The Institute of Self-Preservation: A Corollary of the Fundamental Laws of Nature—Without It No Life Would Be Possible

By Joseph M. Schumpeter

Science and war have also brought us a satisfactory definition of necessity to which we must bow. Even that is the result of comparing two or many animal species of the same kind, both identical and fixing our attention exclusively on the violent and pathologic properties of these subjects. As a result, the result we achieve is that something that we call our goals or our soul, nature is more careful in every matter of degree and kind of motion, a comparison of movements or of the life of the spirit, matter is unimportant.

The Social Democratic view of matters was as follows: Not a particle of that which is more perfect in other species, nor the least wisdom of the will; the world is eternal. Its mood, however, was more favorable to the persistence of social and economic institutions, owing to the kind and degree of motion of matter, and it was caused by different manifestations of energy. Energy can be considered as a condition of matter more consistently because it is more capable of increasing or decreasing, and for that reason it is the basis of the final judgment. The instinct of self-preservation in the world of motion is a consequence of the fundamental laws of motion, which cannot be broken. If matter and energy are both eternal, then there cannot exist, if there were no instinct of self-preservation, no possibility of life on earth.

All the great achievements of man are due only to his consciousness of the oneness of the natural world and the recognition of the necessity of his own self-preservation, thus creating a moral law for the world. While the most savage savage knows enough of such a law, the greater the strength of fighting natural forces, trying to destroy the laws of the world, the more extreme is the struggle. For instance, the savages turn the natural forces to their own advantage and construct just according to the laws of the world. The Social Democratic view of the same world is that it is in the best interests of the human being to utilize the laws of nature and transform his life accordingly. The more savage savages may be turned into useful channel and compliance with the laws of self-preservation in human beings, it may be because they are constructed just according to the laws of the world. The Social Democratic point of view is that the laws of nature may be turned into useful channel and compliance with the laws of self-preservation in human beings, it may be because they are constructed just according to the laws of the world. The Social Democratic point of view is that the laws of nature may be turned into useful channel and compliance with the laws of self-preservation in human beings, it may be because they are constructed just according to the laws of the world.
A panic more far-reaching, barring possible international action, is now world-wide. The situation is so grave that it is imperative the efforts of all nations must be united and especially in Germany. The Germans are determined to check the panic and if necessary, to use all means to prevent its spread to other countries.

Tobalt J. Albert is not a Socialist, or a free trader. He is a member of the Free Trade Union and a member of the Social Democratic Party. The most that can be hoped for from nations in this situation is that they will not participate in the general economic collapse. It is a matter of great concern to the entire world.

The Special Convention

The special convention which met in London to discuss the current financial crisis was attended by many important statesmen in the propertied class, including the rich and powerful. The convention was attended by representatives from the United States, Great Britain, France, and Germany, among others. The convention was presided over by Mr. O'Connor, a well-known American capitalist.
It is now quite clear to all the world, and not merely to thinking Englishmen, that Lloyd George has been betrayed by our socialists into a position of hopeless position. The Social Democratic Party, as the Daily Worker so aptly pointed out, was for a time brought into a position of virtual servitude by the finance minister of the realm.

The speeches of the Lords, Mr. Jenkins of Durham and others, show that the party is a perfect open government on the same lines as the party in France and Germany.

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NATIONAL PLATFORM

The Democratic National Committee of the State of Illinois, and the Illinois Democratic Headquarters, has held its organizational meeting. The meeting has taken place, the individual time and place being left to the discretion of the host, and the time of the meeting being then fixed at 12:00 noon. The individual time was fixed for the 12th of May, 1910, and the place of the meeting was fixed at the Illinois Democratic Headquarters, 123 Washington Street, Chicago.

The organization of the committee is as follows:

Chairman: A. H. Brown
Vice-Chairman: R. S. B. Babcock
Secretary: F. W. Sickel
Treasurer: F. E. McKeown

The committee will meet regularly on the first and third Mondays of each month at 12:00 noon in the office of the Democratic Headquarters.

The committee is responsible for the general management of the affairs of the Republican Party in the State of Illinois, and is charged with the duty of see that the principles and policies of the Republican Party are carried out in the State of Illinois.

SPECIAL CONVENTION
OFFICIAL CALL

To Members and Branches of the Social Democratic Party, Comrades:

RESPECTING the suggestions from all parts of the country and a demand from many branches of a special National Convention of the Social Democratic Party is hereby called, to take place at Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, January 15, 1910, and continuing in session until the work of the convention shall have been completed.

The purpose of this convention will be to make such changes in the laws of the party and to make such other changes as may be necessary to strengthen the organization. It is our purpose to enter at once upon a vigorous campaign of agitation, education, and organization work, and to put the party fully equipped to meet the political battles of the future. Now that the present constitutional campaign is over, our work is fairly begun and we are unanimous in the hope that our cause will be victorious.

The basis of all other conditions of representation will be the same as at the Indianapolis Convention, and are here incorporated as follows:

First—Each branch shall be entitled to as many representatives as the individual members thereof in good standing may select for that purpose; provided, that each representative shall be entitled to one vote only on any question of importance, or it may be provided further, that no member shall have his signature attached to more than one credential. Branches not sending their own representatives may select one of their members from the same state to represent them; provided, that in each case the representative shall hold it in trust for the signature of the members attached as herein provided.

Second—No member shall be qualified to serve as representative or entitled to representation who is not a member in good standing of the branch of the party at the time of the meeting of the convention.

The signatures of members attached to credentials shall be certified to by the chairman or secretary of their respective branches.

The national secretary shall furnish each branch with a sufficient number of blank credentials for the purpose herein specified.

Unaffiliated Socialist clubs or societies whose members may desire to connect themselves with the Social Democratic party, are cordially invited to communicate their proper official representatives, with the Secretary of the National Executive Board, 120 Washington Street, Chicago.

This call is issued to all branches of the Social Democratic party in good standing, as shown by the record at 120 Washington Street, Chicago, and organized prior to December 15, 1909. The above and other details will be given in the Heralds and other bulletins as they are completed.

FREDERICK HEATH, Chairman

NOTE TO BRANCHES

The quantity data for the quarterly ending March 31, 1910, and the months ending June 30, 1910, and September 30, 1910, has been received from all the branches of the Social Democratic party. The data show a remittance of 150 per cent of the highest importance of the organization, and the branches were urged to provide the collection for the subscription, which should be as large as possible.

NOTES FROM THE FIELD

Don't call yourself a Socialist when all the socialist doctrine is the disorganization of Socialists.

A good attendance at the national convention is entirely independent of the importance of the mass of the organization. The mass of the organization is the mainstay of the party, and it is the duty of the leaders to make the party strong.

To a meeting of the Social Democrats of Chicago, the following resolutions were adopted:

The Bellamy Review, "a journal of opinion and discussion," will be published at Kearney, Neb. Subscription, 50 cents a year.

Every branch is requested to use it in publication brief reports of all the reports and resolutions adopted in the national conventions.

The Social Democratic Party has established a permanent headquarters, 30 Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. The new set up is one of the most important changes that have been made in the national conventions.

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