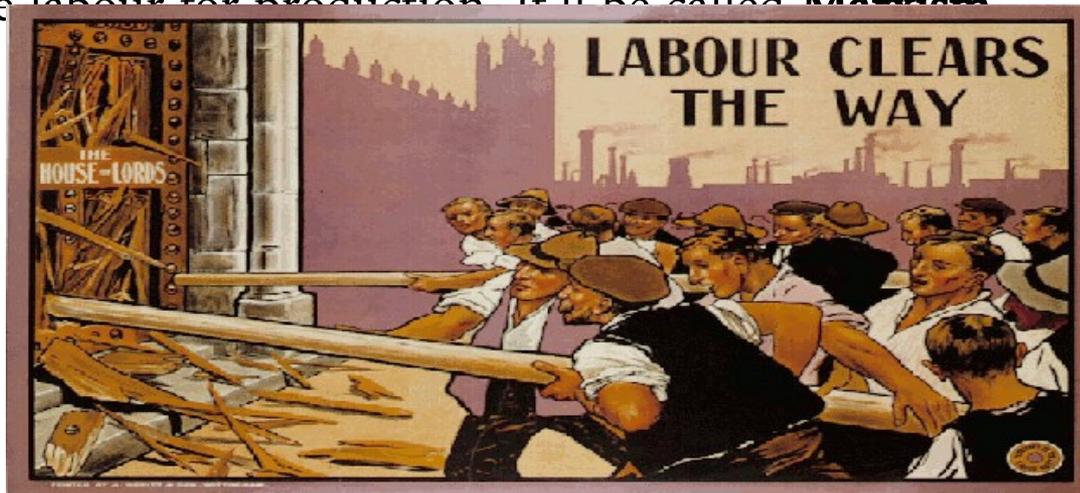


The Death of Neo-liberalism

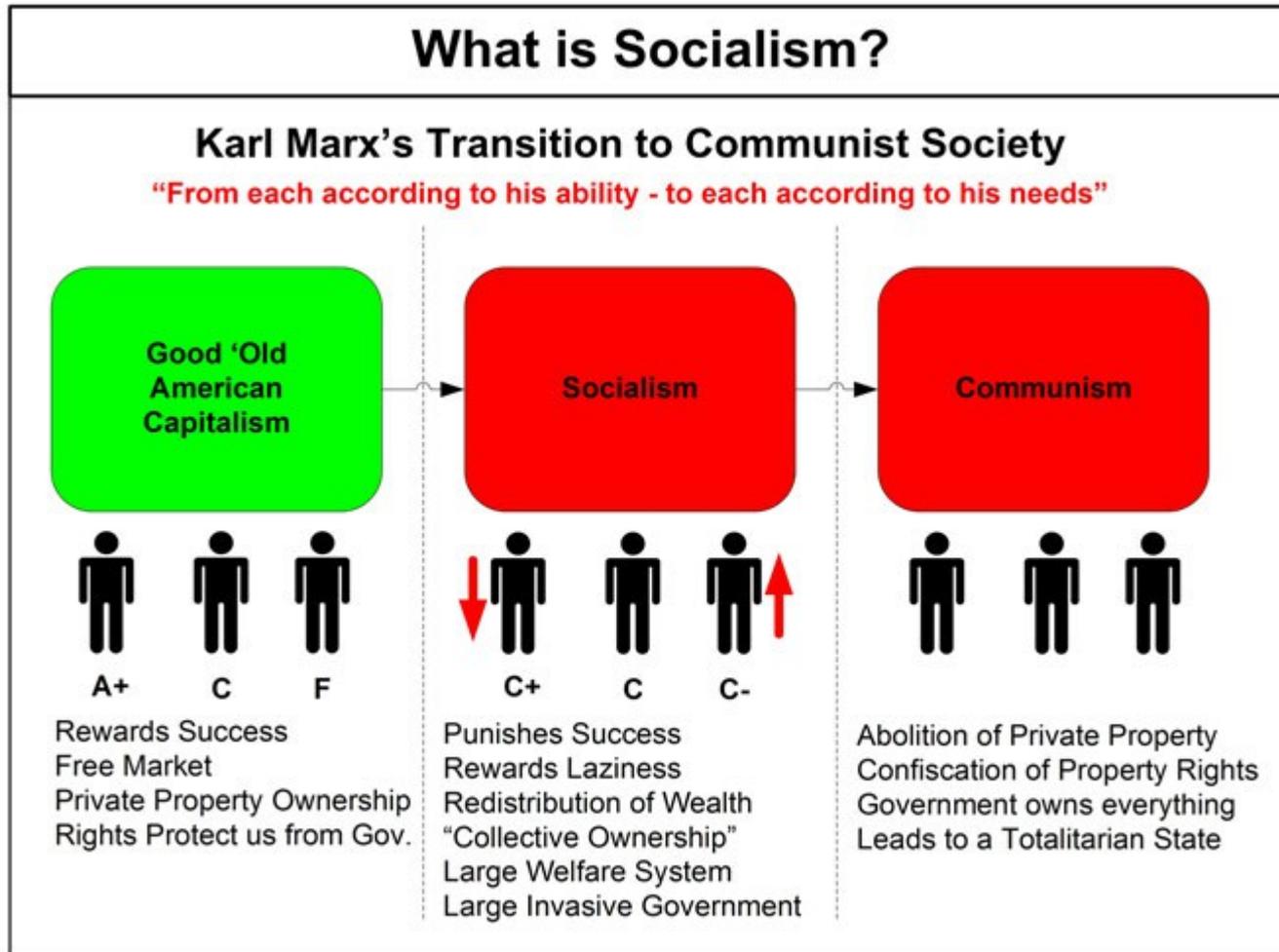
Who is Karl Marx?

