

What is the society where workers are in the center?

-Change crappy labor into good work-

People, especially in “Middle-class” often asks “ It’s good for labor and labor-union to fight for their rights, but how they want the society to be ?” or “Can they control our society better than now ? Is that society working well?”

So, we want to discuss about the society of which workers are in the center, at once in recent historic situation, although we are in the middle of study for “Wage-labor and Capital”. “Think how to get the society without 1%rich people and multinational-corporations ,who don’t pay tax, with occupy people, and how to get the no-nukes society with 200tousannds people.”

On the Petit-Rou, as of 19<sup>th</sup>.Aug, we talked about how much we are exploited, by using the figure of “Inter-industry-relations table in Japan, 2005”. By using same figure, and Marx’s talks of what he told also in “Manifest of the Communist party”, not only in “Wage-labor and Capital”, and other good communists’ talks, like Lenin, Pannekoek, we try to plan the society, and discuss it.

:See the attached Chart.

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## <Explanation or Premises for the Chart>

### 1. Change “Capital” into “Social fund”

/”Capital” is “the asset or property of which purpose is expansion itself” and also it can expand only by ruling workers’ work.

/So, in that sense, private property is not the matter, for example, large residence, apartment for rent owned by people who own it for helping their pension income.

Land ownership will change into the rights of use which admitted by the society.

Although the rights of inheritance will exist, residual value should be donated to the social, after deduction of some amount for “private use”, like some hundred-mil yen.

/Equity and investment trust owned privately by part of their retirement allowance will be paid on face value.

/On the other side, workers’ private debt (include student loan) will be “no interest”.

They have to only repay the principal. Because “no interest and no dividend for Capital” by changing “Capital” into “social fund”.

/Basically changing “Capital” into “Social fund” will be done by means of despotic inroads ( that is “revolution”! Change “past exploitation by Capital” into “the society” !) on the rights of equity owned by institutional investors, board members, and also employee who has to be owned some big amount of their corporation’s equity by their corporation’s “sweet offering” in order to strengthen their loyalty to the corporation.

/As that result, after revolution, size of “Social fund” will decrease to around 2/3 of before, because paying back privately holding equity to workers.

### 2. Change “Exploitation” into “Donation to the society”:

most basic rule for “the society that workers create”

/Although now workers don’t know how much they are exploited, in the society, it should be the basic rule that workers know how much value they have created, and donate some amount value of which they have created.

/Donate residual value that deducted “social guaranteed payment” from the total value which workers created. After that, “No tax and No fee for social insurance”.

/To regain “community”.

### 3. As the style of “enterprise”, Change “Corporation” into “Workers assembly”

/Workers management by themselves. Representative is given the rights by workers, and will be recalled anytime by workers assembly. The term of its’ roll is around one year and it will be done by turns.

/Management of the society is done by Representative committee of Workers assembly instead of Government and Parliament.

/Worker can establish “Assembly”, if he or she were only himself or herself.

For example, it also includes farmer, artist.

/Main rule or measure that governs enterprise will change from rate of profit into rate of “pay guaranteed-pay and donation to the society”.

/All existing enterprises are managed as “social ownership”, not state ownership or private ownership. And according to any necessity, “big corporation” should be downsized to the size that fit for managing as “workers assembly”. Also workers are “official for common”, not government official or labor in private sector.

/Enterprises that cannot pay guaranteed-pay will be closed or unified. On the other hand, every assembly can make excess fund for free expansion or bonus of workers at “over 30hours” when “donation to the society” is not asked.

#### 4. Shortening of working hours that will be “social necessary working hours”

/Now, working hours in Japan is longest among “advanced nation”.

/All workers decide “social necessary working hours” in the sense that workers create the society. For example, quarterly in year, all people in the society (include the children who are in school-education) decide what is the appropriate working hours among alternatives that are made on matrix between social necessary production and rebel of wage by voting through internet. That is “politics in ordinary life”.

