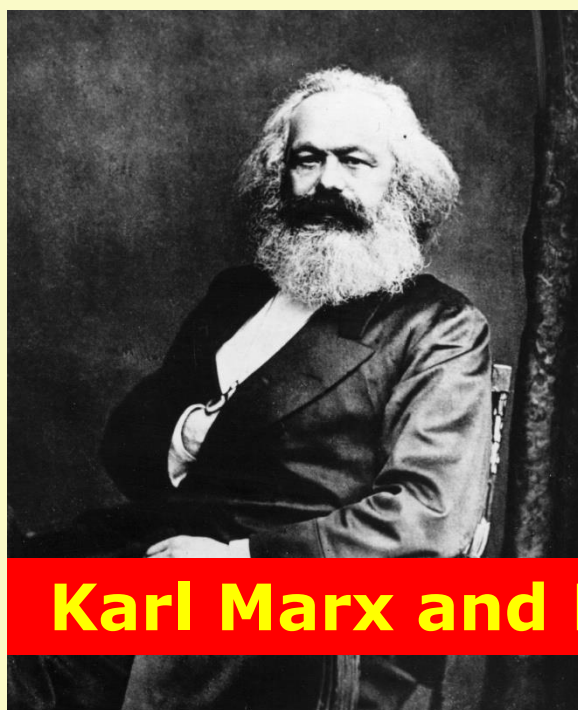


socialism



**Who is each
thinker and
what is the gist
of their idea?**





Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

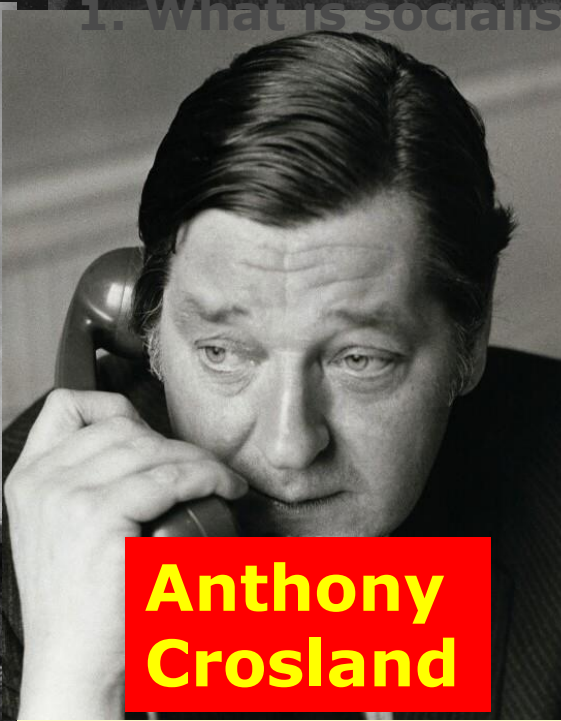


•Rosa Luxemburg

1. What is socialism?



