On Criticism of the Critic

On the basis of ample experience with so-called “authorities” and “critics” of orgonomy, we would like to advise all workers in our field to consider the following points in the evaluating of any kind of attack:

1. Is the attack on our work rational or irrational?
   An attack is rational when it criticizes unclear presentation, insufficient evidence, wrong statements or factual errors of any kind in experimentation. It is irrational when it does not intend to help truth, but intends solely to destroy or to damage the work. Therefore, any critic or attacker should be thoroughly examined as to the motives of his criticism, just as any criminal act is judged also by the motives of the criminal.

2. If the attack is found to be irrational, the next point to ascertain is the background (political, ideological, commercial, etc.) from which the critic acts. One can recognize such a background by its secretiveness. The rational critic hides neither his motives nor his background.

3. Last, but not least, one should establish whether or not the critic or attacker has actually studied and examined thoroughly what he pretends to criticize. This examination of our findings must proceed from the premises of orgone theory, and not from any other standpoint. An airplane must be criticized and examined as to its ability to fly, and not to boil meat. Orgone energy cannot be judged from the standpoint of magnetism or chemistry.

Careful observation of these self-evident rules of scientific procedure will greatly help in rebuffing the irrational attacker.

A Clarification

In the editorial note to Reich’s characterological papers of 1928-1930, reprinted in The Psychoanalytic Reader, edited by Robert Fliess, we find the following statement (p. 128):

The first systematic description of a character type observed in the transference and encountered there as a “resistance,” and the suggestion to give preference to

This statement needs to be refuted and corrected:

1. Reich’s technique of character-analysis does not rest on the suggestion “to give preference to character resistance over the rest of the material.” It rests clearly on the concept of the character armor, which was developed during the 1920’s to cope with the difficulties which were encountered in the establishment of “orgastic potency” in the patient. Giving preference to the character resistance is a consequence and not a premise of the technique of character-analysis based on character armor.

2. Neither the clinical function of the character armor nor that of orgastic potency was ever observed or described before Reich began to study these functions around 1920.

3. Karl Abraham’s observation of a “particular kind of resistance” becomes understandable only in retrospect and in the light of Reich’s concept of the character armor, and not vice-versa.

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Redescobrindo e reinterpretando W. Reich

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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.

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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.
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