

AIM: What Socialist Ideas Develop in the 19th Century?

SOCIALISM

General term for the belief that develops starting in the 1820's that wealth and ownership of property should be more equally shared and distributed among people in society and there should be more concern for the general welfare. Socialists sought to alleviate societal problems and close the gap between the rich and the poor. Developed as a reaction to the negative effects of the Industrial Revolution. Socialists believe that the government should be involved in actively planning the economy.

THREE MAIN PATHS TO ACHIEVE THE SOCIALIST GOAL:

EDUARD BERNSTEIN "EVOLUTIONARY SOCIALISM"

Develops in the late 1800's as a rethinking of Marx's ideas about violent revolution. INSTEAD ... societal changes and greater equality can be achieved through the established political process
DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALIST POLITICAL PARTIES

KARL MARX "SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM"

Believed that sharing of wealth would occur only through
VIOLENT REVOLUTION
Rich will only give up wealth by force!

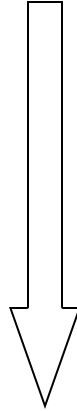
ROBERT OWEN "UTOPIAN SOCIALISM"

Believed that
COOPERATION
Between owners and workers is the key to shared wealth
MODEL FACTORY TOWNS
New Lanark, Scotland
New Harmony, Indiana

"What's good for the worker, would in turn be good for the employer"

Wages were actually fairly low, BUT ...

- 10 Hour workday
- Water power = No pollution
- Good housing—low rents
- Company stores sell items for low prices
- No child labor under 10 years old



WHAT WERE THE MAIN IDEAS OF MARXIST-COMMUNISM? THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO—1848 Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

ECONOMIC DETERMINISM

CLASS STRUGGLE

"The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles."

THE COMMUNIST “PROLETARIAT REVOLUTION”

“Workers of the world unite ... you have nothing to lose but
you chains ... a world to gain”

DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT

THE COMMUNIST STATE

“From each according to his ability, to each according to his need”

What would be the main features of Marx’s Communist society?

**What happens to Marx’s “Great Proletarian Communist Revolution”?
Why don’t they happen when or where Marx thinks?**