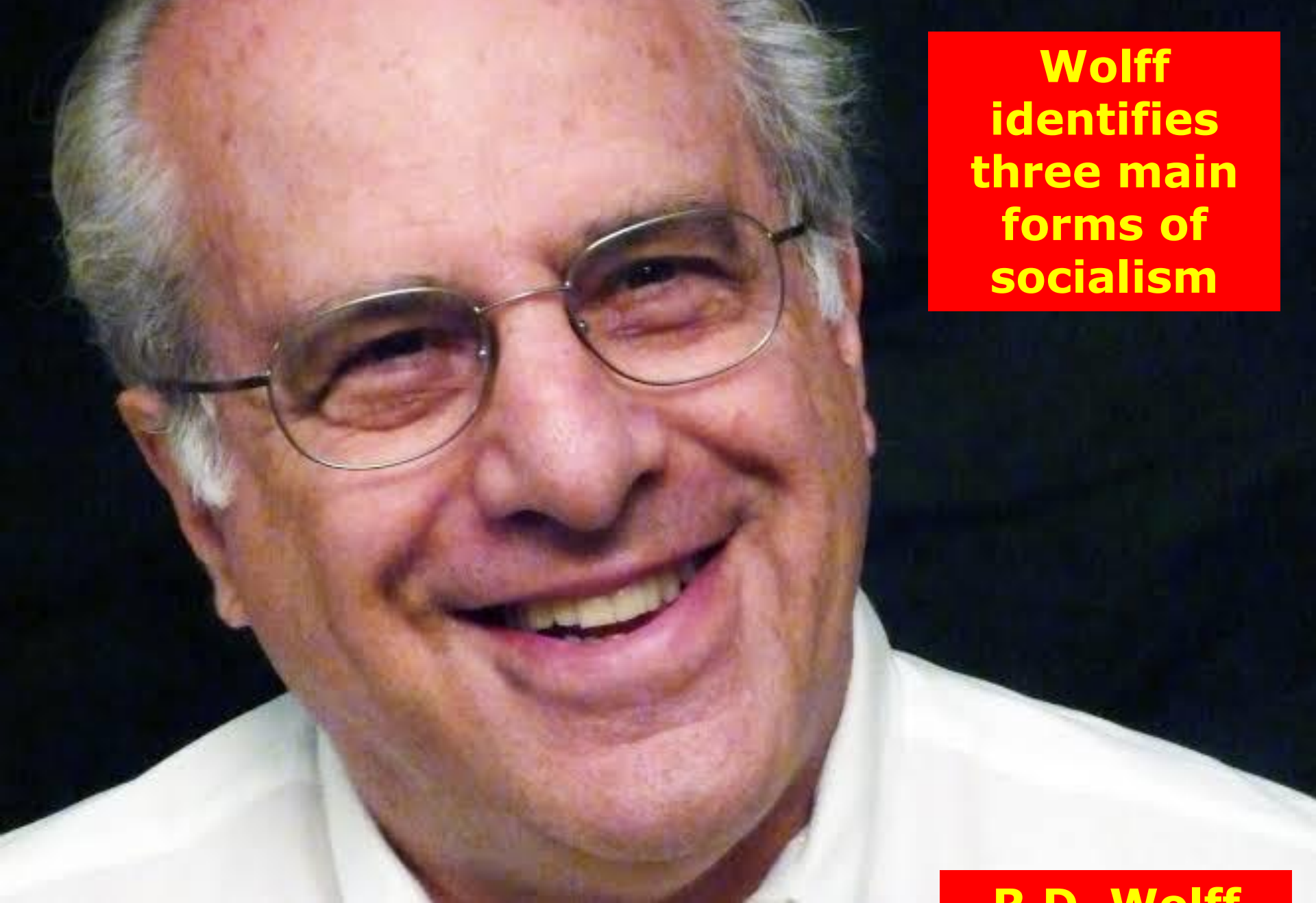
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Anthony Crosland



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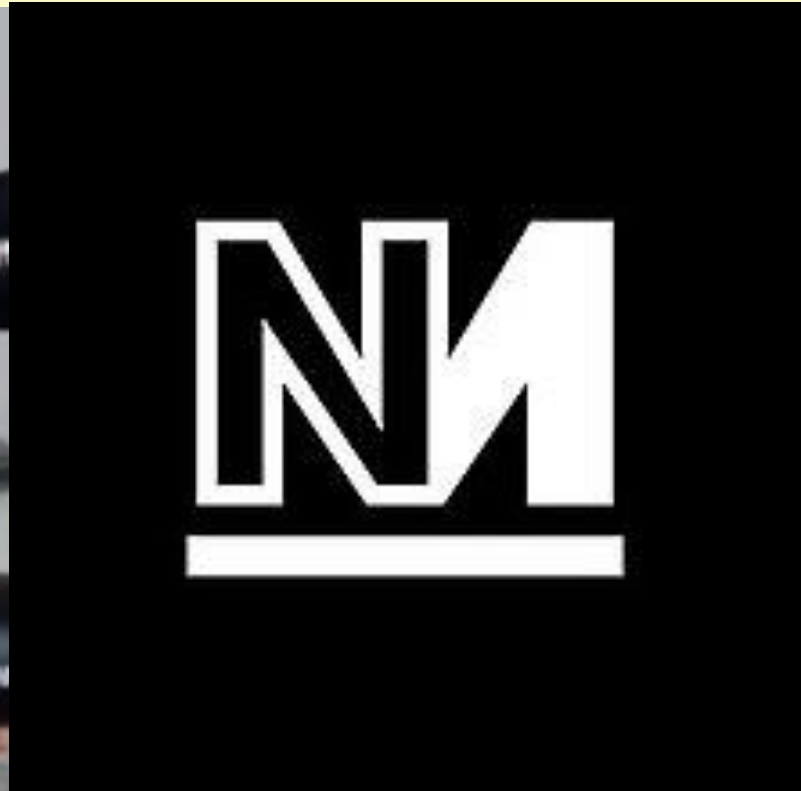
**Wolff
identifies
three main
forms of
socialism**

