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## Are Index Funds Communist?

There won't be much left to do once the investment robots perfect capitalism.

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Just some statues of Karl Marx. Photographer: Hannelore Foerster/Getty Images.

Matt Levine is a Bloomberg Opinion columnist covering finance. He was an editor of Dealbreaker, an investment banker at Goldman Sachs, a mergers and acquisitions lawyer at Wachtell. Lipton. I have been half-joking for a <u>year and a half</u> that maybe index funds should be illegal, but here is an almost entirely serious claim from Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. that they are worse than communism:

In a note titled "The Silent Road to Serfdom: Why

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