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Abstract of article
ABOUT THE PREPARATION OF A SCIENTIFIC EDITION OF "THE
THEORIES OF SURPLUS VALUE" OF K. MARX

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Theories, first published by Kautsky in 1905-10 in 3 volumes, were widely circulated, having had 5 editions in German (the 5th in 1923); 4 editions in Russian, (the 4th in 1936) and so far as first and second volumes are concerned, published in 6 editions; the French edition was published in Paris in 1924-5, and the Japanese translation was published in Tokyo in 1924-28.

Kautsky's attitude toward his edition can be seen from his introduction where he states he considers the Theories as if they were just notes without a plan: "A series of thoughts," writes Kautsky, "have not been developed to a conclusion, the analysis is interrupted by secondary investigation which have only a distant connection with the remaining text." As to the central theme of the work -- the history of the theories of surplus value -- Kautsky writes that "for all except the author himself, they have in the end the character of chaos."

1) First of all, Kautsky vulgarly disregarded the structure of the material as appears from Marx's table of contents which Kautsky did not include in his edition. It is sufficient to contrast the table of contents of Notebooks VI-X of Marx with that in Kautsky to see the basic distinction in the distribution of the material in Marx's manuscript and in Kautsky's edition:

a) "These profoundly based transitions from one question to another which Marx has arranged in the edition of Kautsky by a purely chronological consistency." Thus the manuscript of Marx opens with a characterization of the views of James Stuart while the first volume of the Theories as published by Kautsky begins with the 4 brief notes on Petty, Devanant, North, and Locke, Hume and Massay) taken in the main from Notebooks XX and XXII. "Kautsky mechanically transferred these sketches (and several others) into the first chapter of the first volume and thus disturbed the connection of the analysis given in the Notebooks VI-XVIII (from James Stuart to Richard Jones) with the fragments which are contained in Notebooks XX-XXIII. In the manuscript of Marx the analysis of the theory of Quesnay about reproduction and circulation of aggregate capital is placed after the analysis of Smith's theory; in Kautsky's edition, where the whole material about the physiocrats is mechanically united in one chapter, this part of the manuscript precedes the chapter on Smith." In Marx's manuscript the small chapter on Nekker and Lange are given after the chapter on Smith while in Kautsky's edition they have been transferred into chapter 1 which has been given "a diffuse and incorrect title: 'Physiocrats and some of their predecessors and contemporaries.'" As a result of similar changes the whole structure of the first part of the manuscript of the Theories of Surplus Value has been violated by Kautsky, the plan and the thought of the author of the manuscript have been distorted."

2) In addition, Kautsky also "worked over" parts of the manuscript which he took out of context, thus unceremoniously intruding into Marx's text and even directly distorting it:

- 5) Only in Volume 3 of Kautsky's edition is the structure of the material basically that of Marx's MSS. But here too in other respects the deep defects of the first two volumes are deepened:
- 6) Kautsky ignores entirely the connection between economic theories and the social political milieu in which these developed. Thus, in the dissection of the chapter on the physiocrats Kautsky did not single out in the category of separate paragraphs such questions as "Historical condition of the theory of the Physiocrats. The physiocrats as adherents of big capitalistic agriculture", "Political views of the physiocrats. The Physiocrats and the French Revolutions." This whole material about the physiocrats which is contained in Notebook VI of Marx's MSS is given by Kautsky in the form of but two paragraphs with the very diffuse subheadings: 'The general character of the physiocratic system', and 'Turgot'.
- 7) As to editorial subheadings, Kautsky either has none of them, or has the mere names of the economists dealt with without any explanatory material to help the reader along. This is particularly evident in the section on Productive labor. At the same time the sub-headings Kautsky does put in do not show the duality of the views of bourgeois economists. Thus Kautsky merely entitles one chapter "Adam Smith and the concept of productive labor" instead, as is evident from Marx's text, "The two different definitions of value in Smith", or "Duality in the views of Smith on the relation of value and income."
- 8) "In his many excisions Kautsky reveals the more vulgar and open form of the distortion and revision of Marx's text. Kautsky omits in his edition not only separate words and phrases but whole fragments, some of which take up in Marx three to four and more pages written in the compact style of Marx. Kautsky in his edition even omitted a whole chapter -- about Brays, entirely ignoring the fact that this chapter is contained in the table of contents of Marx to the XIVth Notebook ("Brays as an opponent of the political economists." He committed similar errors in the section on the physiocrats. He also left out large fragment from "Critique of Rodbertus's theory of Rent" (pp.460-465, 470-72 & others, Notebook X).
- 9) Kautsky in his edition changed the terminology of the MSS of Theories with the terminology of Capital. This dulls the process of development of the Marxian terminology. Besides, in some instances Kautsky not only dulls the historic perspective but has "open theoretic mistakes. Thus, Kautsky changes the term 'conditions of labor' by the term 'means of production'. But in Capital we meet both these terms. Marx does not at all identify them, does not consider them synonymous: each of them assumed, in Ch. V of the first volume of Capital, an entirely distinct definition. Changing the term 'conditions of labor' by "means of production" Kautsky thus incorrectly applies the terminology of Capital; he not only makes a vulgar mistake when in place of the terms of the MSS of the Theory he places the terms of Capital, but he deepens this mistake by the fact that the terms of Capital he takes not in that strict and exact meaning which Marx gave them."

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10) In his working over the MSS of Marx Kautsky softened the devastating criticism of Marx on the bourgeois economists. As Kautsky himself put it: "I of course eliminated the extremes regarding which it must be said that Marx had not meant them for publication (when, for example, he called several economists dogs, rascals, philosophizing shaven, and government chinovniki -- he called government scavengers etc.)"

