

Editorial Notes

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- 13* The Frankfurt Party congress of 1894 voted to set up an Agrarian Commission with the task of drafting an Agrarian programme for the party. This draft was presented a year later and was heavily criticised by Kautsky (see below pp. 106ff.) before being rejected by the Breslau Party congress of 1895.
- 13† The Erfurt programme, adopted at the 1891 congress and reproduced as Chapter 7. Its introductory, theoretical section was largely drafted by Kautsky.
- 22* It was well known to Kautsky's readers that David was closely associated with the state of Hesse, as he lived in Giessen and played a leading role in the local Social Democratic organisation. In 1896 he was elected to the Hessian Diet.
- 27* *Capital*, vol. 3 (Moscow, 1971) ch. 47, p. 813.
- 27† This was the expression commonly used in the German Empire to cover the parties to the right of Social Democracy which accepted the existing constitution of the Empire.
- 39* Ernst Engel (1821–96) Prussian statistician, author of several works published in the 1880s on the cost of living.
- 40* Emil Sax (1845–1927) Austrian economist. His special field was the economics of transport.
- 51* The proposal to set up state-aided workers' production cooperatives (*Produktivgenossenschaften*) was put forward by Lassalle in the 1860s and incorporated into the Gotha programme of the united SPD in 1875. Existing English translations of the Gotha programme refer to 'producers' cooperatives', thus obscuring the distinction that David wishes to make. In any case the proposal for cooperatives of any kind was dropped from the Erfurt programme.
- 61* Hermann Settegast (1819–1908), leading German expert on the breeding of animals, Professor at the Landwirtschaftliche Hochschule, Berlin.
- 62* The bill introduced by Count Kanitz into the Reichstag in 1894 for the establishment of a state monopoly in the import of grain.
- 106* These are the concluding words of the Schoenlank–Vollmar resolution, no. 118, *Protokoll des Frankfurter Kongresses*, p. 135.
- 106† Motion no. 1, from the First Hesse Electoral District, *Protokoll* p. 10.
- 107* This bill, a partial attempt to renew the anti-socialist law of the 1880s, was introduced in October 1894 into the Reichstag, and voted down in May 1895.

- 110* More commonly referred to as Social Liberalism, a tendency associated with the *Verein für Sozialpolitik*, and such people as Brentano, Duncker, Hirsch and Schulze-Delitsch.
- 115* The English expression 'factory legislation' covers this conception in part, though the German *Arbeiterschutz* is rather wider.
- 115† The programme adopted in 1869 at the founding Congress of the Social Democratic Party set up by Liebknecht and Bebel.
- 120* The early Fabians laid great stress on the role of local municipalities in promoting socialist measures, for example the collection of essays edited by George Bernard Shaw, *Fabian Essays in Socialism* (London, 1889).
- 124* It is clear from this passage that Kautsky does not accept the distinction made by David between 'producers' cooperatives' (acceptable) and 'production cooperatives' (unacceptable). The text of the draft Agrarian Programme refers simply to 'cooperatives'.
- 135* Adopted at the Congress of the Workers' Party of France, held in Nantes in September 1894.
- 143* The German Peasants' League was founded in 1885 as an agricultural pressure group including both peasants and big landowners.
- 152* *Manchesterism* is an extreme laissez-faire liberalism, an idea associated in nineteenth-century Germany with the Manchester free traders.
- 171* Pollock examined the Russian experience in his earlier book, *Die planwirtschaftliche Versuche in der Sowjetunion* (Leipzig, 1929).

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