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Hobson would think the British Raj was imperialism. He perceives imperialism as the expansion that results from a country that has become more urbanized than agricultural in a manner that if industries' products cannot be sold quick enough, there will be people starving on the streets. Hobson believes that countries that get around this by taking over new territory is imperialism. The British Raj period involved alleged heavy taxation. This taxation would have provided Britain the economic relief it needed. Hobson believes that to prevent imperialism, countries have to strike a balance between agriculture and urban life in their land. A self sufficient country would not have any real need to invade other territories for economic reasons.