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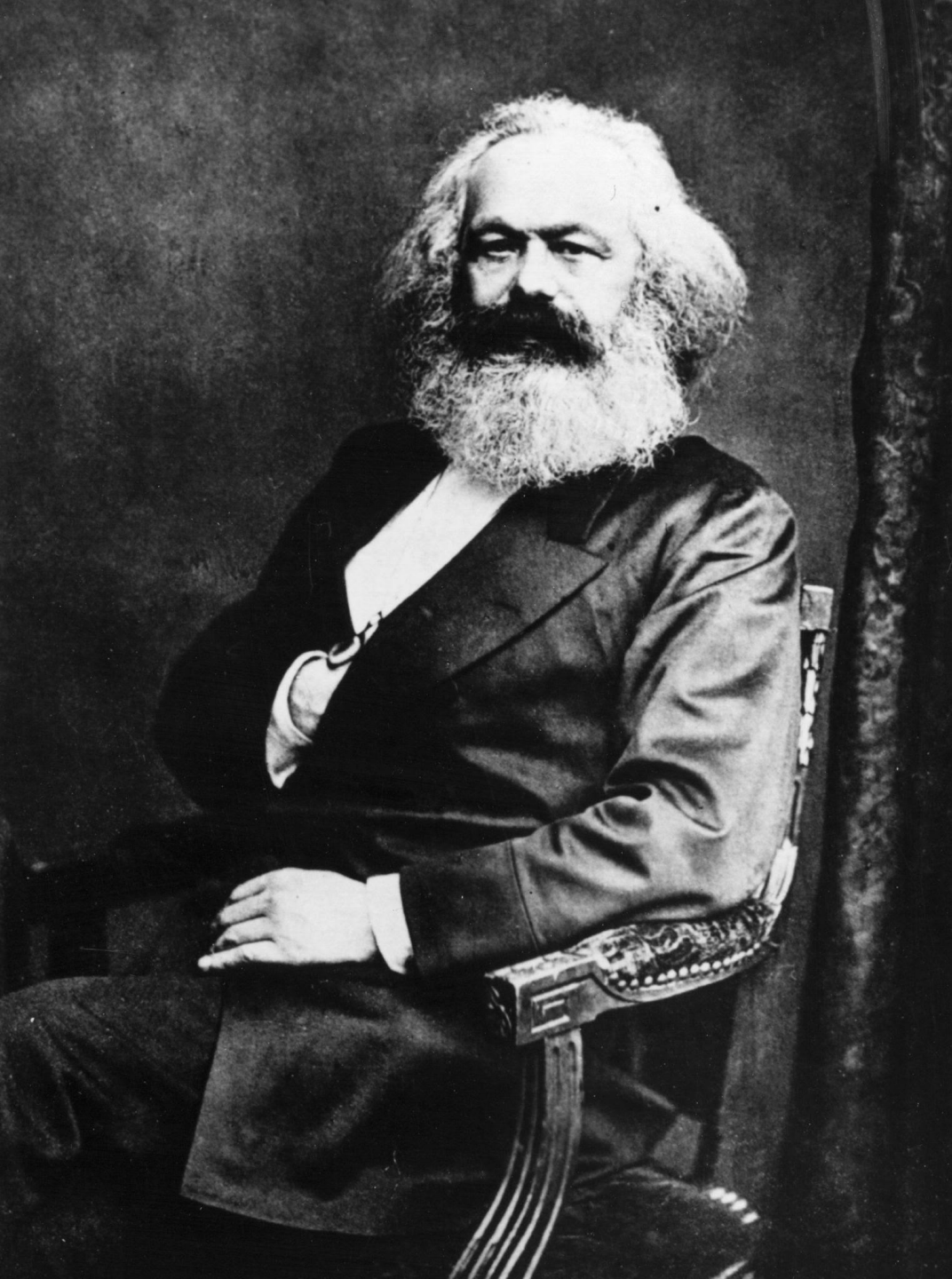
R.D. Wolff

