

## Strasser on Money

On money we have this:

It is necessary here to remind the reader of the difference between the immediate national aim in these matters, and the ultimate aim of the United States of Europe.

However urgent it may be for German socialism to establish a currency of its own, this must be supplemented by establishing, within the European economic system we aspire to (brought about no matter how), a supra-national currency available throughout the joint region.

Various practical considerations seem to indicate that the stable Swiss franc can and will become the supranational currency, this giving new tasks to a Swiss banking system, under general European control.

He wanted Europe to become a group of stable autarkies that would all become self-sufficient and leave each other alone, but band together in times of war. Basically a national version of mutual aid. Here we see some pausing by Strasser, so I think economic is something that comes later for him. When things have become more stable.

For Materials Strasser has this to say:

For these reasons therefore, as well as for the moral reasons that have already been specified, the abolition of private property in land, the raw materials that lie beneath the surface of the land, and the means of production, is the main demand of German socialism, and the presupposition to a planned national economy.

The same demand is made by all Marxians, and to this extent they are socialists, though the carrying into effect and the fruitfulness of their demand have been hindered and will be hindered by their liberal alienism.

I believe this step would be done immediately.

Sorry for all the quotes, but I like to refer to the text when I can so you know I'm not just trying to make stuff up. So I guess in conclusion, Strasser takes both approaches. In the things he thinks are able to be done immediately, he will use mass action means to get things done as quickly as possible. But he recognizes that in order to keep things stable there are some things that need to be done incrementally.

Personally, I think that if he wasn't in the situation of thinking about having to clean up Hitlers mess first, he would probably want to push for mass action, but due to public relations and recovering from the war, he is often forced to be more incremental in his plan.