And why is he so important?

- Marx was a German philosopher, economist, sociologist, journalist, and revolutionary socialist who lived in the 19th century
- Marx's theories about society, economics and politics hold that human societies progress through “class struggle”: a conflict between an ownership class that controls production and a dispossessed labouring class that provides the labour for production. It'll be called Marxism



- Marx predicted that capitalism produced internal tensions which would lead to its self-destruction and replacement by a new system: Socialism



And what is the Neo-Liberalism now?

It's a belief in..

1. Free Markets: commerce should travel from place to place freely with as less regulation as possible
2. Financial Globalization : interconnection of all countries through the economy
3. Unregulated, ruthless capitalism

Margaret Thatcher



Ronald Reagan



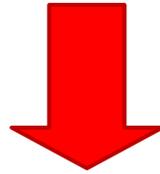
Deng Xiaoping



These are the people who introduced reforms..

They fought Trade unions, destroyed market regulations and forced neoliberal doctrines on developing countries with the IMF (who provides loans to developing countries)

Then, Developing countries must liberalise their economies or face: No more loans from IMF, Diplomatic Isolation, war and invasion..



Poor countries had to : Privatisise state services, give lower corporation taxes and open up their Labour to Western Companies.



Corporations benefits from cheap Labour and

THE RICH GET RICHER. THE POOR GET POORER

The aim of Neo-Liberal project is to transfer the wealth

Bailouts for the banks, Austerity for the poor

Financial Crisis represent an opportunity for neoliberal readjustment

Jobs are lost and Wages go down too



Neo-Liberalism doesn't work

“It obsesses over the individuals..

..forgetting our social nature”

DEREGULATION

+ PRIVATISATION

+ UNDERTAXATION (for the richest)

= ECONOMY FAILS





And for the rich?

They just keep getting richer using their wealth to buy political power

And for the poor?

They keep getting poorer to fund the luxury of 1%

IT'S NOT FAIR!

IT'S NOT SUSTAINABLE!

And what was the point of view of Karl Marx for the Neo-Liberalism?

He thought, in order to change the society, that reforms or changes of government are not quite enough, we need real revolutions.

The Neo-Structuralism was the answer to the disaster of Neo-Liberalism!

Neo-structuralism is about “social management”, not “social liberation”.

- It consists in an expanded of social service sector.
- The aim is to diminish poverty and increase the productivity

Mondragon



The **MONDRAGON Corporation** is a corporation and federation of worker cooperatives based in the Basque region of Spain. It is the tenth-largest Spanish company in terms of asset turnover. At the end of 2013, it employed 74,061 people in 257 companies and organizations in four areas of activity: finance, industry, retail and knowledge.

In a Cooperative every employee or worker is at the same time the owner of the Cooperative

**KARL MARX WAS AGAINST
THE COOPERATIVES!**

**Because It is the half way between
CAPITALISM and a REVOLUTION**

Evo Morales in BOLIVIA



Evo Morales is a Bolivian politician and cocalero activist. He is the head of the Movement for Socialism (MAS) party.

Morales is a controversial world figure, most at all for USA, lauded by his supporters as a champion of indigenous rights, anti-imperialism, and environmentalism. Praised for seriously reducing poverty and illiteracy in Bolivia, he has been internationally decorated with various awards.

CONCLUSION

In a globalized world, a figure like USA could have the egemony on all the markets letting all the other coutries going in recessions, crisis and poverty.. creating malaise!

The solutions to Neo-Liberalism are 2:

- **Protectionism**
- **Anti-Globalization**