

## MODERN TIMES (1936)

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- Karl Marx- **Alienation** in Capitalist Societies –
- Alienation- Loss of control over a thing or process ; Disorienting sense of exclusion/Separation
- Workers experience alienation at 4 levels:
  - Alienation from the product – Workers made stuff they couldn't afford to buy.
  - Alienation from the process of production – splitting jobs onto meaningless tasks
  - Alienation from our human essence/species – labour is a creative conscious activity. Capitalistic production makes labour a commodity, an end in itself. Work destroyed workers particularly who had nothing to sell but their 'labour'
  - Alienation from fellow humans/social relations – hostility and competition become important human values.
- Believed capitalism will be replaced by socialism through workers collective action.