

## WANTS & MERITOCRACY

and legitimate aspirations

Everyone should have her basic needs, satisfied with a minimum of useful work. On the other hand, the satisfaction of wants should require an extra effort. This formula could ~~not~~ make room for wants without privilege (hence injustice). If implemented, it leads to a moderately meritocratic society, where everyone gets what he needs, and some attain also what they want <sup>some</sup> within reason and at the cost of extra work. Extra aspirations must be paid for by extra work.

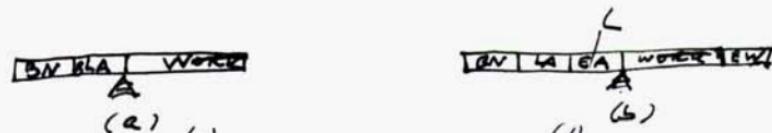


Fig.. The ordinary <sup>(a)</sup> and the extraordinary <sup>(b)</sup> rights and burdens.  $\text{BN} = \text{Basic needs}$ .  $\text{BLA} = \text{Basic legitimate aspirations}$ .  $\text{ELA} = \text{Extra legitimate aspirations}$ .  $\text{WORK W} = \text{Work } \text{that} \text{ paying for BN+BLA}$ .  $\text{EW} = \text{Extra work } \text{paying for ELA}$ .

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