

Alfred R. Wallace

a giant of bio-geog.

(1823 - 1913).

1. G. R. W. co-discovered w. Ch. Darwin the principle of nat. selection. Both were inductive scientists ^{whose theories} ~~to~~ ^{the weight of} which owed something to Malthus, but neither intended to ~~fully~~ repay it ~~to~~ which repaid so much in the form of "social Darwinism" & evolution-united biological elitism, as articulated by H. Spencer, W. G. Sumner,

X. T. H. Huxley, et al. ^{Wallace,} Although unchurchd, ~~he~~ supported-endorsed H.G.'s attacks on Spencer for the "materialism & fatalism so often implicit in w. thinkg," & later incomp. ^{his} teleology in his view of evolution of the human mind.]

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2. "Survival of the fittest" (Spencer's aphorism), ~~some~~ which Darwin also applied to the descent of man, & became tool used like Malthusianism ^{to rationalize poverty & still conscience.} to ~~pay~~ ^{parry} the demand for reform

3. Authority of nat. sci. displaced religion. Men like H. Sp. extended authority of nat. sci. into spiritual & social spheres. - siding w. ^{evils} ~~evils~~ ^{exist.} ~~exist.~~ ^{poverty} ~~poverty~~.

4. ARW did same, but on the popular side.

5. Relations of man & nature. Led Darwinians to ^{join of SM in} glorify force & cunning; led ARW to ^{legitimize} production = rts. to the earth.

Predation glorified.

^{Marcists} fell into trap of equation, production w. consumption.

6. joined w. J.S. Mill, unit; indiv. lib. w. common ownership.

7. opposed p.p. as inequitable. New priv. class; dominant major. Seen as inadeq. in Eng. Eng. just wanted stable occupying force.

8. 1890s. Land tax being adopted by Lib. Party, esp. relevant in cities. A.W. joined them - underworld of labor & Soc-ism.

1892. Keir H. combined. So did Labor Party & Fabians.

Wallace - it's supported TLV, but as xtion & consciousness-raising. "Tax or Buy". Valuation. Asquith.

9. Condemn all land gradually. Baron de Forest, 1914 Minority Rpt.

Maj. rec. local land banking.

10. '83, L.V. merged w. collectivists, of Hyndman.
(Later must have split again)

11. AW never object of vicious attacks, like HG.
a. Was English
b. Proposed comp.

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W. Wallace was co-discoverer w. Darwin of ~~Thy~~ of
thy of nat. selection, which owed so much to an
society, Malaya, + influenced so many later
costs.

interacted so dynamically w. social thinking. It

+ led many thinkers like T.H. Huxley
into biological elitism; + militarism
but Wallace led the
movement for land natu. + later

encouraged H. George, - finally became a Bellamy
Socialist

Formula for painless natu. Lifetime annuity to owner, based on ^{rent being realized} ~~currently~~. "the same net income from the land derived prior to natu." E, 136. LN, p. 199, 197

~~As a~~ Close observer of nature, also observed natives in E. India + Amazon - socio-bio. anthro. Harmony, common prop. among Malay natives. Trng. as surveyor

Bio-geog. his field.

Exposed to Owenite teleg. in youth (cf. Mill)

Survival of the fittest - Spencer's phrase
Wallace preferred to his + Darwin's
"natural selection"

Darwin, Huxley + Uxley! lobbied him
a pension from Gladstone 1881. He
last 3 must have been displeased w.
his, LN!

Man has a place in nature. Needs land.

Social Statics, - Spencer, 1850 - influenced him.

Clearances outraged him, + overcrowded cities that resulted. Eng. was barbaric - Malays were civilized. F.133.

Mill formed LTNA 1871. d. '73. Object: to nat. future As.

Mill + Spencer held W. back from collectivism. (Thus made it ~~even~~ natural for W. to coop. w. HG, 1879-88.)

Like HG, no difficulty dist. "inherent" land from human additions.

Ownership of land is to be only for occupants

Occ. to pay ^{ground} rent to state, based on assessed "inherent value".

Landholder thus loses rt. of sale - - + of course: rt. to A. Just gets a life annuity based on current net inc. of the land - in current use.

Evolution ^{but then} was being used to buttress Tory soc.-e. policies. Wallace voice on the other side was very strong. As co-founder of nat. selection, his rejection of Malthus was potent.

Wallace on HG: Wallace was inductive; P+P was deductive. (But HG as a just. ~~st~~ had long inductive apprenticeship.)

Wallace saw priv. prop. + inheritance - rather than welfare, etc. - as interfering w. human evolution. F, p. 141.

Emphasized role of female choice, as vs. male combat. This from Bellamy: F, 149.

Opposed res. extraction w/o inv. protection.

Combined HG + socialism in human later carried by N. Thomas + H. Sinclair, B. Russell + GBS.

Ireland, land courts, to determine "tenant-right".
Tenant leaves, is compensated for improvements.
Or tenant buys the inherent value, ~~plus~~ the improvements made by the landlord.

The improvements are ~~valued~~ "capitalized on a scale determined by their durability". (C.R.W. p. 197).

a ^{ground} lease was for 49 yrs.. 31 yrs have passed.
Value it now. Bldg. to be appraised at term,
capd. on scale det by remaining life.

Rent is \$10,000/yr.

Est. ^{gross} net rent is 18,000/yr (1.05)ⁿ

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Land Natn.

1. Wallace
2. Taxn - treated elsewhere.

There are ^{at least 4} levels of natn.

- a. Taxn. is that form of socialism practised in a wld. system.
- b. Wallace-ism is ^{or re-assertion} assumption of title by the state, leaving to free ^{as agents} individuals w. ~~full~~ secure tenure & full tenant-pts. to improvements.
- c. Govts. everywhere retain title to ~~a~~ various lands they lease to pub. parties under more-or-less Wallace-like condns.
- d. Govt. dirigisme, ~~or~~ collective adm. ^{w. resp.} w. pub. ~~ownership~~ receipt of rents.
- e. Collective ownership and control of land.

Here we address mainly (b).

3. ~~In LN ('82) ARW proposed~~
~~Most legal system~~

In many nations, ^{including U.S. & Eng} nat. ownership of land either predates or otherwise supersedes, transcends pub. holding, expressed in police, tax, &c. powers.

4. Co-prop.
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 Wallas

5. Nat. vs. state or provincial or munic.

6. One to have been many expressions of union.
 a. Merges of State claims into Fed. domain.
 b. Nat. approp. of OCS - & then 200 mi zone.

7. Land natn. implies land has previously been private or local.
 Land orig. approp. by nation, ~~then assigned to public domain,~~
~~conveyed to post, private.~~ so ^{the orig.} nat. ownership is often ~~then~~
 orig. national. ✓ E.g. OCS, N. Sea. Not our topic,
 often remains so

except as memory of nat. ownership is basis for reclaiming it ~~now~~ later.

Massive xfers from states to Fed not our topic either.
 (Was a deal where Fed. got rev. from land sales,
 left prop. tax to states.)

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