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MESSAGE OF 'ORWELL' THROUGH 'ANIMAL FARM'

George Orwell was a socialist. The rise of totalitarianism disturbs George Orwell. This was the reason, George Orwell wrote 'Animal Farm' for the expression of his political view. This is the ultimate fate of revolutions which George Orwell observed. The political ideas and political message implicit in 'Animal Farm' has tremendous appeal for the readers.

The story of 'Animal Farm' is started from Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones is the owner of Manor Farm. He has many types of animals in his farm. Animals represent labours and Mr. Jones represents capitalist. Mr. Jones exploits the animals. Due to this, animals in the farm get united. They try to get rid of Mr. Jones. Old Major raises the awareness in animals. He delivers a speech. Many animals die from overwork in the farm. Their sacrifices do not go in vain. His speech provokes all animals in the farm to revolt against Mr. Jones. Animals capture Mr. Jones farm and call it Animal Farm. Snowball and Napoleon are two pigs who represent their leaders. They save the animals from Mr. Jones. As Mr. Jones is out, animals work themselves in the farm. After a year, Napoleon differs from Snowball. Snowball is attacked by the dogs of Napoleon. Napoleon leads luxurious life. He becomes ruler of the farm. Napoleon does the same as Mr. Jones did in the farm. That is, through 'Animal Farm', Orwell presents two classes, the ruling class and labour class. Ruling class enjoys luxury, whereas labour class works hard for survival.

This novel declares the failure of communism in the world. Orwell suggests that it needs social reform. As a socialist, he advocates democratic values and social justice. The aim of George Orwell in 'Animal Farm' is to improve the condition of labour class because the novelist himself passes the life of misery during his childhood.