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How, according to STALIN, communism is FUNDAMENTALLY INCOMPATIBLE with "equality."

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Leftoids believe that "Marxism" is about absolute equality: everyone — male or female, smart or dumb, weak or strong — ought to be leveled to the same common, mediocre denominator.

All differences in nature or talent, in other words, ought to be erased.
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But is this how communists thought? Let's see what Stalin had to say on the matter.

In his 1934 Report to the 17th Party Congress, the Man of Steel launched an all-out attack on "equality," or what he derisively labeled the ideology of "uravnilovka."



"Every Leninist knows," he said, "if he is a real Leninist, that equalisation [uravnilovka] in the sphere of consumption & everyday life is a reactionary petty-bourgeois absurdity worthy of some primitive sect of ascetics, but not of a socialist society..."



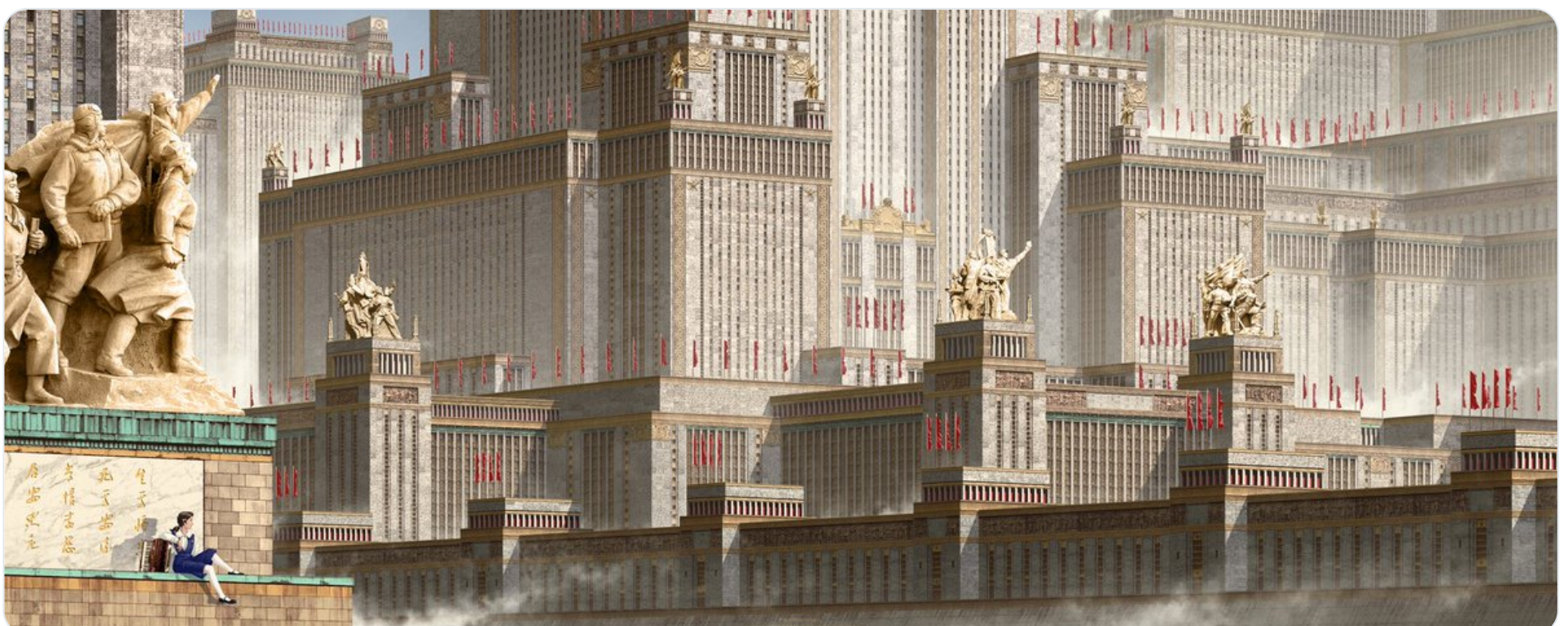
"...organised on Marxist lines; for we cannot expect all people to have the same talents & tastes and for all to mould their everyday life on the same standard.

And, finally, are not differences in requirements and in personal, everyday life still preserved among the workers?"



Stalin continued:

"Marxism proceeds from the assumption that people's tastes and requirements are not, and cannot be, identical and equal in regard to quality or quantity, whether in the period of socialism or in the period of communism."



"To draw from [Marxism] the conclusion that socialism calls for equalisation, for the total leveling of the members of society, for the leveling of their tastes & of their personal, everyday life...is to utterly vulgarize and to slander Marxism."



In conclusion, we see from the mouth of Stalin himself (who earlier opposed wage-equalisation in 1931), that advancing the forces of production in the building of socialism required the acceleration of inequalities for talent to rise to the top.

Marxism is not a Wall-E Society.



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