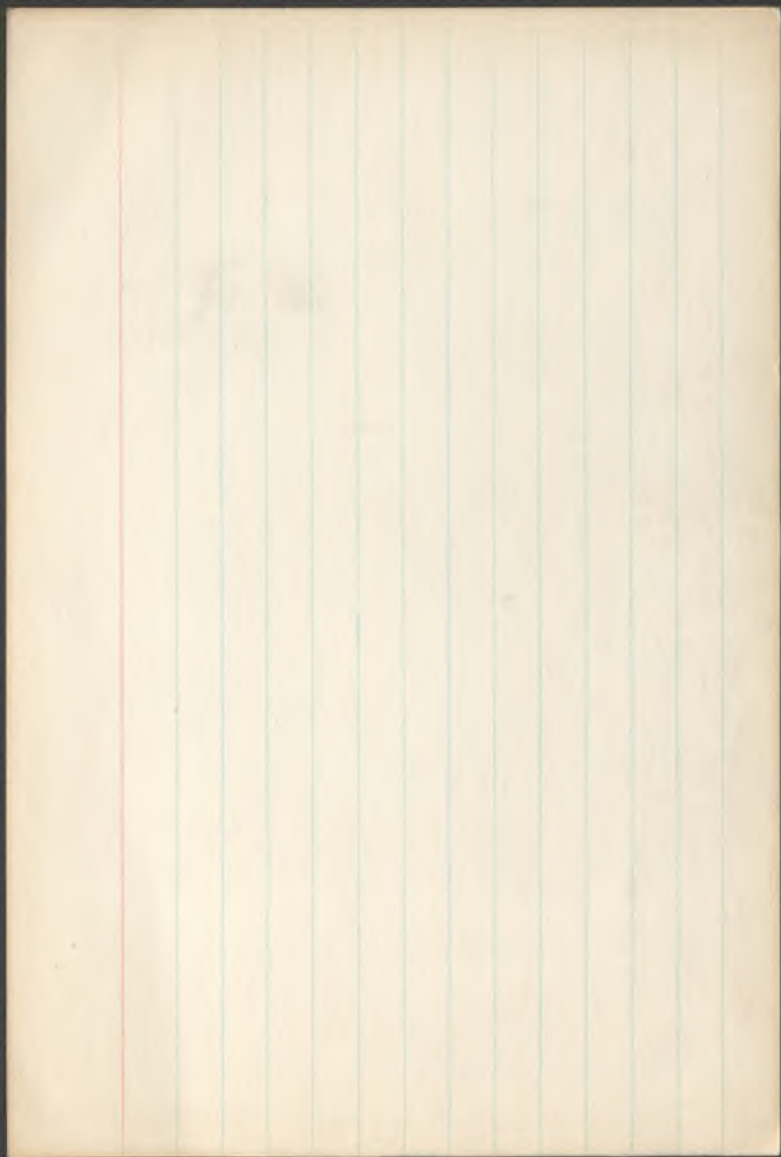


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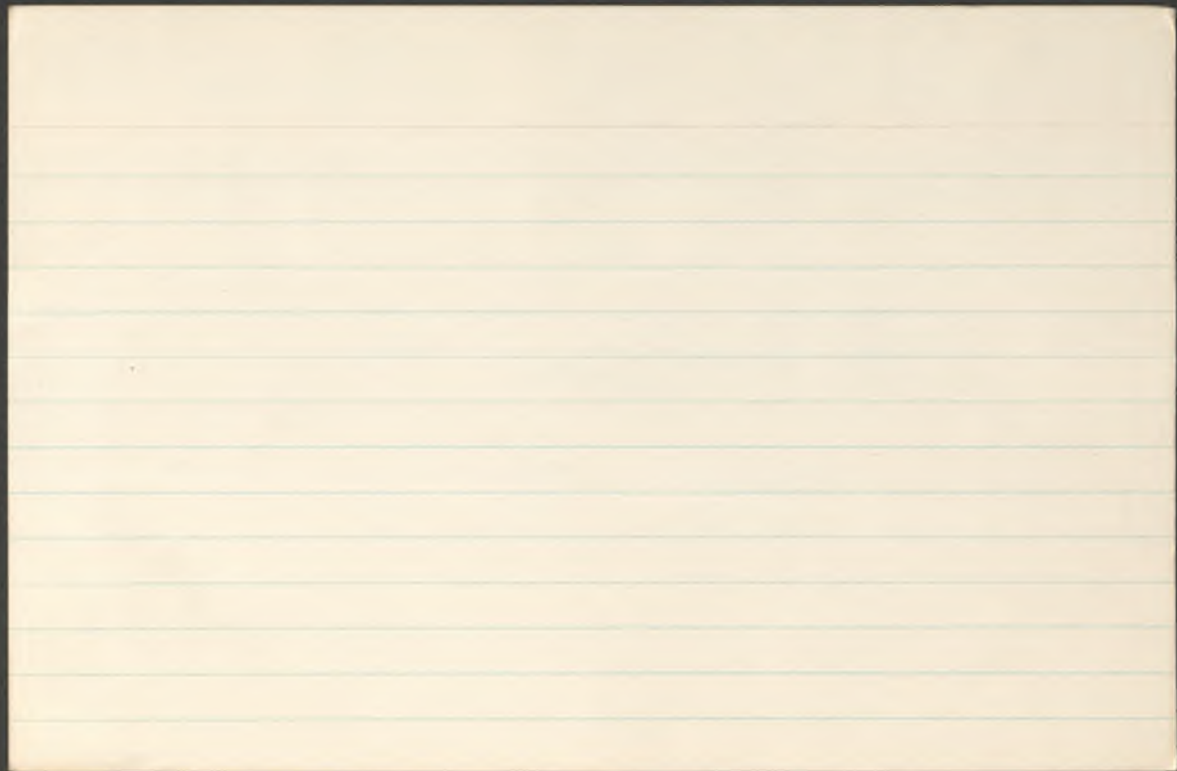
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BIDDLE.

ORWELL +
THE 30's



Margaret Fuller, quoted in
P. Miller's, Transcendentalists
Harvard UP., 1950
p458

from The Dial
July, 1843 (IV, 1-48).

"Hale" ~~and~~

MARGARET FULLER: FEMINISM, ANTI-SLAVERY & REFORM

"Of all its banners, none has been more steadily upheld, and under none has more valour & willingness for real sacrifices been shown, than that of the champions of the enslaved African. And this band it is, which partly in consequence of a natural following out of its principles, partly because many women have been prominent in that cause, makes, just now, the warmest appeal in behalf of women . . . [P458]

"Male & female represent the 2 sides of the great radical dualism" . . . [P460]

Capitalism - a new order, not an abandonment of social order. Its much a discipline, founded on various forces, a medieval society,

a harder force against puritanism in method

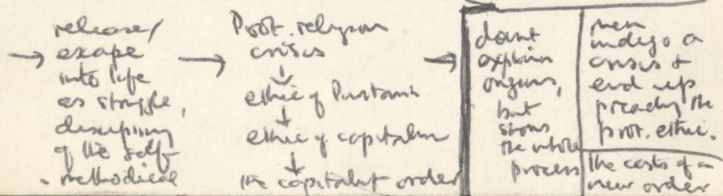
capitalism is a religion

all societies are based on distinct "consciousnesses" chosen + selected, artificial ways of seeing the world. Men create a society around such ways of seeing the world, + these then act as a set of constraints. Develop a pattern of life in correspondence with their beliefs. This takes on a life of its own. Under capitalism, the disciplining of the self in labour, work-discipline.

why do men choose to act in a disciplined + unnatural way? Now - a system: but what were its origins (genetic + methodist). Pre-probably, we see men beginning to advocate a new mode of action. The Puritan dream. The ethic of Puritanism // the ethic of capitalism.

If you look at the religious crisis of (1) you will see the kind of psychological pressure it imposed on men; + how they resolved the crisis + overcame the psychological pressure - by developing the prot. eth. into the spirit of capitalism. The explanation is in terms of a shared psychological crisis - social crisis.

Calvinist predilection → Good works didn't count → no signs of the elect → "unprecedented inner loneliness"



Suppression of the mystical
rationalized ethical caduce.

"systematic rational ordering of the
moral life as a whole"

the 'hard, correct character'

asceticism — sport
pleasure
recreation
enjoyment
art
decoration
things of world/flesh/diabol

release of
acquired
energy/
labor — discipline
rational
caduce — labor
when
rational — accumulation