

Republic had selected, we would probably be just as happy with that! as we are with our red, white, and blue. It is a symbol. It is something _____ but it's details are not particularly important. Marxism is a theory which Karl Marx proposed after he became violently opposed to Christianity. He developed this theory of history which does not correspond with the way history went before or the way it has gone since. And which has never been carried out logically or fully by any country, but a theory which had great power to grip the emotions because of its very pleasant idea that every thing that is harmful and hurts you is because of the wickedness of those other fellows, and if you could just get rid of those other wicked fellows you could === you are going to be happy and everything is going to be fine. So the theory, the ideology of Karl Marx is a flag; and I doubt if it would ever have had any great effectiveness in the world --- yes, it would have aroused a revolution for some new movement, but none of it would have gone very far.

There was a TV program on Martin Luther not long ago, which tried to blame M. Luther for the peasants' revolt and then blamed him for not standing by the Peasant's Revolt. It was a wicked picture, a very false picture of Luther. The fact is that the Peasant's Revolt which broke out in Germany in the time of Luther, was one of a ~~xxx~~ series of such revolts that occurred just about every century in the course of the middle ages. The Peasants, they lived on practically nothing, and the people who had a little bit-- nobody had much except perhaps a very very few people, but the people who had a little bit were apt to step on--kick out of the way--those who had nothing. That was the situation all through the Middle Ages. The poor people who had nothing just about once every century became so disturbed that they blindly struck out and tried to turn things over but they never succeeded. It was put down ruthlessly in just about every single case. That sort of a blind effort at turning things over has usually accomplished very little. But the Marxist theory was that the people that have _____ and if we could just kill them off everything would be wonderful, and things will be fine from now on. But he would have accomplished nothing if he had not had another, and that was Lenin, who was obsessed with