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Humanism. Man and religion in the creative work of Corliss Lamont (1902-1995)

The article investigates the creativity of the American philosopher and public figure Corliss Lamont. The author of the paper investigates problems of man, sense of existence, death and immortality humanism, based on his works: "The Illusion of Immortality", "Philosophy of Humanism", "Positive Freedom of Choice", "The Voice in the Wilderness: Selected Essays for Fifty Years". C. Lamont is one of the founders of naturalist humanism theory. Analyzing the problems of humanity, he comes to the conclusion that only a democratic state can build a new society. This article describes ten basic principles of humanism, formulated by the philosopher. C.Lamont disputing with the theological ideas of the immortality of the soul with Braun W.A., Ducasse C.D, E.Potter. The sources of philosophy C.Lamont the ideas B.Russell, J.Dewey, , K.Marx, P.Sartr, O.Comte, H.Spencer. This article examines the connection of the American philosophy of naturalism with the teachings of unitarians.

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