
John Gunther's DEATH BE NOT PROUD is the story of his son's battle against a malignant brain tumor. The particular poignancy of this testament lies in the fact that it reveals the hopelessness of traditional cancer research in terms of its futile efforts to save a sensitive, young and lovable spirit, with whom—through Gunther's moving and simple account—the reader comes to feel a close identification.

Johnny, aged 16, was struck suddenly by the illness in March, 1946. His parents spared no efforts to save him; the best physicians, the best treatments known were employed. Operation on the tumor, X-ray treatment, a new mustard gas therapy, even an unorthodox food diet advocated by a Dr. Gerson, were used. All proved ineffective; Johnny died some 15 months after the onset of the illness.

In the light of organismic knowledge, the Gerson treatment seems the most logical one that was used. Gerson believes that the cancer tumor must be fought by the total organism. He feels that the body spends such a great amount of energy fighting the disease that the less energy it has to spend getting rid of waste material, the better. Therefore, he advocates a fruit juice and fresh vegetable diet that burns down to a minimum of waste. Incidentally, Gerson's diet treatment was bitterly attacked by the Journal of the American Medical Association, and, to quote Gunther, by "others of the massive vested interests in medicine."

Though the diet treatment seemed to have helped temporarily, Johnny later suffered a relapse from which he did not recover. But following this line of reasoning of "giving nature a chance," how much more logical—and how much more bitterly fought!—is orgone therapy of cancer. For it adds to the organismic energy available in the fight against the disease through the application of physical orgone energy concentrated in an orgone accumulator. It is revealing and saddening that the Gunthers, who desperately sought for every new experimental therapy of cancer, no matter how unorthodox, did not hit upon orgone research. This is not to say that the orgone accumulator would have "cured" Gunther's son. In spite of some remarkable successes, Reich has repeatedly stated that there are grave problems which remain unsolved—the problem of the elimination of the tumor mass when it

1 Cf. W. Reich, THE CANCER BIOPATHY. Orgone Institute Press, 1948, pp. 244-293.
begins to disintegrate under orgone treatment, and the further, deeper fact that the cancer tumor is but a local symptom of the basic disease process—the biopathic shrinking of the organism. Still, in the face of the sterility of orthodox cancer research, the orgone accumulator should be given a serious experimental testing instead of the complete shunning it meets on the part of the medical profession, while our Johnnys die. One can easily imagine what Gunther’s physicians, some of whom objected strongly to Gerson’s diet treatment, would have said about orgone therapy.

During the course of the illness Gunther became “impressed with what little doctors do know. To question after question . . . the answers, despite the utmost good will, were confused and contradictory . . .” Gunther credits this to the fact that the course of a tumor in a child is unpredictable. But it is no longer true, as he writes, that the “causation of cancer is the greatest and most formidable of all the unknowns of modern science . . The origin of life itself is not more mysterious.” Gunther’s coupling of life problem and cancer problem is more apt than he realizes. For it was, in fact, the finding of the bionous origin of life that led to the later discovery that the cancer cell arises from an autoinfection in disintegrating animal tissue. Thus, the origin of the cancer cell is no longer an “unknown.” (A full explanation of the solution of this problem is given in The Cancer Biopathy, “The development of the cancer cell,” pp. 182-208.)

The understanding of the nature of the cancer process, the use of orgone energy in the fight against cancer, the discovery that a real prevention of the disease means an elimination of its underlying basis, the chronic shrinking of the organism—these are great facts. One can only wish that such journalists as Gunther who have seen firsthand classical pathology’s inability to understand and to deal with the cancer scourge will make contact with orgonomic cancer research and help bring it to public knowledge.

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Projeto Arte Org
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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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.

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