In Defence of
Marxism

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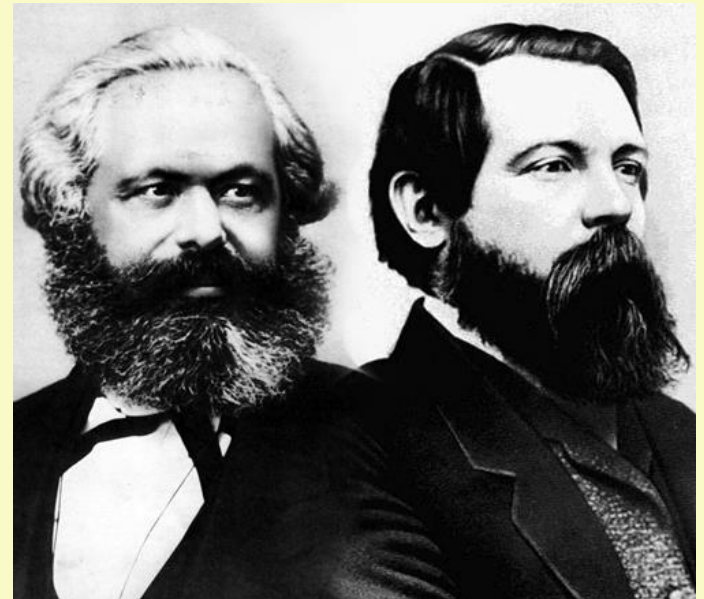
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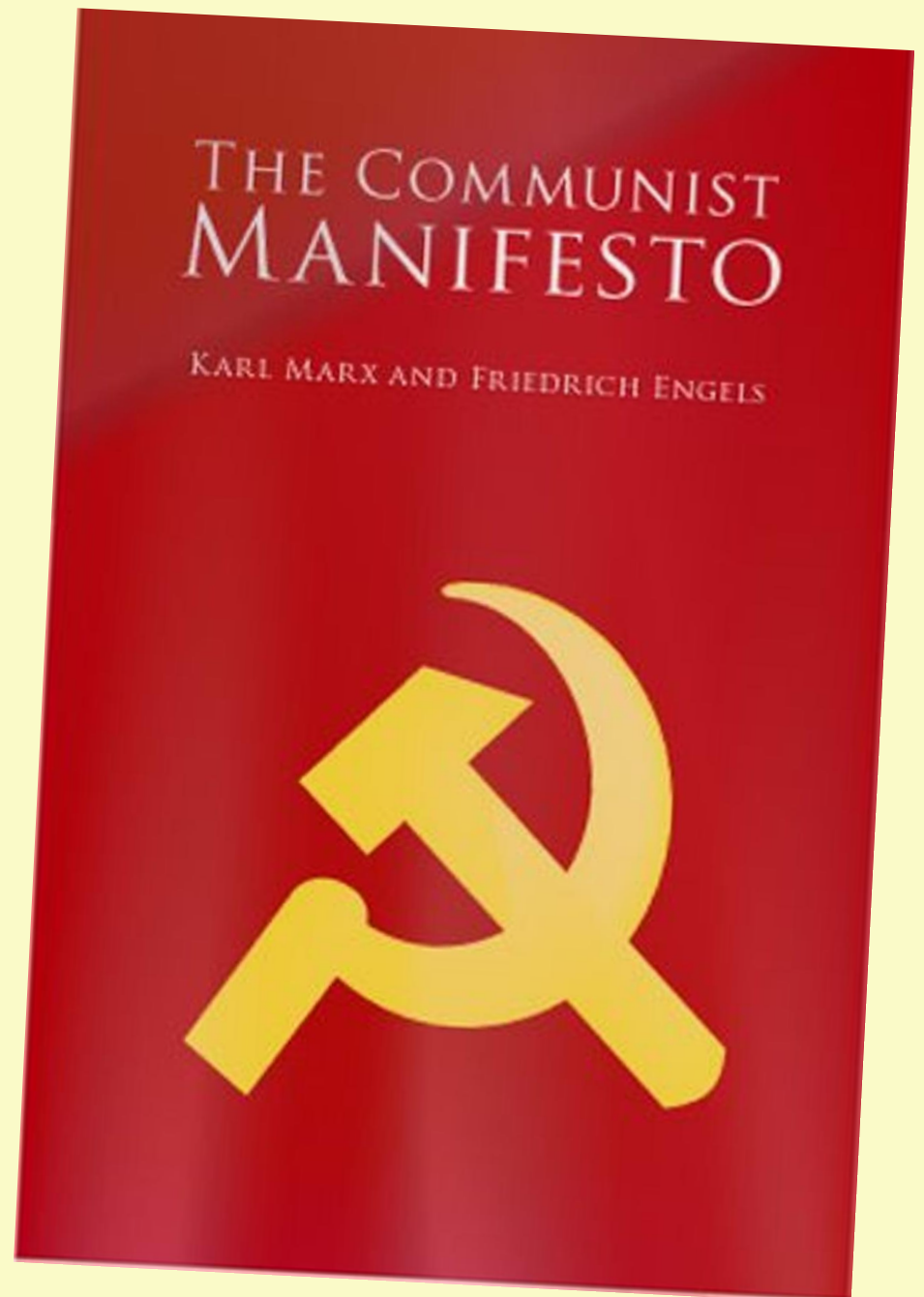


