Revolutions Are Not the Train Ride, but the Human Race Grabbing for the Emergency Brake: The Twenty-Ninth Newsletter (2019).
Denis Rogatyuk

PS: the coordinator of our office in Buenos Aires, Jose Seoane, spoke with Denis Rogatyuk about our project. You can watch the

Warmly,

In 1928, the German Marxist Walter Benjamin wrote an essay called

The powerful not only control social wealth; they also control the public policy discussion — and what counts as ... their own power, who use this power to struggle through institutions and advance their ideas. For more on this, see our

On the other hand, every house in the United States and Northern Europe has a freezer. In parts of the world that ... and dignity. 'The ruling ideas of a time are the ideas of the ruling class', wrote Marx and Engels. They were right.

Take two household appliances: the smokeless stove and the freezer. The smokeless stove is essential for social ... project rather than a fundamental human right guaranteed by the State to protect human safety and prevent disease.

Shomei Tomatsu, Protest 1, Oh! Shinjuku, 1969.

Yet another policy of the World Bank is to build large-scale infrastructure linking the poor to markets — better roads, ... the poor to essential services such as education and health, rather than to a marketplace in which to sell their labour?

Along these lines, Peruvian economist Hernando de Soto argues that the solution to endemic poverty is to let the poor have land titles to their homes in the slums. Yet, as the former UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food Olivier De Schutter

This obscenity increases when the current world order's approach to poverty is considered. The World Bank sets the terms ... solutions: promote private property, use government money to build large infrastructure, and push for high growth rates.

Elise Driggs,

wealth is set aside. Miniscule donations from the billionaires are celebrated. Inequality is untouched.

In 2013, the UN produced a

Better policies? Over the past few decades, pressure from institutions such as the International Monetary Fund and the ... their wealth to eliminate the imbalances in the world. But these donations are meagre, their impact inconsequential.

Fernando Botero, 

If a person is deprived of at least a third of these factors, then they are considered to be poor. Last week, the UNDP and the Oxford Initiative published their latest MPI

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Over the course of the past decades, international organisations and scholars have tried to sharpen our understanding of ... deprived of education, health care, and living standards. Ten important factors are looked at to develop the indicator:

Impossible to deny the reality of poverty in our world. Studies of the data on income and wealth routinely show that ... of wealth – they are not even a good measure of nutrition, because they do not measure intake of fats and proteins.

Greetings from the desk of the

Dear Friends,