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Lesson Seventy-Two

The Communist Manifesto

LESSON IDEA

To expose the myths that surround the *Communist Manifesto* and to examine its major points and the motives behind its revolutionary dogma.

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“THE ORDER of the Illuminati,” wrote Adam Weishaupt, founder of the conspiratorial group, “abjured Christianity . . . In the lodges death was declared an eternal sleep; patriotism and loyalty were called narrow-minded prejudices incompatible with universal benevolence; further, they accounted all princes usurpers and tyrants, and all privileged orders as their abettors. They meant to abolish the laws which protected property accumulated by long-continued and successful industry; and to prevent for the future any such accumulation.

“They intended to establish universal liberty and equality . . . and as preparation for all this they intended to root out all religion and ordinary morality, and even to break the bonds of domestic life by destroying the veneration for marriage vows, and by taking the education of children out of the hands of the parents.”

Only a few years later, the cry of “liberty and equality” surfaced in France during the bloody revolution of 1789; and the revolutionary government issued this order concerning family life: “Parents were to be forbidden either to strike or to caress their children, and the children were to be dressed all alike in cotton, to live on ‘roots, vegetables, fruit, with bread and water,’ and to sleep

on mats upon the floor. Boys were to belong to their parents only till the age of five; after that they were to become the property of the State until their death.”

Revolutionaries and executioners mocked Christianity from the pulpits of French churches; a Feast of Reason was held in the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Crucifixes were cast into bonfires with shouts of: “Perish forever the memory of the priests! Perish forever Christian superstition! Long live the sublime religion of Nature!”

Maximilien Robespierre, a secret member of the *Illuminati*, presented himself to the people as a god while presiding over the execution of hundreds of thousands of French peasants and workers in the name of “equality and liberty.” Fortunately, the bloodbath of revolution, imposed on the nation by some of its most influential and powerful citizens, ended with the turn of the century.

But the ideas of Weishaupt’s *Illuminati* – abolition of property, inheritance, marriage, and all morality, patriotism, and religion – lived on like a yeast in men’s minds. In the 1880’s, one of the many revolutionary groups to serve up the old ideas on a new platter was the International Social Democratic Alliance.

“The Alliance,” wrote its Anarchist leader, Michael Bakunin, “professes Atheism. It aims at the abolition of religious services, the replacement of belief by knowledge and divine by human justice, the abolition of marriage as a political, religious and civic arrangement. Before all, it aims at the definite

