The economic policy of our age can be summed up thus: When you get an undue advantage hold on to it and have special laws made to protect you in the enjoyment of it and, hold on to all you can steal until the prison bars are within reach of you, but not only in the face of the law, then distance and influence the day of change; and I hold that the above-mentioned possible tendency toward a new lower middle-class is even now visible as one of them, and must be guarded against sedulously. Therefore, we should set our faces squarely against any proposed modification of the system which will work for the workers, while it left the other, in the cold, however specifies its form might be; and at the same time we should above all things put forward complete condition of as our ultimate end.

William Morris.