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Summary

The illusion of scientific geography and the geographical fiction

To the phenomenology of geographical «Landschaft».

The author was unable to solve, therefore he avoided to deal with the illusion-likeness of the appearance of geographical «Landschaft» in his previous paper on Landschaft-theory published 1960 in this same periodical. His widespread research of the past decade in philosophical literature have shown that within the dialectics of «appearance» the problem of «illusion» is an utterly unsolved question in philosophy both from a gnoseological and from an ontological point of view. Following a new monograph by ALMÁSI, 1971, through the adoption and extension of his concept it became possible to solve the fundamental question of the phenomenology of geographical Landschaft, namely: the illusion-likeness of geographical Landschaft. The solution offered, thereby, is also correct on a higher level of abstraction than that of science-theory of geography, thus is of universal, of philosophical, validity.

The author's thesis-system on the ontology of geographical reality makes the following points in the geographical Landschaft:

1. The «Naturlandschaft» is a scientific illusion, ontologically the subjective illusion of scientific geography whose objectivity has a mental source, it is conditional and relative.
2. The complex geographical «Landschaft» is ontologically a fiction, the infamous fiction of geography aspiring to scientific status which, like every fiction, has no objectivity at all.

According to author the real trouble is not the fact that this geography with scientific pretensions, until now, was operating by a scientific illusion and by a fiction, which fact, by the way, is not uncommon in the history of sciences, but much rather the fact that it does not recognize, or does not want to recognize, the ontological illusion- and fiction-quality of its own topics, therefore it is incapable to exceed same. According to author:

- A:** The principally not unequivocal geographical reality has not got any unequivocal immanent complex distribution.
- B:** The geographical Landschaft-theory today is nothing more than the irrationalism of geography with scientific pretensions.