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The outcome of this is that the state begins to reintegrate what the separation of politics and economics had disintegrated. While liberalism was dividing up society into distinct economic, political and other spheres, political intervention tends to integrate them again. The State and Industry mutually interpenetrate.

**E./ Organised Capitalism.**

It is this partial and incidental reintegration of society that has been often described as the transition from liberal to organised Capitalism. In the last quarter of the XIXth and the first decennium of the XXth century. Undoubtedly, many of the dangers threatening society from the blind forces of an automatic system were lessened and many tensions and contradictions inherent in a competitive system were alleviated.

But the class structure of capitalist society proved an insurmountable barrier to organised Capitalism. The economic system implied the separation of society into two classes: the owners of the means of production and the actual producers whose economic existence depended upon the economic dispositions (actions) of the owners. The owners have not freedom of action whatever. Bound to act according to the law of prices. Only justification of the hardship incurred (the stewardship principle). Not for them to consider the effects of their actions on society as a whole.

Economic power wielded by one class. Political power (of number by an other).

*A true reintegration  
of society*

The economic system becoming the fortress of the one class, the political system of another.

The cleavage between economics and politics, the State and Industry was bridged by a system of complicated deals and compromises : An uneasy balance between the two main social classes achieved.

The interpenetration of State and Industry in "organised Capitalism" ~~and~~ represented this state of affairs. A more complete ~~and~~ reintegration of economic and politics was prevented by the class structure of society due to the capitalist system.

Beneath the superficial and incomplete reintegration the basic incompatibility of capitalism and political democracy continued, THE UNITY OF SOCIETY WAS NOT RESTORED.

RIGID, inelastic economic systems are the outcome. A diminishing capacity for adjustment is the price of the increased security, stability, sanity and safety, in society.

#### F/ The effects of the War:

This state of affairs was one of the causes of the great War. Free trade had disappeared. Tariffs, struggle for preferential markets, capital exports into monopolised fields and so on.

BUT MORE IMPORTANT STILL, the war reacted on this system and precipitated the greatest crisis of all.

Major adjustments were needed all over the world. These systems were unable to go onto major adjustments. Vast efforts were made to enforce them (the vast but necessarily unsuccessful effort of the post-War stabilisations or rather return to the Gold Standard was of this kind).

Under the pressure of these needs the imperfect integration broke down everywhere. A complete integration of politics and ~~economics~~ economics i.e. of society as a whole was inevitable.

A ghastly tragedy occurred. The means got the better of the ends. Interference proved unworkable. The compromises broke down. Politico-economic units emerged on the FASCIST BASIS i.e. on the basis of capitalism sacrificing democracy.

G/ Fascism's effort to organise society on this basis of Capitalism. Of ~~conventional Capitalism~~ Capitalism anymore, but of a kind of reformed Capitalism reformed at the price of

- a. individual liberty and the idea of individual responsibility as the organising unit of society
- b. the organisation of international life as the common task of the nations.

The non-adjustment accepted as final. International economic interdependence is not denied or ended but taken as a starting point for irreducible enemies.

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The destruction of democracy accepted as final in order to eliminate the influence of the actual producers who can have no say in the productive process under capitalism.

A new religion introduced in order to transform the nature of man, or at least the laws of his consciousness in accordance with the needs of this state affairs. Christianity fought by consistent Fascists. A subhuman community needed. The higher type of community is the Christian community. To-day it means internationalism and socialism.

The integration of society by socialism the task of Christianity today. If it is left to Fascism, the false integration comes about at the cost of the elements in man which are ~~not~~ true life.

It is the way out at the cost of degeneration and destruction in war and famine. It is unacceptable to the Christian. It is the denial of all the values his civilisation is built upon. Christianity must supply our generation with the force which looks beyond selfinterest. The time will come when the seed will grow and the birds of the ~~high~~ heaven will take cover under it.

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Engedjék meg hogy a külpolitikára szoritkozzam ,

A. A hatalmi egyensúly rendszere .

Bátran lehet allitani hogy napjainkban a külpolitika egy új korszakaba leptünk. Sokan erzik hogy valami oriási fordulat készöben állunk, de, hogy milyen irányban rejlik a jövő, azt mély homály fedi. Pedig, és ez egyik fő mondani valonk, ahápi politikát ma már nem lehet megérzteni, anélkül hogy az új külpolitikai rendszert megértsek.

Itt rejlik a titka Amerika, Anglia es Oroszorszag jelenlegi vioszonyanak

100 éves Béke. dot

A 19 század/külpolitikajáig egyetlen tény dominálja : A Száz Eves Béke, amely 1815- 1914 terjedt. Ennek a megmagyarázása a történészek fő prob-maja wáma. A tény maga nem vitatható:

A 19 században általános háború nem volt ( olyan amelyben a nagy hatalmak mind- vagy a többségük , reszt vett volna ). De még hosszu és pusztító haboru sem volt a hatalmak között. Bár szakatlanul valahol harcoltak, minden ilyen ~~kis~~ kolonialis betörést és kis hatalom átlam meg-~~tegyítést~~ loaklizáltak. Számonban mérve: Az erueopai ~~hatalmoak~~ között összesen 3 1/2 évig volt háború. Az előző században, és a megelőzőben 60 -70 évé ennek a megfelelője. Ebből a ~~3 1/2~~ évből teljes kettő esik a krimi háború( 1854-1856 ) . Marad három haboru: 6 hónap a francia- osztrák -szardinaiai háború 1859 ben; 6 hét az osztrák- porosz háború 1866-ban és 9 honap a francia- porosz háború 1870/71 ben, összesen 17 1/2 honap ~~az~~ evszazadban!

