

England would reach the condition that life was so utterly intolerable that they would revolt against the ~~knights~~ knights, and they would be put down in a terrible slaughter. It was done every time. Because they did not have the power to do ~~anything~~ anything. Their numbers could do nothing against the arms of the knights.

Now, if the World Council of Churches had been there at the time, they would have said, what we need is a socialistic regiment ^{what} what we need is to ~~take~~ take and equalize everything, and have the government divided ~~up~~ up all that we have, all that is produced. And, if they had done that, the result would be that ~~thing~~ they would take away what the ~~knights~~ knights started and divide the goods that the knights received among all ~~of~~ of the people, ~~and~~ and probably all of the people would be about one-~~the~~ third of one percent better off than they were before, and reducing the knights to their same level.

There would be no ~~substantial~~ substantial change. They would not be able to blame the knights for their trouble, anymore. ~~But~~ But they would blame it on the administrators of the new order. So actually the situation would be just the same, unless the administrators had a group of ~~knights~~ knights ~~to~~ to keep the poor ~~people~~ people ~~in~~ in subjection, as the ^{Communists} (62) have their secret police today. And in that case, they would blame them just the same but wouldn't dare ~~say~~ say much about it.

That is to say, socialism means taking everything and distributing it equally and having the state assign jobs so that there is an equal distribution. And if that had been done at any time in the Middle Ages, the world would be no better off than it was before. The knights would be poorer off, and the ~~rest~~ rest of the ~~people~~ people would be no better.

Now, the time came when as a result of widespread teachings of Christianity, this isn't the only factor, but a big one. There was developed an individuality in people. There was developed a character, and more of individual enterprise. And in certain countries there was the opportunity for ^{individual} ~~individual~~ enterprise. McCaulay remarks on the fact that at the ~~beginning~~