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the social condition of the mass of the people,
depending not only on the development of the
productive powers, but of their appropriation by the
people. But what they will not fail is to lay down
the material premises for both. Has the bourgeoisie
ever done more?

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