Syllabus

- Marxism
- class and class struggle
- dialectical materialism
- (revolutionary socialism)



**Communist
Manifesto, 1848**



**A spectre is
haunting Europe
— the spectre of
communism**

Quote Of The Day

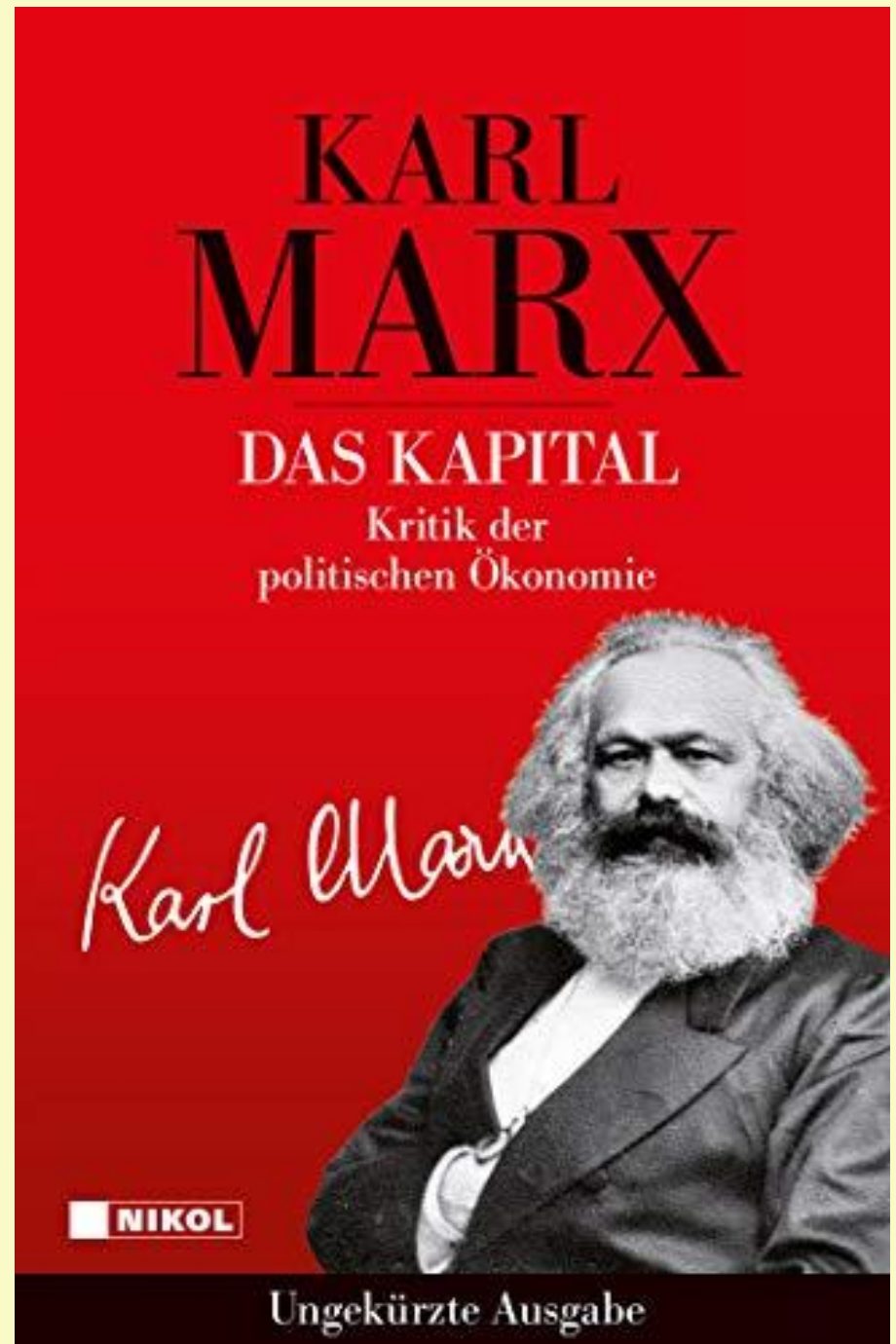
The history of all
hitherto existing
society is the
history of class
struggles

