

Renewal of the social organism

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Renewal of Social Organism by Rudolf Steiner

In Steiner's view, the latter corruption leads in turn to a pendulum swing in the opposite direction : government forces, sometimes with the best of intentions, seek to turn the economy increasingly into a mere appendage of the State.

Towards Social Renewal: Basic Issues of the Social Question

In 1924, Rudolf Steiner founded the General Anthroposophical Society, which today has branches throughout the world. And under today's usual form of capitalism, the economic sphere tends to merge dominantly with the other two spheres.

Towards Social Renewal: Basic Issues of the Social Question

Many of Steiner's writings on the subject have only recently been published in English and it is perhaps appropriate at a time when everyone seems to recognise that capitalism has blundered into a cul-de-sac and no-one knows how to do a U-turn. At the beginning of the twentieth century, he began to develop his early philosophical principles into an approach to systematic research into psychological and spiritual phenomena. A number of reform movements whose leaders and members may never have heard of social threefolding or Rudolf Steiner still unintentionally advance one or another of its three aspects, for example movements seeking to 1 reduce the influence of money in politics by increasing governmental transparency, 2 develop cooperative and socially responsible forms of capitalism for example, , and 3 make it possible for all families, including poor ones, to have educational freedom and the right to choose among independent, non-government schools for their children for example,.

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Of central importance is a distinction made between three spheres of society — the , , and. Steiner sees the human being as more like a continuous spectrum. Steiner rejected state socialism because of that, but also because he believed it reduces the vitality of the economic process.

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All skepticism is headed off as being un-objective, uninformed or already discredited we have not adopted his ideas, and it is not a perfect world, ergo: any ideas except his are discredited. Since this has so bewildered reviewer Doug, I will give a few small, already existing examples of the

kind of thing Steiner was alluding to and would have supported: churches, temples and mosques do not generally make the ability to pay a criterion of the ability to enter and participate in the place of worship. At the same time, Steiner was not a fanatic, and would have expected the State to maintain a few minimal boundaries on freedom of choice, such as obedience to health and safety laws in all schools, and to laws against teaching racial or ethnic hatred.

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The visible spectrum flows from one color to another without any sharp breaks.

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