

George Orwell: ANIMAL FARM

George Orwell wrote 'Animal Farm' with a distinct political purpose. Animal Farm is masterpiece work of art. Orwell successfully fused his political purpose with his artistic purpose.

George Orwell was not aloof from the impact of age. His novels present the incidents which occur in his age. George Orwell depicts social and political changes of 1933 and 1953. The first change, George Orwell sees, was replacement of Capitalism by Socialism after the first world war. After this world war, unemployment became a serious problem. An army of unemployed youths were on the road. They protested against Capitalism. This was the reason, Socialism came into existence. British Labour Party finished Capitalism. As a young man, Orwell himself felt the effect of the first world war. He saw the worst effect of Russian Revolution. He saw Mussolini became dictator in Italy and Stalin became chief of Communist party in Russia. This political and social change is portrayed in ANIMAL FARM.

The second change which George Orwell witnessed was the growth of Fascism and scientific theory of mechanism overpowered human life. Fascism divided people into two classes - the rich and the poor. This was the dark effect of industrial revolution. The poor fought for their right. They took refuge in politics for their rights. Industrial technology rapidly developed. Money was every thing. There was no importance of art before the people. After it, second world war happened.

Germany and Italy were tired by the second world war. British imperialism was demoralised. Many countries became free from Britishers' rule.

George Orwell was shaken by the war, dictatorship, by his novels, Orwell comments on scientific development, dictatorship, social and political change. Animal Farm deals with such a thing.