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Sept. 4, 1870 when workmen of Paris proclaimed rep, a cabal of peace 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 &  
insult 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 & wkg class 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 wkr's 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

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 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

The Paris Commune of 1871 by Frank Jellinek; pub bldgs in Paris up in flames in ONE WKTWICE AS MANY PERSONS died as in 3 yrs of Fr Rev Terror over whole of France, ALTOGETHER 100,000 suffered, death, imprisonment or exile in yr 1871

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LENIN re Blanqui, 1917: "Insurrection must be based, not on a plot, not on a party, but on the advanced CLASS. That is the 1st point. Insurrection must be based on the rev. drive of the WHOLE people. 2nd point. Insurrection must break out at the PEAK of the ascending rev. 3rd point. It is by these 3 conditions that Marxism is distinguished from Blanquism."

PR'S theory fitted to an artisan society, struggling with a new form of exploitation--that of finance cap.-- maldistribution of ex seems more prominent than ofmp Emperor recogni wkrs movement must be diverted & conquered with harmless side of Pr-ism, himself author of "On the Extinction of Poverty" > GOV'T LENT AID to formation of cooperatives but CAREFUL TO KEEP FINANCING OF THEM IN THE HANDS OF BANKS WHOSE POLICY IT WAS ABLE TO CONTROL. By 1866--12 workers mutual credit societies, 7 coops in Paris & 60 in provinces. WKRS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THIS POLICY TO FORM COOPS & UNIONS OF THEIR OWN & HAD STRIKES In 1864 Emperor yielded & repealed law forbidding strikes. 1864-70--10 major strikes

600 in 1867; 1868 Pr-ist labor-credit bank fails; so do credit/ 70,000 in 1870 in Paris alone, nearly 1/7th of all Parisian wkrs once-harmless Pr-ist org. Govt. strikes against them 1870 for "founding dangerous secret society". theories

Pr of 1848: "I fled before the monster of dem. socialism, the riddle of which I could not unravel; & an inextressible terror froze my soul & deprived me of every thought... Contrary to all experience, contrary to the order of his dev hitherto invariably followed, the fact was to come before the idea."

COMMISSION FOR LABOR & EX staffed exclusively by members of Int headed by Leo Frankel (leader of Ger section in Paris) Frankel to Marx "if we can bring about a radical alteration of social relationships, the rev of 3/18 will be the most fertile of all revs in his." WOMEN WKRS wished to org. Elisabeth Dmitrieva-Tomanovskaya, a member of Rus sec of Int in Switzerland, 8,000 women org'd in Women's Comm of rthe Defense of Paris & Care of Wounded held 24 pub meetings bet April 11 & May 14. Louise Michel assisted her in getting delegates from each trade to set up unions COMMUNE'S STATE wkshops, org'd on DEM BASIS

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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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