Reading Assignment # 1

Lewis Hanke, "Conquest and the Cross," from *Faces in the Crowd*. Chapter 3, pps. 11-24.

Answer each of the following questions:

1. Who was Bartolomé de Las Casas? What made him unique among Spaniards? (5 points)

2. What was the "Black Legend" of Spanish cruelty? How do you think the perception impacted future American History? (5 points)