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The working classes of the West are so disenfranchised that talk of "socialism" is understood by them as explicitly not "their socialism" -- but socialism for the people who are franchised, ie: the ruling class-- & they want nothing to do with bourgeois socialism.

This is why the primary concern is just enfranchising the working class -- "We want your interests to rule the State" -- that is all they want to hear-- brass tacks-- even referring to some sort of ideological history is pointless-- what they want is their interests to rule the State-- they don't know that that's Communism, they just know that people who claim to be "doing communism" aren't doing what's in their immediate self-interest-- they're used to getting fleeced.

They understand the primary contradiction later discovered in the process of building communism-- which is the class conflict between the people & the state apparatus (or "professional managerial class")-- they want the People to rule over the Party, & not vice versa-- they're already Maoists.

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