

On the Political Sociology of Marcel Mauss.

ABSTRACT

Recently Marcel Fournier published Marcel Mauss, *Political Writings* in France. It disclosed valuable documents on the meaning of Mauss' idea about socialism. It has been ignored by the colleagues of France. The idea of socialism is not the same as that of Durkheim, his master. But in Mauss' idea we can see the influence of Sidney Webbs. That means the very humanistic ideals of socialism. We insist on this point in the analysis of the idea of socialism developed in his effort to diffuse the labor union and consumers cooperative movement and make a critical assessment of Bolshevik policy in Russia. Mauss' Idea of Socialism insists greatly on the humanistic ideals of his socialism which were greatly influenced by Sidney Webb.

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