~~minimálnanapnagynavanandban~~

Hatalmi egyensúly rendszere

Politikailag ez a század a hatalmi egyensúly rendszere alatt elt. De ez a rendszer nem volt új es azonfelüül nem igen magyarázhatja meg ezt az eredményt.

*Türgőkör*  
Türgőkör  
Igen. Ija  
nitha. P  
*Koalíciókat,*  
*miniszterek,*  
*Váltójárat,*  
*magasztal.*

Mi a hatalmi egyensúly rendszere es mi a normalis eredmény? Több mint két állam mindig ugy viselkedtek hogy az egyik erősödése elően a többiek összeállnak. Ennek az eredménye, hogy az államok fennmaradása biztosítva van, mert baromely ~~állam~~ eltiltása - plául , feldarabolása - eltolna a hatalmi egyensúlyt es így tul sok erdeket sertene. Ez = eredmény a kis-állmaokat és megvédi, mert azoknak a felszivasa ~~ugyanakkor~~ ~~tulcsagosan~~ eltodná a hatalmi egységet. Bizonyíték: Az 1648 ban a Westfali beköt aláiro hatalmak egymást garantáltak és tényleg 200 éven át egy kis állam sem tört el a térképről. ( Hogy milyen hamar eltudnak tenni azt mi 1938 óta lattuk, amikor a hatalmi egyensúly megszűnt!) Az államok függetlenségek a fenntartása-- kiesikie es nagyok egyaránt - ez a rendszer eredménye.

*Keretből*  
De nem a béké. A hatalmi egyensúly háború es háborús fehélyegyesen ~~az~~ hat. Görögország az ókorban, Egyiptom Olaszország a 15. században, Europa a 17század közepétől a 19sz. elejeig szakadatlan háboruk szíjere volt-- a hatalmi egyensúly jegyében.

Mi okozta hogy a hatalmi egyensúly a 19 sz. ban másképen hatott? A valasz gazdasagi, ~~etősorban~~ sorban. A liberalis kapitalizmus egy olyan uj erdeket hozott felszínre, amely addig a politikában alig szereplt, es soha föderék nem volt, ugyanis, a béké-erdek. A béké addig csak disz esék volt, amilyen a művészeti virágzása, de nem ~~vitaművészettel~~ szabadság es

Apia gazzaság ~~villag~~ elterjedése minden allmaot bele vont a

~~az ipari~~

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az uj szövevénybe: áruk, tökek es fizetőeszközök ~~piacáiba~~. Az arany valuta ~~is~~ hogy csak a fő intézmények emlitsük a kornak- nem is functionalhat, általános haboru esetében, mar pedig az ipari civilizacio piac-gazdasagi körzetben szakában, csak az arany valuta segélyevel lehetett biztosítani a nemzeti fizetőeszközök ~~szerepe~~ ~~küllerétek~~, ~~valtozásokat~~ a földtelen. Kereskedetben ipar, töke - kivitel- mind egyenlően függetek a nemzetközi penzrendszer működésétől, es a kormányok ~~elkötelezettsége~~ összefüggők ~~az~~ hogy haborkat izolájanak, kivált a számatlan es szüntelen gyarmatti haborút amelyet a piacon gazdaság erőszakosan terjesztette rendszerét a földtelen. A kapitalizmus külpolitikai mesterműve az volt hogy ~~együttadatlan~~ haborkákban terjesztette az ipari civilizaciót, es megis sikerte elkerülnie az altanáos haborkat, amelyek azt a civilizaciót elpusztítottak volna. A művelet titka a beke erék volt, amely az arany valutában ~~terjesztésére~~, és ~~megbízható~~ az összkormányok szolgáltak.

Azok az okok, amelyek a liberalis kapitalizmus bukásához vezettek, nem tartoznak ide. Semmi kétség azirant hogy a szabadkereskedelem és az arany valuta világának vége, es hogy az utolsó két vilagháborúban a nemzetközi piacgazdaság helyében ~~újra~~ ~~szerepet~~ (U.S.S.R.-?)

a világgyarapítás összefüggésének volt a ~~szerepe~~ (1900 óta) ~~az~~ a hatalmi egyensúly rendszerének vége. 1904 ben Angol-francia megegyezés volt, 1907 ben angol-orosz. Meg 1912 ben Anglia reme ~~kedet~~ német kiegyezésben. Azóta két hatalmi csoport szövetsége ~~volt~~ farksaszemet nezett egymassal. Ahabor ~~csak~~ rövid idő kérdezére volt. *(vállalatos) (Sora)*

## Egyensúlyozó szövetségek.

~~harmas~~ A harmas szövetség és a ~~harmas~~ Entente egyensúlya pereze ellen az ellenkező a hatalmi egyensúly rendszerének, amelyhez legtöbb hárrom, de lehetőleg nagy számu független hatalom szükséges. Aki e két rendszert összetevészi, persze nem értheti meg, egyiket sem.. *(gyarapítás) (Caui'sajnos szövetsége)*

## Anglia "hatalmi egyensúly politikája."

Mondani sem kell hogy nem erről volt itt szó. Ez Anglia szigeti helyzeteből fakad egy kontinens ~~peremén~~. Ez regibb sokkal mint a Westfalai beke, es araénlagos ~~biztonságot~~ tiszáltsagot tehet lez fel( egy a teengertől ~~az~~ védett állam biztonságát). Wolsey, Sir William Temple, Castlereagh, Palmerstone, Sir Edward Grey mind egyaránt praktizálták. Fox es Burke ugy beszéltek persze a hatlami egyensúly rendszeréről mintha az Anglia specialis védnöksége alatt állna. Persze, ez egy vele teln erék parhuzam ~~volt~~ csak... Az angol vonal ugyanaz maradt a Nepszövetség ~~elbelén~~ belül is, es holnap is ez lesz barmi lageyn is az uj rendszere a világ politikának.

