

WANTS & MERITOCRACY

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~~ ^{may} 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 ^{within} ~~twice~~ ^{some} ~~within~~ ^{some} means and at the cost of extra work. Extra aspirations must be paid for by extra work.



Fig. The ordinary ^(a) and the extraordinary ^(b) rights and burdens. ^(c) BN = Basic needs. ^(d) BLA = left-
 handed aspirations. EA = Extra legitimate aspirations. ~~Work~~ W = Work ~~that~~ ^{paying for} ^{basic} BN+BLA.
 EW = Extra work paying for EA.

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