NOTES

Orgonomy: A Threat

Sometime ago, a psychiatrist concluded his review of one of Wilhelm Reich's books as follows: "The orgone accumulator and some of the techniques of the Reichian school threaten to make a mockery of the science of psychiatry and psychoanalysis."

That this threat is being felt very acutely is demonstrated by an unprecedented low in vile journalism in the *Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic*, a bi-monthly publication presumably devoted to scientific articles. The Drs. Karl and William Menninger are considered "leading" psychiatrists and psychoanalysts, past and present Presidents of such bodies as the American Psychiatric Association and the American Psychoanalytic Association.

In May, 1947, the *New Republic* published a scurrilous article, entitled, "The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich," by Mildred Ede Brady, "economist and free-lance writer." This was thoroughly shown up as a slanderous piece in Wolfe, *Emotional Plague versus Orgone Biophysics*, which was published early in 1948.

Then, in March, 1948, the *Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic* reprinted this scurrilous article, editorially endorsing it. It is indeed a sorry spectacle to see leading psychiatrists and psychoanalysts line themselves up with the yellow press in the irrational fight against orgonomy. The only possible explanation for such behavior is panic.

When leading psychiatrists and psychoanalysts, lacking any objective argument against orgonomy, deputize a "free-lance writer" of scurrilous articles "to warn the public of their non-approval of Mr. [1] Reich"; when they give her scurrilous article their approval by editorially calling it "a valid presentation"; then something very serious indeed must be wrong with psychiatry and psychoanalysis and the "leading" psychiatrists and psychoanalysts.

Where there is no objective argument, the mechanisms of the emotional plague, defamation and distortion are employed. The emotional plague has been able to flourish because its workings were unknown. They are known now. They will inexorably boomerang on those who employ them. Orgon-
to the effect that Wilhelm Reich is regarded in the U. S. A. as insane and his orgone work as a paranoid delusion.

5. Several instances of denunciation to authorities who are ignorant of the true issues involved in this struggle within psychiatry and biophysics.

6. Sudden outbursts of malicious gossip in mental institutions and in university lectures to the effect that patients are "being masturbated" in orgone therapy.

We have many legally executed testimonies of witnesses regarding this concerted campaign of defamation of orgononomy. We have transmitted all documents to our law office for eventual legal prosecution of these criminal gossips who, instead of helping to solve the misery of children and adolescents, are busy with defamation, slander, lies, distortions. They busy themselves to such an extent and in such manner, because they have nothing that they can say against Reich's work—not one single argument.

We are determined to put the whole material before the widest public and the courts, if this nuisance-like behavior does not stop instantly wherever it has arisen. This would be our duty as physicians and educators, in the name of the millions of sick and newborn whose health and well-being are in our hands.

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Note Regarding Rumors

Many people, physicians as well as laymen, report to us rumors of different kinds, among them repeated rumors that Wilhelm Reich has died, that he has been confined to a mental institution, and similar gossip. We know where such rumors originate. We also know by whom and why these rumors are spread. These attempts on the part of the emotional plague to hamper, and if possible to destroy our educational and medical work, have been discussed many times among the prominent scientific and medical workers of the Orgone Institute.

For more than a decade we have ignored these rumors. But now we have come to the conclusion that something should be done to stop them. We advise the following policy in handling rumors:

If a rumor is reported, he who tells it should be asked for the source of his information. He should also be asked whether he is ready to sign a legal statement as to the exact content and source of the rumor.

These legal statements will be collected and eventually be used in a court action, should such action become necessary.

If the person who reports the rumor is not willing to stand up for what he says in the form of a legal statement, one should not listen and should tell him that one is unwilling to listen to mere rumor.

Ilse Ollendorff
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Redescobrindo e reinterpretando W. Reich

Caro Leitor

Infelizmente, no que se refere a orgonomia, seguir os passos de Wilhelm Reich e de sua equipe de investigadores é uma questão bastante difícil, polêmica e contraditória, cheia de diferentes interpretações que mais confundem do que ajudam. Por isto, nós decidimos trabalhar com o material bibliográfico presente nos microfilmes (Wilhelm Reich Collected Works Microfilms) em forma de PDF, disponibilizados por Eva Reich que já se encontra circulado pela internet, e que abarca o desenvolvimento da orgonomia de 1941 a 1957.

Dividimos este “material” de acordo com as revistas publicadas pelo instituto de orgonomia do qual o Reich era o diretor.
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02- Orgone Energy Bulletin (1949-1953)
03- CORE Cosmic Orgone Engineering (1954-1956)

E logo dividimos estas revistas de acordo com seus artigos, apresentando-os de forma separada (em PDF), o que facilita a organizá-los por assunto ou temas.
Assim, cada qual pode seguir o rumo de suas leituras de acordo com os temas de seu interesse.
Todo o material estará disponível em inglês na nuvem e poderá ser acessado a partir de nossas páginas Web.

Sendo que nosso intuito aqui é simplesmente divulgar a orgonomia, e as questões que a ela se refere, de acordo com o próprio Reich e seus colaboradores diretos relativos e restritos ao tempo e momento do próprio Reich.
Quanto ao caminho e as postulações de cada um destes colaboradores depois da morte de Reich, já é uma questão que extrapola nossas possibilidades e nossos interesses. Sendo que aqui somente podemos ser responsáveis por nós mesmos e com muitas restrições.

Alguns destes artigos, de acordo com nossas possibilidades e interesse, já estamos traduzindo.
Não somos tradutores especializados e, portanto, pedimos a sua compreensão para possíveis erros que venham a encontrar.

Em nome da comunidade Arte Org.

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