

Karl Marx and Frederick Engels.
The Manifesto of the Communist Party
& *its genesis.*

Written by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels in 1848, the “Manifesto of the Communist Party” is the founding document of Communism. Republished in countless editions in almost every language of the world, it has proved to be a timeless critique of modernity.

This Marxists Internet Archive edition includes all the prefaces published during Marx & Engels’ life times as well as an earlier form of the Manifesto: “The Principles of Communism.” We have also included the “Demands of the Communist Party in Germany,” an agitational document published at the same time as the Manifesto.

These documents from 1847-8 are supplemented with the “Third Address of the International Workingmen’s Association, The Paris Commune,” delivered by Marx in May 1871, in the immediate aftermath of the crushing of the Commune. Here Marx made the only amendments to the views expressed in the Manifesto made necessary by the experience of the revolutionary working class itself.



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