Sőt a hatalmi szerep jelenleg az utóbbi 1914 után...

Lásd: fejez.

## B. A nagyhatalmi rendszer 1918 után.

A nemzetközileg elismert és a birodalmi típus előrejárását vették alá Toynbee. Volt Toynbee 1924 ben megállapította hogy 8 nagyhatalom helyett ~~az~~ csak ~~5~~ ~~nagy~~ miutan az Osztrák-Magyar Monarchia ~~elpusztult~~, Németország es Oroszország megszűntek nagyhatalmak lenni tartós meggyenítésük következtében. Első vereség es belzavarok következtek ~~mélyebbre~~ Máradd Francia ország, Olaszország es Japán (harom nemzeti állam) es két birodalom: Nagy Británia es az Amerikák. A ki államok ~~Tanács~~ 1920 ról 47 tör. negyedik.

Toynbee ~~ez volt~~ jós a két hatalom tekintetében, de ~~az~~ jós volt az akkor nagyerejű Franciaország es Olaszország tekintetében (söt talán Japánban is). Igen érdekes, hogy ezeknek as elgyengüleset előre mondták azzal az indokolással hogy nemzeti államok nem fogják tudni megállni

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chanan csak birodalmak..)  
a sarat a jövöben (e tekintetben a Brit Commonwealthrees az Amerikákkra utalt).. ~~Kisebb törökországban számos török volt... előttük persze a dominiek voltak...~~

Milyen indokolást adott Toynbee a nagyhatalmi rendszer allitolagos bukása / számara?

1875 óta a nemzetiségi elv és a gazdasági autar kba a nagyhatalmi forma fele tendált, mondja. Feldak: Nemteroszág és Olaszország 1870 és 1871 ben. 1900 óta ez megofrdítva volt: A nemzetiségi elg szetszedte a Szultán, a Czar, a Császár birodalmiát. A gazdaság tulnött az államkerekten, világ gazdaság lett.

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Tenyleg eneszen más törtent. De miert? Mert az államok maguk új alapra szolgáltak. A nemzetiségi elv és az autarkia helyett, egy meg alapvetőbb tartalom nyertek: a szocialis rendszerét. A liberalis vagyis piac gazdasági rend bukasaval renkívül különböző megoldásokra került a sor mindenütt. Röviden világforradalomról beszél és arról hogy itt tarsadalmi rendszerek versenyéről van szó. Ez közhelymama... De mit jelent a külpolitika szempontjából? Hogy az allam nem nemzeti, nem gazdasági, hanem tarsadalmi egyeségeket képviselnek (előtörben) autarkiával

(es birodalmi formai összefüggés!

C. Tarsadalmi tipusok - külpolitikai szempontból.

Ebből a szempontból ket fele tarsadalmi szövet van: olyan amelyik univerzalis, vagyis az egész civilizációra szüksegkep kiterjedő; és olyan amelyik nem ilyen, hanem csupán regionalis. szövet.

A nyugati világban a középkor pedája egy univerzalista szövetnek. Az egyház rendje nemcsak elvben hanem gyakorlatban is univerzalis volt. Szinte hihetetlen egyöntetűség éjjelmezte Iraaszatot legális az orosz hatalig es azontul is anfiúknak a tarsadalmi rendet, a városok szervezétet, az egyetemeket, a kersekedelmi jogot, stb.

Ennek teljesen véget vetett az 15ik századdal kezdődő modern államrendszer, a hatalmi állam, amelyet a új monarchia indit el. Ezota nem volt a tarsadalmi rend univerzalis fölbé hanem felügyelet, minden állam megállt önmagaban.

a ferdilízmust elpusztító

1. Ennek a 19. század végett véget vetett, egy egész új univerzalista szövettel, amelyet a szabadkereskedelemi iskola tüzzel-vassal terjesztett a glóbuszon. Az arany-valuta volt ennek a magyarnak megtétesítője. Mindehova egyöntetű intézményeket importálták: alkotmányokat, jegybankokat legfőkép-

2. Ennek volt a párja a világforradalmi szocializmus, amelyet Trotzky képviselt egészen a mi napjainkig. Ez az szocializmus legális volt universala, nem is volt elkezelhető más mint internacionalis keretben.

3. Egy harmadik, a fasizmus felöl kövö formája is van ennek az univerzalismusnak, a faji világuralom német dogmájában. A Nazi hit szerint, csak az ö. világuralmuk tudja megoldani az új tarsadalmi rend problemaját. (Mei Kampf-bankét helyütt is rátér Hitler arra hogy a Naprendszer nem az egész világ...) József Attila, szerje? (mig)

A jelen évtized világrendítő fordulata, mind e három univerzalismus bukása. Stalin győzelme Trotzky fölött, az arany valuta bukása, Hitlerek közeledő romba -- mind egy vágánybanon vanak.

Az univerzalismus örökösei szocialisták, kapitalisták, szélerők kevesebb tervezett gazdaságok, mind regionalis,

Osztaly szempontbol ennek a magyarázata egyszerü:

Az osztályok esélyeit a harban, a társadalmi összfejlödes adja meg. Pelda: A burszoazia chance-ja abban volt, hogy a gép termelést csak a kapitalizmus tudta kifejezzeni az adott viszonyok között. Ma a munkaseag chance-ja -- madarperspektivában -- abban van hogy a geptermeles kifejlödet a piac-gazdasagi rendszer nem biztosíthatja mar.