/ After you work 30hours weekly, you are free.

/According to individual selection, if worker establish new assembly, including music, art, performance, so on or work additionally for existing assembly in “Free time”, additional pay for worker and additional donation for the society are produced.

/Process how to get job are same, like interview by each assembly, hello-work. During to get job and for child-rearing, workers will get “guaranteed pension”. All people should do housework.

/Excess and deficiency in the society are managed thorough adjustment in assembly-committee based on workers voting periodically.

/Off course, “public work” is part of social production and social necessary working hour. It will be paid “guaranteed-pay”. It includes “charge who goes round in local by turns”(police,now) and representative of workers assembly.

#### 5. Size of Social production

/Social production on same productivity is decreased 2/3 of current rebel by shortening working hours and increased by employing around 10mil net-unemployment-workers. Although government public announcement is around 3mil, we need full-employment.

/After all, the rebel of social production reached to 80% of current rebel.

/20% deduction is nearly equal to “Futility” in current society.

/On the other hand, production of agriculture and fishery will be raised.

/And new assembly in “free time” means not only new production but also that non-paid-good-work change into paid-work.

6. Change “Wage” into “Guarantied pay” ,corresponding to “social necessary work”

/Average annual income in 2005, 386ten-thousands yen is almost same rebel of Guarantied pay, after deduction of tax, fee of social insurance, and cost of housing.

/Also, for people who get over 800ten-thousands yen annually, net income is almost same rebel of Guarantied pay, after deduction of cost for his non-working wife and children.

/There are around 2million people who get over 10million yen annually in 2005. Most of them are working “24hours” for keeping and expanding Capital. We hope these hard-working people to get more for their own happiness, after 30hours social necessary working.

7. Pay “Guarantied pension” to all non-working people : “Living create value, all people are workers”- Change “all people are exploited” into “all people create value”

/50% of guarantied pay will be paid for all non-working people over 15years old.

30thousands yen monthly will be paid for all children under 15years old.

/Although pension for retired people who has got over 10million yen on work is over 300thousands yen monthly now, it is almost same rebel of guarantied pension, after deduction of tax, fee of social insurance, and cost of housing.

/People in illness and obstacle are Non-working people as same now. People over 60 years old as similar now can choose non-working or working. Also, they can choose partly-working. And other people who has some working difficulty caused by capitalism is in non-working people.

/”Guarantied pension” is not “basic income” that will pay all people.

8. Free medical cost, educational cost. Support for housing cost.

/Now, the burden of social insurance for corporation is lowest among advanced nations

/Total amount of medical cost include “the burden at window” 8trillion yen. Also, government announcement that “Aging increases medical cost , because medical cost of senior people is very high” is definitely lie.

/Total amount of educational cost is school-cost, Nursery school, Kindergarten, primary-school to university, not include Cram school.

/Especially, workers assembly in hospital and school should be managed by the

principles that all people are workers who create social value, that lives and works of all workers should be respected very carefully, and that workers create the social.  
/Support for housing cost is total amount for 57million households, based on the average cost of rent and paid amount for housing loan monthly in 2005. Now, support for housing is almost none, as construction of public housing has stopped since 1980's.

#### 9. Additional comment for budget of Japan government and JGB

/Currently government budget is around 90trillion yen. 40trillion yen of it is paid for half of the necessary amount for social welfare 80trillion yen, like medical, education, public assistance for life, care.

/residual expenses of budget are paid for repay of government bonds 21trillion yen and "public works" 10trillion yen. Revenue for budget are tax total 33trillion yen and government bonds 44trillion yen, Tax are divided into income tax 13trillion yen, corporate tax 10trillion yen and consumption tax 10trillion yen.

/Due to revenue through government bonds and repayment, the budget is being managed unstably. Outstanding of government bonds are over 1000trillion yen, because of past "public works". That amount is double of GDP.

