

working-class conditions the prognostic character of all Marxist thinking. It implies as well history as the sight into future. The Marxist prognostication of the society involves the analysis of the past and the diagnosis of the present.

The importance of Marx's opinion on the relation between object and subject consists with respect to prognostication in the fact, that it forms the foundation of the possibility and utility of social prognostication. Marx' opinion makes visible the necessity to include the actual and possible human acting into prognostication.

The value of the most important theses of the Marxist social theory for social prognostication is to be seen in the fact, that they emphasize the most essential correlations in a great number in the society. They show that any prognostication on the social life must proceed from the development of the productive forces, the relations of production as well as the social structures. They make plain that in these prognostication must be comprehended the attitudes of the social classes and strata as well as their abilities to organize these attitudes.

From the theory of the system-character of the society, developed by Marx in his „Capitel“ follows that scientific prognostications with respect to the development of the society cannot rest on the analysis of single laws. They must be based on the system of the social laws and their conditions of effect and symptoms.

Karl Marx's all-round theoretically founded realization of the historic mission of the working class and its party, of its leading part in the struggle against capitalism and for the setting-up of the new society is inestimable value for social prognostication. This means theoretically: Centre of social prognostication has to be the development of the working class, its qualitative and structural

process of growth, the expansion of its organization and consciousness. It comprehends the changes which may take place in the period of prognostication in the relations between the working-class and all other classes and social strata. This means ideologically: Prognostication must consciously aim at seeking possibilities and variants which make it possible for the working-class and its party to realize its historic mission in the shortest possible historic period.

Legal Problems of the Balance of Material in the Economic System of Socialism

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The shaping of the rights of the Nationally Owned Factories in the economic system makes necessary the development of the legal regulation especially of balancing (binding decisions on the distribution of raw materials and other materials).

The author makes proposals on the basis of the demand of the new economic system for developing the agreement of interests to be the main force. These proposals are aimed at an improvement of planning (long-term decisions on the structure) and the planned use of the market (unfixed prices and suitable confrontation with the world market). On this way shall be overcome the present existing obstacles resulting from the preponderance of annual planning, especially a number of interferences in balances in the result of an insufficient coordination of the decisions on balance with the system of cooperative organization.

The proposals concerning the improvement of the legal regulation provide to make the factories responsible for making decisions on balance in the future. Furthermore