Ma, piac-világ-gazdaság összeomlásának a jegyében mindenek fölött egy kérdés áll: miféle formában tudjuk biztosítani a társadalom fennmaradását, amelyet nincs a piacgazdaság (géptermeles létében fenyeget?

Innét mar láthatókka valnak a világpolitika válasz vonalai es alternati-  
vai:

### világpolitikai

#### D. A nagyhatalmak/ jellemzői.

Elérhet: (a) Az Egyesült Államok a világ egyetlen állama nincs amely töretbenél, a piacgazdasagi rend alapjan all. Ezt sem az 1929-1936 os munkanélküliség, sem a New Deal meg nem váltotta. A tulnyomo többseg hite szerint türhetetlen minden egyéb mint a vállalkozas szabadságában kifejeződő versenygazdaság. Kitűnően bevallt a mutiba, ma csak egy feladat van helyre kell allitani világmeretekben. Az USA külpolitikaja: az 1914 előtti vilagrend hályre allítása.

vagyis

Kifejezöje: Az aranyvaluta, tökepiac / állami beavatkozástól mentes külkereskedeleml, töke kivitel, valuta.

Practice: Ha Anglia velük tart, akkor a többi taula rasa mit sem számít. Oroszország, persze, bökkenő, de azzal myajd csak elbannak.

modor alkalmi tipus:

(b) A világ összes többi állama tart aranyvalutával, külkersekdelemben, foleg töke kivitelben kontrollálja valutaját allami ellenrörzes alatt tartja. Ez áll Nemterorszgra, Olaszorszagra, Japanra, de epen ugy meg vagy ket tucat mas államra is. Ebböl a szempontból alig van különbség fasiszták demokrata vagy szocialista állam között.

Ezekközt elsö helyenáll ma Oroszorszag, az USSR, de lenyegeben nem áll masutt mint Nemzetország vagy Olaszoszág vagy Japan.

Ezek nn allamok nincs között a különbség elsősorban nemzetközi vagyis külpolitikai szempontból all fenn; A fasista állam külpolitikailag az uralom es alavates organuma; a socialisták minden nem-faista fasista fasista allam kooperatív alakulat. Az uj külkereskedelemi szervek rettentenes eröt kepvislenek. Mintah a gép újjáélez ereje vette valt volna amleyet, az állam kifele nincs visel, olyan pancélna öltözött leviathan minden állam ma, amiota a külkersekdelem, a töke be-es kivitel es a valuta kormány ellenörzes alatt áll mindenütt.

A régi megoldhatatln kérdéseket nincs meg lehet oldani ezekkel az eszközökkel, amint peldaujj nyersanyag felosztas, a valuta nincs alandosaga, a munkanélküliség nemzetközi kiküszöbölése, a nemzetközi munka megosztás, razionalizálása stb., De ugyanezek az intézmények rettentő erejü harci esz közök is a fegyverkezes, a rabszolg sorba döntés, a henszter munka szempont jabol. Ezert fogja a világ kiküszöbölni a fasista tipust, en itt nincs kegyelem.

Amereti körte:

(c) Anglia volt a 19. századi rendszernek a megteremtője.  
Szabadkereskedelem és arany valuta angol intézmények, manamintnélzak azonban ipari forradalom (nemcsoda hogy Marx itt írta a Kapitalist, angol viszonyok alapján).

Anglia man hagyta el az arany, valutát és Anglia tört le a liberalis kapitalizmus utjáról a világ válságban növön. Amerikában követte az aranyvaluta tekintetben, de az USA nem külkereskedelmi állam, mint Anglia (ez tehát igen kevéset jelent).

Anglia szakszervezeti rendszere a Legát fogott, Anglia ipara teljességeben kartellizálva van és Anglia külkereskedelem és töke piaca teljes állami felügyelet általának, és állottak már a haborn előtt. Viszont Anglia osztalytagozása mélyen konzervatív. Ez inkább osztaly tarsadalom mint ubarmely kapitalista állame.

Ez az Angol-amerikai ellentét gyökere. Ha csak öztoszkodásról volna szó, azon kartellen belül még soha sem vesztek össze.

Persze e tekintetben is Anglia helyzete nehéz. mert Amerika jelenleg virulens imperialista phasis-ban van.

De a sokkal nagyobb érdek ellentét abban állt hogy Angliát az amerikai kapocs elüti a saját problemainak legjobb megoldása.

E. Regionális modszerek előrejelzése:(a) A Duna medencéje problémái.

A nemzetiségi kérdés, a korlátolt szuverenitású állam, és a gazdasági összeműködés kérdései mind megoldhatók.

A Népszövetség 20 évig hiaba vacakolt. De az USSR nem fél ezeketől a kérdezettől.

boldogulni.

(b) Latin-Amerikában csak lend-lease alapjan képes az USA,

a saját kerékkel, nem visz "other" is esetben nem.

(c) Az angol birodalom csöndes óceani problémái tiszta regionalizmus felé mutatnak (kivül is, belül is.)

Ausztrália - Új-Zéland - Kanada.

(d) Az USSR legujabb alkotmány változtatása mutatja milyen földénnyes a regionalis elv, -- a kívül is, belül is elv.

Nem szocializmus kapitalizmus all előterben, hanem universalista liberalis Capitalismus, versus regionalis közületek. Az USA öregolási verseny, Angol-Amerikai ellenforradalom.

Versus

a Külpolitikában most.

birodalmi

+ szám telan nyolcra kis általán.

Q. P

## THE RISE AND DECLINE OF MARKET-ECONOMY.

Let me remind you briefly of the purport of my last talk on the Place of the economic system in society.