A scientific edition is needed. Difficulty of such a scientific edition arises from the incomplete state of the work, being not an independent whole, but an integral part of the great manuscript, 1861-1863, entitled by Marx "Toward a Critique of Political Economy" and now known under title "Big Series" (in Russia that is, *кб*). The whole MSS consists of 23 Notebooks containing nearly 200 printers sheets and present the first systematically worked out, although only in rough draft form, of the entire 4 volumes of Capital. The Theories occupy the greatest share of these (110 printers sheets) and the most worked-out part of the manuscript and is the first and only worked out sketch of the fourth volume of Capital. While the "Big Series" is destined for only a narrow circle of specialist researchers, the Theories interests wider readers in all countries of the world.

The Theories were written by Marx in the period from the beginning of 1862 to the middle of 1863. Marx wrote it in the context of his general plan of the Critique which was begun in 1858-1862.

PLAN FOR THE CRITIQUE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY AS NOTED BY MARX 1858-1862.

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| I. Capital: | Introduction: Commodity and Money | | |
| a) Capital in general: | | 1. Process of production of capital. | 1. Transformation of money into capital. |
| b) Competition of capitals | | 2. Process of circulation of capital | 2. Absolute surplus value. |
| c) Credit | | 3. Unity of the one and the other | 3. Relative surplus value. |
| d) Aktsionerny capital | | | 4. Combination of both. |
| II. Landed property | | | 5. Theories of surplus value. |
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That was the first plan. But the plan widened and became complex by 1862 when of all three theoretical parts of Capital Marx had in written form in a more or less total whole the first part, that is the process of production (to which the first 5 Notebooks of the "Big Series" are devoted) while the second and third parts were entirely sketchily done in the MSS of 1857-8 'the so-called "Small Series", again the reference is to the Russian series, or rather the original manuscript of Marx in German as indexed in Russian.)

Thus when he began to work on the historic part of this work he could not refer to such and such pages of the theoretic manuscript and had to give a positive description of the theoretic questions which arose in connection with the critical analysis of political economy in its entirety. Thus the historic "excursus" grew to the tremendous size of the "Theories of Surplus Value"; these occupy Notebooks VI-XV, inclusive, plus Notebook XVIII and a series of individual historic sketches in Notebooks XX, XXI, XXII, and XXIII.

August 15, 1863 Marx writes Engels "I now look at the whole mess and remember how I had decisively to overthrow everything and even the historic part I had to work out on the basis in part of entirely unknown material." (Note by r: I had thought that that reference to "historic" meant the historic sections of Capital on Working Day etc; heret it is claimed it refers to the Theories. Work out.)

It may be that already in May 1863 Marx thought of the Theories as separate historic part since in Notebook XXII, written in May 1863, there is a sketch "From the sphere of history: Petty which stands in no internal connection with that text which precedes it nor with that which follows. It was evidently intended by Marx not in relation to the part discussed -- theory of absolute and relative surplus value, and should rather be considered together with his letter to Meyer of April 30, 1867 as to the structure of the whole work (Capital).

From his letter of Nov. 3, 1877 to Sigmund Schott we can see he considered the historic part already written. Thus he states "In reality for myself I began Capital in reverse order in comparison with that which appeared before the public (having begun with the third, the historic, part) only with this reservation that the first volume which I approached in the last instance, was first prepared for print while the other two volumes remained in a n unworked-out form which is characteristic of every analysis in its first form..."

We can now go over to a brief characterization of the structure of the separate parts of the Theories:
1) Part I consists of Chs. I-VII which in the main is devoted to views of Physiocrats (Chs. II & VI) and Adam Smith (Chs. III and IV). Ch. I on James Stuart serves as introduction.

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*Chapter VI, Economic Table of Quesnay returns us to the physiocrats. Such an arrangement of the material has deep basis. If the theory of Adam Smith as it is shown by Marx represents as a whole a significant step ahead in the development of political economy so in his analysis of process of reproduction Smith makes a backward step in relation to the physiocrats. The arrangement of Marx's material shows the zigzag course of development of classical bourgeois economy.

As supplements to the first part we have the historic-critical sketches found in Notebooks V, XX, XXI, XXII, XXIII and on the cover of Notebook XIII.

2) In Part II the central place is the critical analysis of the teachings of Ricardo. Together with it is also analysis of theory of prices of production and theory of rent of Adam Smith. In accordance with the distribution of the material in the MSS of Marx the second part begins with an extended "digression" relative to the theory of rent of Robertus (Chapter VIII)

3) Part III is in the main about the disintegration of the Ricardian school and the first steps of "the proletarian opponents of the political economists."

There is a big supplement to the third part, entitled "Income and its sources, vulgar political economy." This part occupying in the MSS of Marx the second half of Notebook XV, written by Marx not in historic but in theoretic division and designated by him for one of the final chapters of the third theoretic part of Capital, as is evident from the plan of third part of Capital (Notebook XVIII, p. 1139) composed by Marx in January 1863. The basic thesis of this part is the problem of income and their sources. But together with it Marx discloses in this connection the class and genealogical roots of vulgar political economy In the course of it (poputno) Marx also subjects to criticism the economic arguments of the representatives of vulgar socialism. Thus, this part, although, as we state, was designated by Marx in 1862-1863 for the third part (he means third volume, r) of Capital, has a direct relation to the historic-critical analysis going to make up part three of the Theories of Surplus and therefore must be included in the structure of the Theories of Surplus Value in the form of a Supplement to Part III.

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VALUE OF KARL MARK
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(Pagination is from manuscript itself, r)

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