

## Notes 3.5 How did social reformers, socialists, and Marxists address the problems of industrialization?

### I. Social Reformism & Socialism

Philosophy	Key Figure(s) (People)	Ideas & Actions
Utilitarianism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jeremy Bentham (Br.)</li><li><b><u>JOHN STUART MILL</u></b> (Br.)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Govt. should achieve the “greatest good for the greatest # of people” (to be “useful”)</li><li>Government regulation needed</li><li>Movement fought for reforms in child labor, public health, prisons, education</li></ul>
Utopianism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b><u>ROBERT OWEN</u></b> (Br.)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Owen improved conditions for his workers (better housing, schooling, limits on child labor)</li><li>Movement tried to establish communities in which workers shared in economic success</li></ul>
Socialism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Charles Fourier (Fr.)</li><li>Henri de Saint-Simon (Fr.)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>“Means of production” (farms, factories, railways) should be owned by the public</li><li>Government should plan the economy to end poverty, promote equality</li></ul>

### II. Marxism (Communism)

A. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels write **COMMUNIST MANIFESTO** (1848)

- All of history is a struggle between “haves” and “have-nots”*
  - now, bourgeoisie (industrialists) vs. **PROLETARIAT** (workers)*
- Prediction*
  - proletariat will revolt (worldwide) **and***
  - take over the means of production (factories, mines, farms)*
    - workers will control the government, create equality*
  - this eventually will lead to **COMMUNISM** (radical form of socialism)*
    - everything is owned by the public (no private property)*
    - classless society with total equality*
    - government eventually “withers away” (no longer needed)*

B. Impact

- Radical socialist parties around the world absorb Marxist ideas*
- Communist revolutions in Russia, China, Cuba*
- About 20 nations Communist-controlled by 1980*
- No communist revolutions in West (US, Britain, France)... why?*
  - one reason = conditions improved for poor as nations make reforms*