/Although the size is not in the case of Greek, but is in the size of financial asset holed by people in Japan, the limit has been reaching gradually. So, government decided to raise consumption tax, not corporation tax that is told by corporation "if we have to pay, we go to overseas".

/But, raise of consumption tax is only more pressure for consumption.

So, those matter means how we change the system of the society.

/Almost of government bonds are based on workers deposit or insurance premium thorough bank or insurance corporation. New issuance of bonds and interest payment will be stopped. And those debts of existing government from workers will be paid back gradually by establishing fund that is financed from social residual fund.

<Points at issue>

1. Will “Unequal” still exist? Does the society seem not to be “free” ?

/Simple purpose is “abolition of Capital-free”.

/So, although private property, including landownership, rights of inheritance, exists, it should be getting equal because money itself is not only thing that show people’s reputation.

/All workers create the society and work for lives of all people, at first. And all workers can do more good work to create more value for themselves. Or, they can do Nothing. It is free.

2. Will be the society working better than now? More “effective” than now?

/The residual fund for next year will change “235trillion-yen as expansion for Capital” into “123trillion-yen as expansion for society” and

/Residual value is around half. We can keep same rebel of production next year by machine wear expenses 74trillion yen. Isn’t 123trillion-yen suitable for social reproduction or expansion? All workers create the society and work for new value, if they think to need it.

/What is “effective”? How effective to get job? Shorter working hours than now means “work sharing”.

/On the other hand, “assembly meeting” may take time. But, to create the social should take time? Productivity may go down. But, support for productivity should be hope.

3. Will people lose motivation for work?

/Although social necessary working hours are decided by all, “decided working hours “ will be hated anyway? But, decision is made by them all not by ruler.

/How is real feeling for 21tenths-yen monthly with no-tax, no-fee for insurance, free medical, free education, support for housing?

/“I don’t want to work for increasing old people but want to work for me”? The government announcement is lie that pension people rise by aging. So, burden for younger people will rise. Pension system is not based on fee of social insurance but on social production. Old people have big potential power to produce social value. Children can be born and live much more than now.

/How is workers’ “ambition” for managing and expanding enterprise without pursuing profit of enterprise as only purpose? Change crappy labor into good-work.

/“I can’t bear that I and lazy guy are same guaranteed pay”. Workers can adjust bonus rebel for each person on reputation and job thorough meeting in assembly.

/Infrastructures for managing assembly, like financing or store-supply, are same as now. Big bank and big real estate corporation are downsized suitable size for managing as assembly.

4. How to get there, together?

/Not improvement to the rebel of “regular worker”, but abolition of exploitation thorough fight by non-regular worker.

/Let’s do both movements at the same time that fights against Capital(vertical axis) and fights to regain community(horizontal axis).

/Think how to get the society without 1%rich people and multinational corporations ,who don’t pay tax, with occupy people, how to get the no-nukes society with 200tousannds people.

/Act with “middle class people” whose position have been destroyed

5. From point of “Bourgeois economics” view, will be this plan not working, because reduction of social production will cause price increase?

/This question is view from the method of “demand and supply” based on the crappy assumption that everyone is equal and rational.

/There would be panic when oil-shock or great earthquake has occurred. But, how is the problem when we have to wait some time for getting new car or new cosmetics?

/Demand has already been controlled by Capital in the current society. It is the important matter for creating the society by us what is our real demand.

6. How will be “national border” or “immigrant”?

/The society seems to be “local area is the place mainly that people who speak same language live. Land ownership will change into the rights for use. In that sense, the area among “local areas”, which is land or sea in national border now, will be common land or sea. In the sense of current meaning, there will be no national border, and no immigrant who go in or out the border.

/The movement for creation of the society should be promoted world-wide, through international solidarity among Japan, Korea, U.S.A, Europe, and so on. But, there may be unevenness. So, “immigrant” who want to join the society that has already paid “guarantied-pay” will be accepted without any restriction. The capacity for them has been created by “shortening working hours”.

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