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To actively co-operate in applying and effectively co-ordinating the principles which underlie Peace, Work, and Health, a consciousness of a common aim in a common task - a partnership in the true sense of the word - all parties share in progress, and all share in misfortune. This can only be effected by a common knowledge of the business and a joint control, understanding of the aim in common and mutuality of interest.

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Part in hand

The trade union movement originated as a defensive movement against the encroachments of industry.

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From a policy of acceptance of the status quo, it -- T.M.T.U.

passed to a policy of revolt against the existing system.

It was influenced on its constructive side by the doctrines of Collectivist Socialism, and more recently it has been affected by the teachings of the Syndicalists and Guild Socialists.

It is the economic analogue of the Renaissance, the Reformation, and the Revolution. Its aim is economic freedom. Though the

conception of freedom is complex, yet freedom is a unity. The intellectual and moral freedom accorded to the individual, and the political freedom of the citizen, cannot be fully exercised without economic freedom.

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The political and economic are the two great avenues to social freedom. The theory of the divine right of kings made a mockery of intellectual and moral freedom, which were won by the Renaissance and the Reformation. The seventeenth century witnessed the downfall of political authority in Britain. The French Revolution asserted the right to political freedom. This movement for political democracy has swept over the civilized world during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

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