An economic system, we said, is the manner in which material goods are produced. Economic means here simply (concerning production). No human society can exist, of course, without an economic system of somekind or other. (or productive)

importance aspects There are two ~~to~~ to such a system. First ~~the technological side~~, the tools or methods used in production, and Secondly, the social side i.e. the manner in which the economic or productive system is organised, ~~and~~ the motives and incentives of the ~~persons~~ engaged in production. (Dependent upon persons)

In our own time the position is this:

Technologically, we have ~~a factory system~~ machine production & it will remain with us in the future; socially, we must distinguish between the period ~~just behind us~~ out of which we are emerging, and the period into which we are moving.

We are in a period of transition from a system of private ownership ~~in~~ the means of production ~~to~~ a period of public ownership, or at least, ~~control~~ ~~of~~ their

important point is that while the technological aspect will remain rough the same ~~way~~, the aspect side is undergoing a radical change.

It is with this change we will be concerned to day. Its subject is the rise and fall of Market economy.

### Decline

(the social aspect)

### I. Market-economy.

Under the system of market-economy we cannot exist unless we buy commodities on the market, with the help of incomes derived from selling commodities on the market. The names of the income varies according to what we are selling. If it is the use of labour-power, of land or of capital, respectively, the name of the income is called wages or rent and interest, respectively. Profit is income derived from selling commodities the production of which cost less than the selling price. The margin forms the entrepreneurs income called profit. Incidentally production is being taken care of, and the consumers goods produced during the period are distributed amongst the members of the community with the help of the incomes which they have earned. (The organisation of market-economy).

The peculiarity of such a system is that the motives which induces persons to participate in it is given by the fact that they earn an income. The motive which makes them earn an income is (a) fear of hunger or generally fear of going without the necessities of life and (b) the hope of gain or profit. Roughly it can be said that the motive of the workers or salaried people is fear of hunger, with the employing class, profit or gain. We have come to call fear of hunger and lure of gain "economic motive". It should be said that there is nothing essentially economic about them effect, essentially economic motives do not exist, in the way there are aesthetic or sexual or intellectual or religious motives, these latter based on aesthetic experience, sex experience, intellectual experience, religious experience. There is no such experience in gain or hunger, gain or loss. The motives are motives for individual participation in production.

are of course some measure of truth  
ions. Yet I doubt whether they are really sound. There is a sharp distinction between the economic motive of the employee and  
that of the employer or labour to-day. I am told in India that the worker  
is also a capitalist, because he has a capital of skill and personality,  
which he tries to sell for a profit and so on. Obviously  
telling himself for more than he is worth.. Hardly have I succeeded in refuting the fallacy, than the same person begins to argue  
at , no, it is the capitalist who is really a worker,  
it doesn't he also work, and doesn't he use his brain in stead of his hands,  
and that there's no difference after all between them.. With your  
~~mission~~, I maintain the common sense attitude, that in spite of these  
arguments of desperation, the motive of the propertyless person is primarily to make sure that he earns enough not to go without the  
necessities of life, while with the owner of capital, or land worked  
not by himself as well as with the entrepreneur the motive is that of gain  
or ~~profit~~ profit. It really won't do to glorify the profit system as the  
most efficient and just, and when the argument becomes untenable to  
declare that ~~the whole thing doesn't exist~~, workers and capitalists being  
the same- the worker is really a capitalist, and the capitalist is really  
a worker. In a word capitalism cannot be abolished because it doesn't  
exist.... One might almost think the reverse is true, abolished  
it actually doesn't exist.

~~I have tried to show that~~ In other societies this was ~~not~~ not the ~~motiv~~ The motive of individual hunger or fear of it, as well as the motive of individual gain is not amongst the motives of production. The economic system is usually organised in such a manner as to be entirely bedded in the various social relationships of family, kinship, neighbourhood, profession, and so on, with a strong factor of emulation, team spirit and sheer joy of work. The man who works his garden, takes part in a hunting expedition, helps in building cathedral, or plies his craft acts for such motives as make the citizen conform to the requirements of society. He does not act individually for fears of hunger or from love of gain. Such is the case ~~exclusively~~ under a market-economy. This leads us straight back to the subject of the Rise and Fall of Market economy? What ~~were~~ the reason why Market economy is passing away? What is taking its place? What is the role of planning in ~~market-economy~~? What about freedom? What about the reason for its ~~failure~~ Why did market-economy ~~fail~~? ~~The need for it was exclusive. It looks as if there has been collective rule~~ The market-economy of the 19th century was based on an entirely impossible conception. No human society can be subordinated to the blind automaton of a mechanism like the market. The market mechanism is the supply and demand mechanism. To be more exact : the supply- demand - price mechanism. The ~~interaction of~~ Supply- demand and price make the market-mechanism ~~is~~ automatic, self-adjusting. But it is only self-adjusting if it includes ~~the~~ markets for labour and land. Mind, this is the crucial point. Market-economy is a system of markets which include markets for labour and ~~man~~ land.

~~labour and manna land.~~ Just as organisation is inherently impossible - it is a utopia, & can never be  
But Labour is only an other name for man, and land for Nature. The system actually ~~manna~~ no less than making man into a commodity, and making ~~manna~~ implies the natural resources of man's environment into ~~commodoitie~~s. That is, dealing with them as if they had been produced for sale. ~~This~~ This obviously ~~is~~ labour is man upon man upon man. Now Land has not been produced at all, and as for men, well they are being produced for a variety of motives, other than sale... I need not say

Such a system would have destroyed human society, both man and his environment in the shortest time, Men left to the tender mercy of the market-mechanism would have perished from the effects of social exposure, ~~men~~ they would die as the victims of social dislocation through vice, perversion, crime and starvation. Nature would be reduced to its elements: neighbourhoods and landscapes defiled, rivers polluted, military safety jeopardised, the power to produce food and raw material destroyed.

