

*Does the economic condition of a man become stable
with the betterment of his consciousness?*

If “betterment of consciousness” means an increased, enlarged consciousness, a better organisation of it, then as a result there should naturally be a greater control of outward things (including the “economic condition”). But also, naturally when one has a “better consciousness” one is less preoccupied with such things as one’s economic condition.

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Solution of the economic problem:

Arriving at the synthesis of two problems:

- (1) adjusting the production to the needs;
- (2) adjusting the needs to the production.

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GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

One must be able to control oneself before one can hope to govern others.

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1) To have *complete control over oneself* is the indispensable condition for controlling others.

2) To have *no preferences*, not to like one and to dislike the other — *to be equal* with everybody.

3) To be patient and enduring.

Also to speak only what is quite indispensable and nothing more.

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