

Now the Pope etc can point at the  
by the atheistic doctrine  
of Marxism.

In reality Marxism is not <sup>an</sup> ~~atheistic~~,  
it is <sup>a</sup> materialist theory. Atheism  
attacks religion, in vehement arguments,  
materialism undermines religion,  
destroying its base -

Materialism is what Laplace is  
said to have answered Napoleon on  
the query where was God in his  
"system of the world" : I did not  
need that hypothesis. The entire  
fabric of celestial movements was  
~~also~~ derived by computation out  
of natural forces, ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Newtonian  
Law of gravitation. <sup>There was no mystery left.</sup> The old belief  
divine action in causis the  
celestial phenomena ~~was~~ could not  
find any application. Christian scientific  
as well as others <sup>and were wont</sup> had to leave their  
religious beliefs entirely <sup>at</sup> non-actively when  
they investigated <sup>celestial</sup> ~~the~~ movements.

But they found application elsewhere,  
in social phenomena, in history, in present  
day - - -

Here Marxism introduced scientific treatment,  
hence scientific view, that did not need  
that hypothesis.