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1 | **Marks?**

no it's Marx.

- 1848, communist maanifesto time
- led to the soviet union

1.1 | **Carl Marks**

- Father advocated for constitutionalism
- moved around a bunch
- see pg 22 for summary

1.2 | **The manifesto.**

- Joins a secret society for communism
- in the manifesto:

  - Marx and Engels argued that history should not be un- derstood as a story of great individuals or of conflict among states but of social classes and their struggles with each other.

  - ends with

    - "Let the ruling classes tremble at a communist revolu- tion. The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win. Proletarians of all coun- tries, unite!"

- Marx was super poor
- Engels:

  - ### 1.2.1 | **"Philosophers have so far explained the world in various ways: the point, however, is to change it."**

1.3 | **the theory**

- atempted to create a scientific theory of hist and econ

- about means of production

- those who control the means of production control the society

- religion is

  - is simply a tool of the dominant class to keep the lower classes in their place in this world, with the expectation of a better existence in the hereafter. Religion, in the words of Engels, is the "opiate of the masses.

- Marx was very deterministic?

- all historty is about and driven by class struggles

- All societies begin in the primitive-communal stage, move through a system of slavery (the dominant class being the slave owners), then feudalism, then capitalism, and eventually communism, at which point classes would no longer exist.

- Believed that this was inevitable in every society

- says that capatilism sows the seads of its own destruction

  - workers only get paid a fraction of the value they produce
  - thus, they cant afford what they produce
  - leads to accumulation of goods that people cannot buy
  - which leads to peridoc crisis
  - and forces entrepaneus to scale back and lay off w0orke