

POWER AND DECISION MAKING:

- POWER IN THE HANDS OF A RULING CLASS (CAPITALISTS) WHO CONTROL "MEANS OF PRODUCTION"
- DEMOCRACY CAN BE/IS CORRUPTED AND CONTROLLED IN INTERESTS OF THIS RULING CLASS
- HISTORY THE STORY OF CLASS STRUGGLE, WORKING CLASS MUST OVERTHROW CAPITALISTS IN A REVOLUTION.

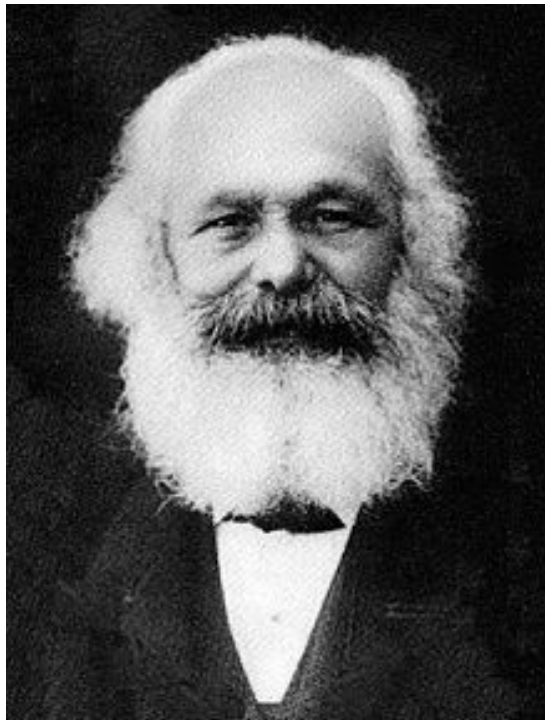
EDUCATION:

- CAPITALIST CLASS CONTROL WHAT IS TAUGHT TO UPHOLD THEIR VIEW OF THE WORLD AS RIGHT AND UNCHANGEABLE.
- TRUE EDUCATION OF WORKING CLASS WOULD HELP THEM ACHIEVE "CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS".
- THEY WOULD REALISE THEIR OPPRESSION AND THEIR POWER AND REVOLT.

KEY THINKERS ON KEY TOPICS

HUMAN RIGHTS:

- SAW HUMAN RIGHTS IN A CLASS NOT INDIVIDUAL PERSPECTIVE.
- ONCE THE STATE WAS RUN IN THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKING CLASS PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS WOULD BE SECONDARY TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST.



CULTURE/IDENTITY

- SAW NATIONALISM AND PATRIOTISM AS FORMS OF FALSE CONSCIOUSNESS, DISTRACTING FROM CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS.
- BELIEVED WORKERS OF ALL NATIONALITIES WERE UNITED BY CLASS
- WOULD HAVE HOWEVER DESPAIRED AT THE POWER OF CORPORATIONS IN GLOBALISED WORLD

KARL MARX

CLASS INEQUALITY:

- ECONOMIC INEQUALITY A DIRECT AND DELIBERATE RESULT OF THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM
- SO LONG AS PRIVATE PROFIT REMAINED THE GOAL OF CAPITALIST, INEQUALITY WOULD GROW UNTIL IT PROMPTED REVOLUTION AND SOCIALIST ALTERNATIVE

GENDER INEQUALITY:

- UNPAID WORK IN THE HOME AN EXAMPLE OF UNDERVALUED LABOUR IN CAPITALISM.
- MARX BELIEVED THE POSITION OF WOMEN IN A SOCIETY WAS AN INDICATOR OF ITS PROGRESS AS A WHOLE.