Now let us proceed to the first part of market system. What are the reasons for the passing away of the Nineteenth Century system market-economy? What is going to take its place and what happens when planning is in full swing?

Nothing of the kind was ~~really~~ <sup>actually</sup> possible. What then happened? Markets spread ~~all~~ over the globe for all kinds of commodities, but at the same time markets for labour and land were restricted, by ~~all kinds of means~~. Society protected itself against destruction at the hands of a blind crazy mill. The forces of protection sprang from all quarters: from the Christian conscience, from ~~nonsensational~~ Tory democrats who feared the new manufacturing class, but most of all from the working class movement itself. Factory laws and trade unions sprang into being. The Owenite Movement and the Chartist Movement produced marvels of devotion and heroism. Until, later in the century, the market was tamed, and the danger from the market system was lessened... If not the working class, then what saved society from destruction...

It is often argued by economic liberals that laissez-faire never had a chance, because all kinds of protection, national and social, prevented the liberal market system from producing its fruit. ~~This~~ They complain of a kind of conspiracy of anti-liberals who defeated the enlightened methods of economic freedom ...

The truth is otherwise. There never ~~was~~ has been ~~unh~~ a conspiracy against the market-system. ~~THEIR~~ In all countries of Europe the same thing ~~happened~~ happened. People of very different parties and views, joined together on innumerable different issues to stop the destruction ~~of~~ the market. In England Conservative and Liberal cabinets laboured intermittently at the completion of factory legislation. In Germany Roman Catholics and Social Democrats took part in its ~~different~~ different forces, achievement; in Austria, the Church and its supporters, in France, the anti-Clericals, the enemies of the Church were responsible for almost identical laws. These were not actions of narrow group interests. On the contrary, everything supports the assumption that reasons of an imperative kind forced the hands of the legislators to protect society against the Satanic Mill of the Market.

~~the libertarians believe~~ It is quite true that the market could not work if there was continual intervention into the labour or the land market. But the basic fact remains that the market could not ~~allow~~ work itself out at ~~its~~ will since that would have destroyed society outright.

The origins of fascism are to be sought here.

Market economy was introduced for technological reasons: the new tools could not have been used otherwise than in the hands of the owners of capital who took the risk and organised production. Such a system, if allowed to work itself out, would have led to the destruction of human society, since it ~~man~~ labour and land, man and nature/commodities in the market... dealt with ~~as if they were~~

The self-protection of society set in. Labour was protected by factory laws and trade unions, nature too was protected by various means and the crazy system was not allowed to work itself out. From the beginning the means of achieving this was control, ~~and planning~~ intervention and planning.

But many people argue there is a danger to freedom. Well, some freedom are certainly endangered like the freedom to make a coal mine with a single shaft or the freedom to send children up narrow chimneys which was a torture to them... We do not want these freedoms, nor a number of other freedoms to exploit one man for the benefit of the other. Some people had too much freedom, others had too little. In this respect, the cry that freedom is endangered should not cause a panic. For ask yourself whose freedom is meant..

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But do not minimise the possibility that important and valued freedoms of all might conceivably be endangered in such a great transformation. That is possible and should be seriously acknowledged. We want to keep our freedom even though many were the beneficial results of capitalist development. We have come to cherish them and will not part from them.

This is the argument which is made to scare many people who have sense and feeling of justice enough to realise that some people must have less freedom so as to let others have more. But they rightly feel that some freedoms like that of speech, conscience, assembly, press etc should be safeguarded to all. But are these freedoms in danger? Is it true that by planning for all, we are making freedom impossible? That planning excludes freedom?

Under the market-economy the whole of society is only a by product of the economic system. It is not the economic system which is shaped by society, but it is the economic system which shapes society.

*This is not so under planning.*

The truth is that we can have just as much freedom as we care to have. Freedom of speech, assembly, even the right to individual peculiarities our

May be we will have to have new safeguards, if necessary, so that a man's right to his job is absolutely safeguarded, against the possibility of victimisation on political or religious or other grounds. Maybe even we will extend cautiously the principle of Conscientious Objection, and say: You insist on taking on a line of profession which is definitely over crowded. If you insist--maybe you are that type of person, who must become mathematician or a gardener--all right, but we cannot ensure you the same standards as you might have elsewhere. So if you are determined, you will not be compelled... There is a niche even for the non-conformist in a free society. Do not let yourself be scared into the false idea that planning will turn against us, as long as we sincerely intend to retain and extend our freedoms... This last argument of those who want to save a dying market-economy, is no more than a bogey which must be fought through education and study.

The working classes saved society in the first instance, when they prevented the market from being made into a commodity. They are taking up today their onward march in a planned and free society.