Quote Of The Day

**“Let the ruling classes
tremble at a
Communist revolution!
The proletarians have
nothing to lose but their
chains. They have a
world to win. Working
Men of All Countries,
Unite!.”**

**But his chief work
was probably**

Das Kapital (1867)



Piercing critique of capitalism



**Identifies the
contradictions
inherent in
capitalism**

**Forecast its
inevitable
collapse**

Dialectical materialism

Basic theoretical assumption of Marxism
(Influenced by Hegel's dialectics)

- **everything** that exists is **material** (or derived from matter)
- matter is in a **process** and **constant change**;
- all matter is **interconnected** and **interdependent**



Humans are a
product of their
socio-economic
environment

Humans, economy
and **society** are
constantly changing

Humans, society,
economy, and state:
are **interdependent**



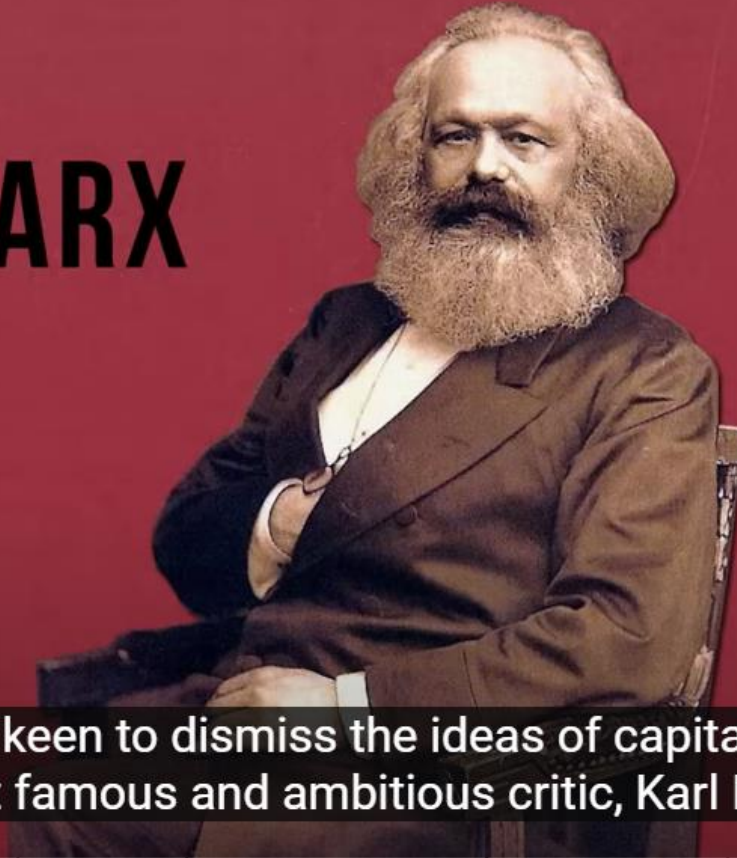
**Master-slave
relationships**

**Employer – employee
are ultimately connected**

Picture in picture



KARL MARX



often keen to dismiss the ideas of capitalism's most famous and ambitious critic, Karl Marx.

THE
SCHOOL
OF LIFE

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