

Sept. 4, 1870 when workmen of Paris proclaimed rep, a cabal of place hunting barristers with Thiers for their statesman & Trochu for their general took hold of the Hotel de Ville

But Paris armed was the rev armed, so Govt of National Defense did not hesitate one moment to turn into Govt of Nat Defection

SMASH bur -military-state machine essential for every real peoples rev, p. 495

p .495: CENTRALISED STATE POWER, WITH ITS UBIQUITOUS ORGANS OF STANDING ARMY, POLICE, BUR., CLERGY & JUDICATURE--organs wrought after the PLAN OF A SYSTEMATIC & HIERARCHIC DIV OF LABOR

parliamentary control--that is, under the direct control of the propertied class--its pol character changed simultaneously with the co. changes of society. At the same pace at which the progress of MOD.IND dev'p'd widened, intensified the class antagonisms bet cap & labor the nat state power assumed more & more NAT POWER OF CAP OVER LABOR, of a pub force org'd for social enslavement, of an ENGINE OF CLASS DESPOTISM

FORM of state dev--1830 transfers govt from landlords to cap 1848 bourg republicans use it for June massacre after 1848 fall from front to rear of Party Order PROPER FORM of joint-stock govt--PARL REP= avowed class terrorism & insat to 2vile multitude"

1851--crusade against producing masses means (1)invest executive with incr. repressive powers

- (2)divest Nat Assembly of its own means of defense against Exec
- (3)natural offspring 2nd Empire
- (4)only FORM of govt possible at a time when bourg already lost & wkgclass had not acquired faculty of ruling

Under its sway bourg society, freed from pol cares, attained unprecedented dev--financial swindling celebrated orgies (5)Empire ultimate form of state power of middle class which fullblown bourg soc transfer me into enslavement of labor by cap

1848--negative aspect of soc rep
1871--positive aspect of wks rep

- (1)Paris could resist only because in consequence of seige it got rid of army & replaced it with Nat Guard, bulk consisting of wkgmen
- (2) THIS FACT WAS NOW TRANSFORMED INTO AN INSTITUTION 1st decree of Commune was suppression of standing army & substitution for it of the armed people
- (3)Commune a working not a parliamentary body

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executive & legislative at the same time. (VII: parliamentarians would have had to execute their own laws. Representative institutions would have remained but no parliamentarism AS A SPECIAL SYSTEM) as a privileged position for deputies)

(4) From members of Commune downwards public service at workmen's wages.

(5) Having got rid of army & police & parson & lower educational institutions opened to people free, & judicial functionaries divested of sham ind.--like all pub servants judges, electors, responsible, revocable

(6) Paris commune model to all great ind. of France--SELFGOVT OF PRODUCERS: LOCAL MUNICIPAL LIBERTY

(7) cheap govt a reality--by destroying 2 greatest sources of expenditure--standing army & STATE FUNCTIONARISM

(8) POL RULE OF PRODUCER CANNOT COEXIST WITH PERPETUATION OF SOCIAL SLAVERY

(9) land & capital mere instruments of FREE & ASSOCIATED labor.; upon a COMMON PLAN THUS TAKING IT UNDER ITS OWN CONTROL

THEY HAVE NO IDEALS TO REALISE
BUT

TO SET FREE THE ELEMENTS OF NEW SOCIETY

plain wkgmen under circumstances of unexampled difficulty the old world writhed in convulsions of rage

FIRST REV IN WHICH WKG CLASS OPENLY
ACKNOWLEDGED AS ONLY CLASS CAPABLE OF SOCIAL
INITIATIVE--even middle class recognise only
one alternative--Commune or Empire

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abandoned shops to be set up to work "BY COOP ASSOCIATION
OF WORKS EMPLOYED IN THEM"

REAL CHARACTER OF STATE FORM WHICH COMMUNE SET UP:
THE KEY THEN IS: FORM OF SEIZURE OF POWER

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