

Christianity is persistence exemplified. Not only does it guarantee its articulate proponents a reserved seat in heaven it also serves to inspire the world into benevolent if not generous relinquishment of ham and eggs within reason — nor give a damn who gets them. This is one of its accomplishments, and of high-power benefit to error-ridden humanity. Merits and demerits in toto are beyond my powers to comprehend as assembled whole. Its ramifications are so extensive in a world of varying conditions that one minute we are perforce moved to condemn it only next minute to yodel its praises to high heaven. I despair of ever being able to understand it profitably.

True it is that such confusion can be created that any race can step out and become "the blessing" of mankind. Neither the confusion or blessing is necessary; the former is artificial and the latter is automatic. Eternal search of the past reveals no new trails but it reveals plenty wrong trails — a record of mans endless meanderings on wrongful trails that never leave the jungle. No outlet is there; in the whole past.

Any part of inequality is sufficient to throw man off the track. Equality must be made absolute; possible only by betterments in the lower brackets.

Otherwise... weep and wail!

General betterments is an old racket.