

TRADE UNIONISM

- 1st sporadic uprisings of labor
- 2nd emergence of combinations (trade union), 1st of skilled, then unskilled
factory & transport
- 3rd Combination Acts, 1799, 1800; combinations in new textile factories
- 4th Owen, 1819 mining severely suppressed
- 5th Repeal, 1824 Reform Acts 1832--great outburst of activity
- 6th (1845--Mat. Ass of United Trade & Protection of Labor)

(NEW FORMS NOT CREATED ARBITRARILY nor can they be)
MUST GROW OUT OF FORCES basic to the organized movement itself.

Social phil--view of "human nature" plus goal

PROUDHON--according JR Commons arose in merchant capitalist state
= individual prop. of small production on voluntary coop. DISPLACE
= small proprietor idealized middlemen

IN THIS STAGE ARISES ALSO T.U. "if only" merchant & banker did not
(If this fails through coop, then that phil. moves to pol. & becomes
Syndicalism) have monopolist power granted by gov

Wkr. cannot wait for reorg. of society (utopians) & begins to fight for
jobs & food & they STRIKE
WHERE THEY HAVE POWER, in factory

LASSALLE --/pol. org. which would obtain universal suffrage &
then THRU control of state give state aid
"iron law" of wages cooperatives of producers
(2) ruled out trade unions/2 voluntary cooperatives

1878--Anti-Socialists Law rules out any kind of trade unionism.
1890--Repeal--Anarchism allegedly wins, but CARL LEGIEN is head of t.u.
1907--IN PRACTICE it is revisionist--t.u. given equal status with S&D

Owen demanded Factory Inspection--Poell's Act of 1819 which limited
child labor was far cry from that & he went to US
there to build his New Harmony (1825)

Owen's plan: (1) emp. of poor, (2) reform of Poor Law System (3) village
of coop.

1834 wkrs. turn to Owen & trade unions adopt his scheme ONE MILLION
MEMBER: (1) to get rid of employer class
(2) reorg. ind. on basis of coop. self govt.
but collapsed & Owen movement becomes "ethical".

OWEN TURNED COOP. LABOR INTO A MORAL DOCTRINE

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