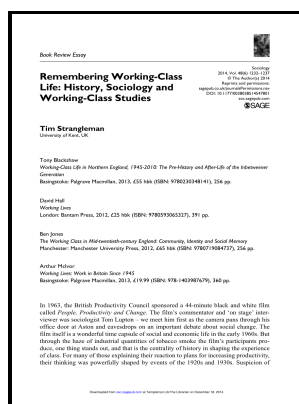


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## How successful were the Labour Government reforms of 1945

Marked by high unemployment, stagnant wages, and fall in retail sales, a recession generally does not last longer than one year and is much milder than a. It was politically much harder to attack some of the big universal programmes on health and education which benefited almost all citizens at some point in their lives, than to target welfare spending that went to minorities, such as the unemployed and the disabled. Through our commitment to new products—whether digital journals or entirely new forms of communication—we have continued to look for the most efficient and effective means to serve our readership.

## Architecture in an Age of Austerity

In this new politics of redistribution, those seeking large cuts in spending have increasingly condemned the welfare state as a twentieth century form of capitalism.

## Austerity Britain: 1945

The extent to which the achievements of the early years of the post-war government did extend into the 1960s and beyond, the NHS being the obvious example, it was because the schism between politics and the culture of the masses was overcome.

## Austerity Britain, 1945

The rising number of children living in poverty combined with the additional stresses and strains experienced by parents and carers brought about by cuts in services like Sure Start and changes in benefit arrangements and income support etc.

## All human life is here

Scotland's Jimmy Reid Foundation has got more new ideas on one page than all the screeds of stuff that has appeared on the Left Unity website so far. JUDY WOODRUFF: The economy and battles over government spending in a time of belt-tightening are not only helping shape the 2012 presidential campaign.

## **Austerity Britain, 1945**

Godfrey Hodgson's account of the effort to nationalise the steel industry expounds on that point but more is said about the bone-weariness of ordinary people with all the years to sacrifice and the increased urgency of their desire to find the way to something a little brighter and more joyous. The concluding chapter suggests that capitalism and democracy may have some tensions built in.

## **The Coming Age of Austerity ~ The Imaginative Conservative**

The welfare states developed by Conservatives tended to be limited in scope and ambition, but they opened a way for the state to augment its powers and extend its operations and this was used by centrist and social democratic politicians to deepen and universalise the welfare state.

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