

The history of all previous societies has been the history of class struggles. Karl Marx

Think and Write: What are some examples of struggles btwn social classes before the Industrial Revolution?

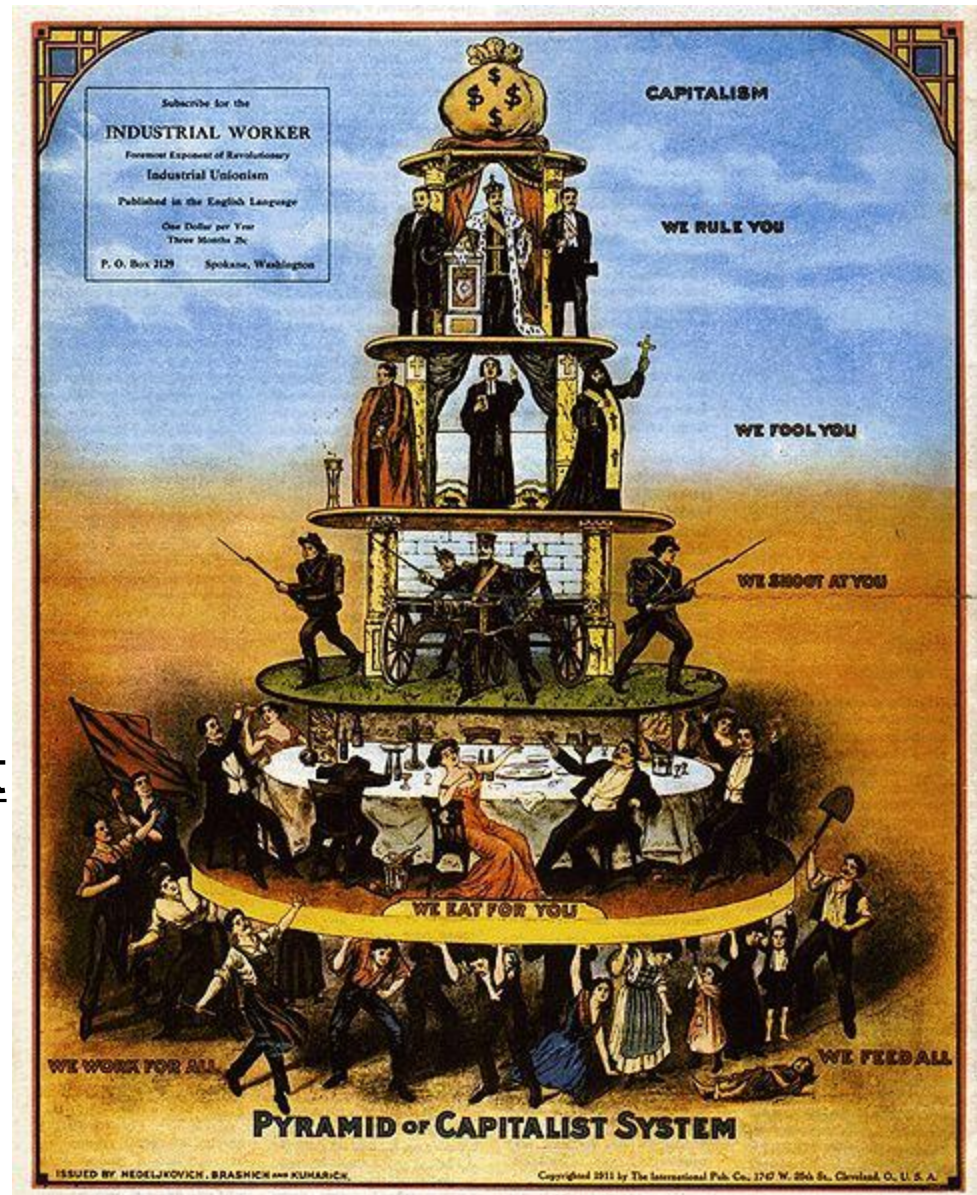
Freeman and slave, patrician and plebeian, lord and serf, guild-master and journeyman, in a word, oppressor and oppressed, stood in constant opposition to one another, carried on an uninterrupted, now hidden, now open fight, a fight that each time ended, either in a revolutionary reconstitution of society at large, or in the common ruin of the contending classes.

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Social Classes During the Industrial Revolution

- **Upper class elite, 5%**
(owned most of the country's wealth)
- **Middle classes, 15%**
(women worked at home raising kids- many saw standard of living increase)
- **Lower classes, 80%**
(lived mostly in tenement housing-tightly packed apartment like housing)

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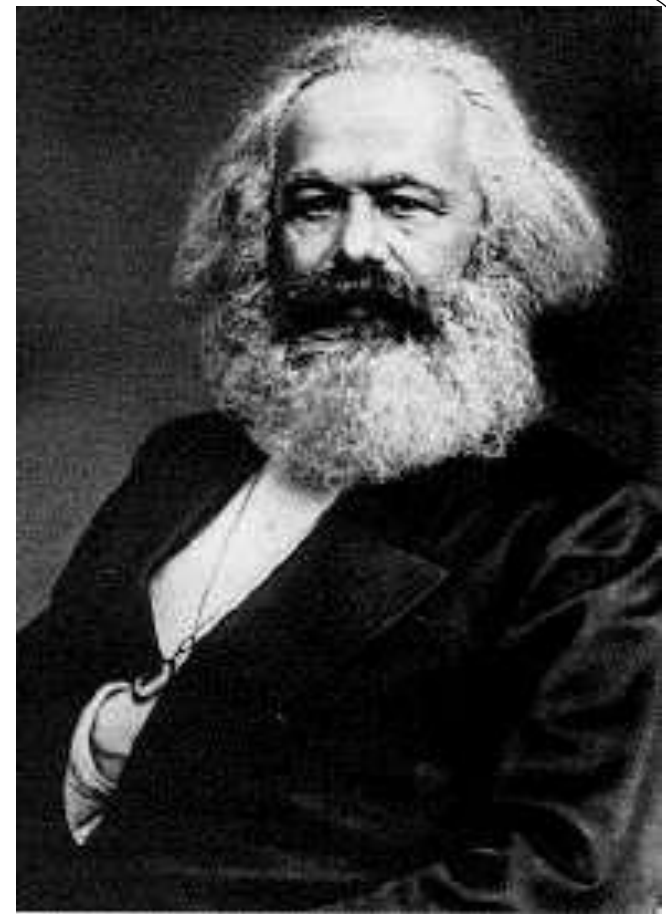
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Social democracy's similarities with Marxism

- Both ask: Why should those with capital receive all the profits, and those who work receive none of the profits?
- Since labor turns raw materials (including cash) into something with greater value.

Social democracy's differences with Marxism

- Private property not abolished,
- public uses property to provide necessities for all.
- Individual rights not abolished, should focus on concern for others.
- Change can occur through an evolutionary process that uses democratic means.



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