

not be decided by each individual declaring how little work he should be made to do and how much he should receive. Some other method is necessary. In the system of free enterprise, it is decided on a basis of competition. It must be freely admitted that there are inevitable inequalities. Yet, if those who have ability to produce are given incentive and opportunity to do so, the distribution system constantly improves itself, and the standard of living of all is sporadically but continuously rising. Under the communistic system, the decision on these matters must be made by someone. The result inevitably is tyranny. A group of bureaucrats must soon control the destinies of all the people. Naturally people are not going to be satisfied with the decisions of the bureaucrats. The only way that a communistic system can continue is by constant spying, arrests, concentration camps, and brutality. What we have in Russia is not simply the result of the wickedness of certain godless ^{men} ~~men~~, but is an inevitable feature of the system itself.

The more we look at communism the more we thank God for the Historic Christian Faith. Contrast the heartlessness of communism with the kindness of Christianity. Contrast the interest of communism only in the state and in the mass with the love of Christ for the individual. Contrast the attitude of communism, ready ruthlessly to plunge millions of people into blood and misery for the sake of its ideological purposes, with the kindly shepherding care of true Christianity. Surely the contrast is really between two religions, one of them Satan-inspired, the other taught by the Creator of the universe.

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