~~Many~~ <sup>the type of</sup> Political science is at its best when dealing with legitimate power in sovereign states, as e.g., the ~~legitimate~~ powers of a legal government over a population occupying a definite territory. <sup>Yet</sup> Clearly, this is a ~~too narrow~~ <sup>on natural</sup> range from the point of view of ~~interest~~. We might be interested in power which is not sovereign, or which is not ~~necessarily~~ related to territory or to a definite population such as exists in functional groups or nomadic societies. <sup>Yet in such cases</sup> ~~the picture provided by~~ the science of ~~government~~ gets blurred. ~~But this is a necessary result~~ <sup>of course</sup> ~~of the method.~~ <sup>Effect</sup> ~~of the method of individual volitions and~~ ~~absentmindedness~~ ~~than postulates of final ends~~ <sup>abstract</sup> ~~the method of reason~~ ~~has been shaped~~ It is based on the postulate that <sup>communal</sup> good sets 'a purpose' to individual ~~volitions~~. Whether this is really possible or not, is indifferent, indeed, <sup>the</sup> question is meaningless, ~~since it is operating on this assumption.~~ <sup>That it is meaningful. Actually,</sup> the method consists precisely in assuming ~~such a connection.~~ <sup>actually, important</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>use</sup> interests find satisfaction in the resulting pattern, although other equally significant ones draw blank. Herein lies the justification ~~we will see~~, of the existence of other ~~sciences~~ of society, besides political science, <sup>such as formal</sup> sociology or measuring sociology. ~~For the~~ More strictly the method of reason is applied, the fewer <sup>are</sup> the interests to which the results respond, while at the same time ~~which~~

~~which~~ do not apply the "method of reason".

~~and the more time passes, the more relevant~~  
they become/more vital to the interests to which they do respond.

What are naturally in the body politic

Take the various strands of interest singly. We naturally would want to know, ~~for instance~~, why we should ~~fulfill our~~ <sup>be genuine</sup> political obligations <sup>why</sup>, unless we are ~~not~~ compelled to do so? This question does not seem to find a very satisfactory answer in political science, strictly interpreted. ~~usually~~ In order to produce results, ~~usually~~ some additional trait is ~~superstitiously~~ introduced into the ~~principle~~ idea of ~~the~~ communal good such as God's will, utility, nationalism, race or socialism; alternatively, the volition of the individual is purified (and rarified) until it yields ~~in~~ the ethical quality required. ~~But~~ ~~often~~ both methods are ~~used~~ <sup>employed</sup>: the uncouth individual is being elevated <sup>thus the</sup> into an enlightened citizen, and the communal good is reduced to the To produce an answer, the method is artificially diluted commonly useful. Yet as the tension between the poles diminishes, ~~then~~ the "rule of reason" is replaced by some religious, emotional or scientific ~~problem~~ together, with the interest, tends to disappear argument, and the problem

Similarly, we are interested in the uses to be made of legitimate power. What for instance, is the right sphere of action for the State? Should ~~it~~ limit its activities in a definite way? The question is ~~most~~ relevant in regard to religion, eugenics, military safety to industry. But to produce an answer, it ~~will~~ in each case necessary to make some further assumptions ~~which~~ not forming part of the method of reason. Instead of ~~linking~~ human volition with abstract good, ~~individual~~ ~~human emotions~~ of a definite kind are linked with social objectives capable of arousing ~~which ever~~ such emotions. A kind of religion, a kind of economic system, ~~and~~ is assumed, the answer fluctuating according to the ~~that we~~ method ~~assuming~~ <sup>concerning the limits of state action</sup>. But the ~~additional~~ of a good life thus introduced ~~is not a political at all;~~ they are metaphysical, religious, ~~social, national~~ or otherwise extra-political. The theory of just power can tell us no-

~~real~~ nothing of interest about the limits of the jurisdiction of the State.

Or rather, it ~~can~~ do so only by smuggling the answer into the question,  
~~and thus~~ it can easily show that education is

Education is an instance. Thought is vital to the harmonising of  
~~individual within other~~ general will and the ~~will of all~~, still, as long as the two harmonise,  
achieved ~~conforms to~~ education ~~is~~ political requirements. This holds true even though

the State and its citizens may harmonise precisely because they are both  
from the evil. Again, nothing follows from the

rule of reason for the methods, subjects, institutional forms or financial  
~~in respects~~ conditions of education, unless further assumptions are made

whether about individuals ~~or~~ or about the ~~good life~~. These assumptions

would necessarily be of a psychological, utilitarian, cultural, economic,  
national racial, esthetic or otherwise non-political ~~nature~~.

Only an adulterated political theory can produce principles of education  
that are not void of content.

But the nearer we get to thanhaginmimahansanmanmagnnshann  
sovereign legitimate power and the more often questions arise concerning  
constitutions, the separation of powers, the party system,  
the franchise, the courts of law or the limits of taxation, and  
~~suddenlly~~ the more obvious it suddenly becomes that  
~~suddenlly~~ the pattern of reason is the pattern to which  
they all conform. Without regulative principles based on the postulate of reason, without general concepts which link power  
and law and power we would be unable to formulate any  
of the numberless questions that arise in and out of the day, and even  
find  
less to give a satisfactory answer to them.

Thus in an entirely different way from the sciences of physics,  
the science of politics also makes is useful, with the difference that its  
use is much more immediately relevant to the needs of human living.  
While the accretional sciences produce a growing body of ascertained  
knowledge accompanied by only gradual change of the organisation  
of that knowledge as well as the principles underlying that organisation, -  
the human sciences help to clarify our purposes in the light of changing con-  
ditions. But for their help we would be incapable of sustained effort or  
effective combination in the sphere of the State; also we would be unable to  
to organise our personal life around the main efforts which it serves. For  
unless we know which of our aims are compatible /and which are not, to what  
point and under what conditions we are in danger of /not only wishing for  
but actually striving after conflicting ideals, we must frustrate our  
own endeavours and waste our sacrifices. We justly value many things, although  
though some of them are only attainable at the price of the other. We want  
freedom and we want order; we want change and we want stability; we want  
effort and we want effortlessness; we want unity and diversity; we want

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we want continuity and we want discontinuity; we want nationality and internationality; we want personality and impersonality; we want discipline and man spontaneity; we want local colour and singularity, we want cosmopolitanism and univerality; we want morality and immorality, we want science and religion; man and super-man, we want to wait and not to wait, man to chose and not to chose, in other words we have very little notion of what we do want in terms of the simultaneous realisation of our mutually contradictory wants. In order to have a coherent existence concepts are needed. Only with their help is it possible to ~~unum~~ develop ideas rich enough to relate the various strands of our motives ~~every~~ to ~~all~~ aspects of our behavior, and thus to form principles of consistent ~~and~~ effort and action. Without them chaos breaks in upon us as soon as we depart from routine performed under traditional conditions. No progressive society ~~and~~ with political philosophy.

