic system.

The struggle for world markets coupled with the need to control sources of raw materials is driving capitalism to another war.

Capitalism cannot be made to function any other way but to serve the needs of its crazy system, which releases uncontrollable forces.

But the liberal pays no attention. He must spread confusion. He must insist upon a fight for palliatives and reforms.

The Marxist suggests that we deal with causes, not effects, that the cause lies in the contradiction between social production and private ownership of the means of wealth production and also in the fact that production is carried on for sale and profit. The liberal shies away from Marx's solution that ownership be vested in society as a whole and that production be carried on for use only. This is too simple for the liberal. He rejects this, and goes on his merry way spreading confusion.

Heywood Broun defined a liberal as one who on Election Day votes the Norman Thomas reform Socialist Party ticket, then goes some, falls on his knees, and prays to God that the candidates he voted for do not get elected.

S. ORNER

The Bergen Record, 7-30-63

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"...It is virtually impossible to get accurate figures, but the best estimate is that roughly 6 million Negroes in America are mulattoes. Intermarriage is forbidden in every Southern state (and some Northern), and so what this enormous figure means is that a very considerable amount of extramarital lovemaking and extralegal childbearing has been going on. A corollary point at once arises — how is a Negro to be defined, Almost half the Negroes in the United States today have what Myrdal calls Caucasoid (white) blood. Lots of folk have been intimate with lots of folk! What is a Negro? For almost 50 per cent of the community, the answer is — someone partly white!" (Inside U.S.A. by John Gunther, 1947, p. 691 emphasis his.)

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"No white Southerner with a trace of decency in his soul can feel guiltless before the knowledge that there are six million brown Americans in this country today whose ancestors, with few exceptions, abrogated every human obligation of parenthood, not only leaving the physical, financial, psychic and moral burden of their individual rearing to the Negro mother and her race, but passing segregation laws and entrenching customs whereby their blood children are excluded from opportunity to develop their full potentialities as human beings."

(In South Today, Winter, 1942-43. Quoted in Inside U.S.A., p. 962).

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WAGE SLAVERY
(Cost of living includes overtime)

Swindon, Eng. (UPI) — Seventy truck drivers went on strike today to demand a longer working week.

The men, who normally work 42 hours straight time and eight hours overtime, said they want their basic week raised to 50 hours to guard against a slump that could wipe out their overtime earnings.

"Boston Globe", Nov. 18, 1963.

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