POLITICS AND PSYCHOLOGY.

REEVAN

In the study of politics, power is a focal term. It is a singular peculiarity of the laws of power that they are independent of the psychological motives of the persons acting in accordance with them. It should therefore prove possible to separate the purely political phenomenon of power from the motives of the persons involved. To the extent to which this is achieved, it might be claimed that ~~painmann~~ the science of politics has been made independent of psychology.

~~Foreign policy~~

Foreign Policy

Politics assumes the existence of power in two very different

meanings : Power of States faced with the power of other States, and power within the States in regard to which ~~the~~ members of the State are powerless.

We submit that the laws which apply to situations such as these are valid irrespective of the psychological facts of the case.

~~Now take~~ Take the well-known balance of power game that is, the political mechanism by which a number of independent States will tend to maintain their independence by joining forces against the State which threatens to increase its strength at their expense.

What does this political situation imply, and what are the possible political situations involved? And what is the relation of the two?

The balance of power implies the existence of more than two independent States which are able to join forces against an other State and thereby prevent that State from increasing its relative strength.

As to the motives such as these arise: For what motive that particular State wish to maintain the independence of their State? Is it on account of personal vanity, patriotism, ambition, prudence, passion or mere ~~cruelty~~? For what motives do they cherish the freedom of their country even to the point of engaging in risky foreign adventures? Why do they feel justified in expecting their government to form alliances or consider the

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sider the forcible destruction of other States?

The fact is that whatever the motives, or combinations of motives, the main concern for independence will induce the same identical attitudes towards other powers.

If State A offers an alliance to State B which will increase their common security against State C, State A

may accept whether it is led by an ambitious young monarch who is thirsting for political laurels or by a cautious experienced Senate which acts on so-called reasons of state. If, however, no such alliance offers, either the dashing young monarch nor the circumstpect Council of State will be able to form such an alliance. Nor

much difference whether they are enthralled by the way of life of their country because they embody on the contrary forms highest mark of Christian morality. Similarly, it is irrelevant whether they believe in collective security or in isolationism, since in either case they will have to seek to form a power grouping that can stem aggression. So far as power is concerned, the good cause demands the same precautions and means of enforcement as the bad.

The same is true of power within a State, that is, capacity managing for the State by virtue of the fact that all the others who belong to the State are powerless compared with the bearers of internal supreme power.

The example of the balance of power is a number of elements, persons seeking power; persons following their lead, or merely obeying them their orders, or, at least, passively consenting to their doings.

Here again a great variety of motives may be active. Yet it can readily be shown that whatever the motives, the persons will adjust themselves to the given situation and thereby submit to the laws of politics. Whether the individuals are powerless because they willingly consented to the acts of the sovereign, or because they feel they owe blind obedience to the powers that be, or perhaps merely because

Before we turn to an analysis according to the three factors, we will somewhat enlarge on the terms used above:

Nothing is probably more natural to man than interest in than his position in the community, the rights and wrongs of it, the good and the evil which comes from government, the prospects of communal welfare and thanpanithan of his share in it. Nothing accordingly would be more welcome to him, than reliable knowledge about what to do and what to avoid in order to make both the community and himself safe and happy. In modern terms: He would like to know how to vote? How long the government will be in? What foreign policy he should support? Unfortunately, there is no science which could tell him what he really wants to know. Consequently, he must put up with something at least vaguely relevant. He will be content, if he can gain clarity on the nature of his position in society etc. — anything to pass relevant. The method although it seems natural to us since we are accustomed to it, is of extreme peculiarity: It is postulated that the communal good sets any purpose to individual volition; The communal good is an idea we associate with the community; it is that which is good for the community; it is a postulate of the survival of the community. It is thus not an individual motiv and if in some sense, it can't be taken as entering into it, it certainly does not determine individual action. To assume that the communal good is the 'purpose' of the individual action is thus a formal postulate of which cannot be put to empirical test. The postulate is nevertheless of extreme significance for it expresses the idea that the manner in which the survival of the community is ensured should be referable to the volitions of the individuals.

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Taking interests as we find them, organised knowledge can serve ~~it~~ in two very different ways: either by a progressive determination of the regularities of the pattern, or simply by providing us with a rough pattern, if the elements themselves are of sufficient interest. In the first case, as that of physics, a cumulative body of knowledge ~~is~~ <sup>emerges</sup> being built up, in the latter, <sup>case</sup> as in that of politics, there is no successive accretion of knowledge. And yet owing to the nature of the involved, it is precisely such interest/ ~~in~~ non-cumulative knowledge which can be of ~~the~~ greater practical importance.

This is true even if the science does not answer our question quite. Most sciences fail to do so. But any light thrown on the subject is vital, especially <sup>if</sup> it helps us to make up our minds.

- (a) What questions should we like to see answered?
- (b) What questions must ~~we get~~ be answered, even if only in a rough and ready way? <sup>have</sup>

This explains the nature of the elements of reality which are essential to political science. Mind and Soul.

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