

For the all-round welfare of all

PROUT



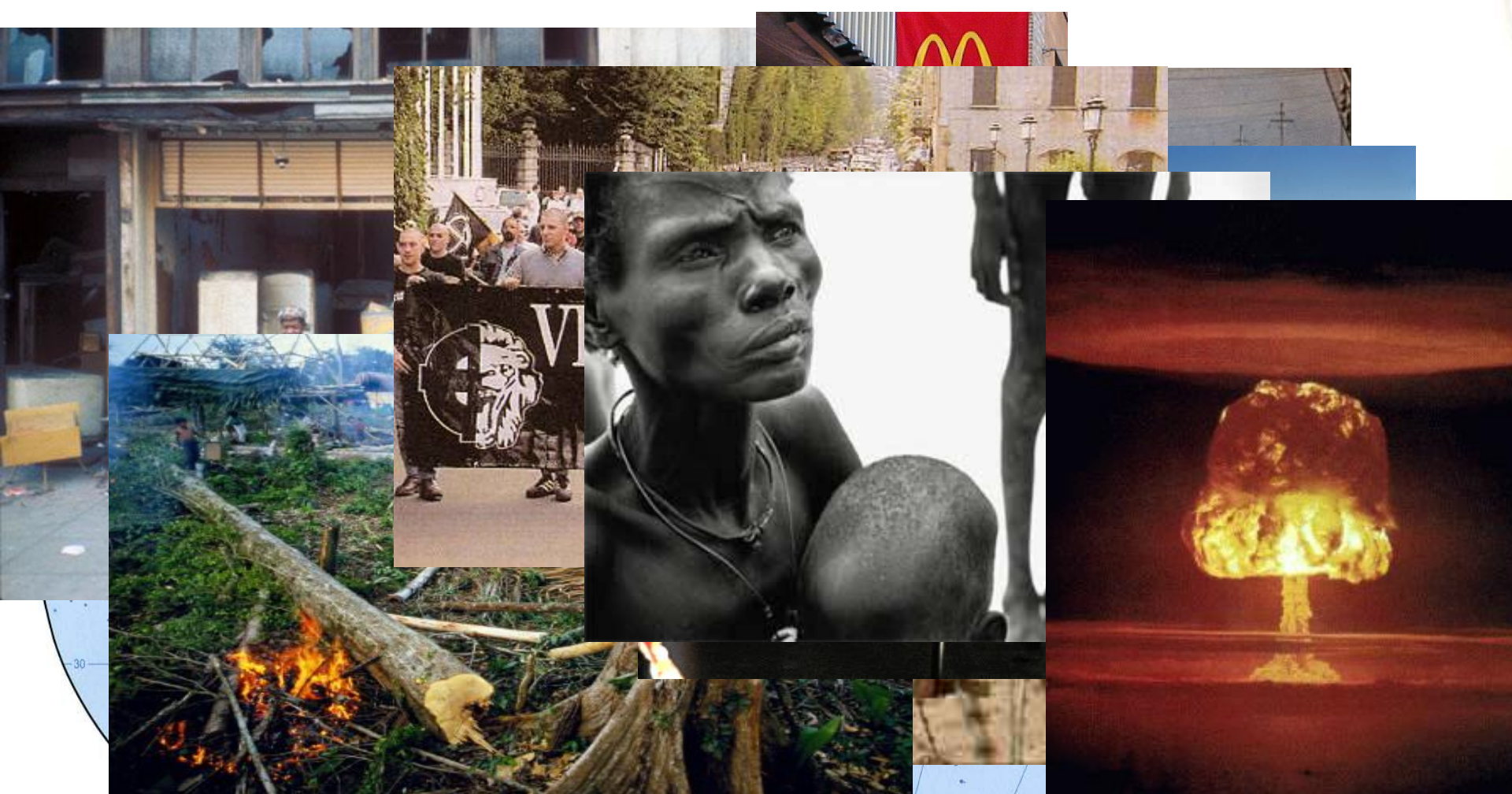
Prout



- Prout is the abbreviation for the **Progressive Utilization Theory**,
- a new socio-economic model for a sustainable future.
- It is based on economic self-sufficiency
- cooperatives
- environmental balance and
- universal spiritual values.



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Robinson Projection
standard parallels 38°N and 38°S

Antarctica

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Economic Disparity & Exploitation

Wars

Violence & Crime

Environmental destruction

Exploitation of women and minorities

Social Degeneration

Famine

Violation of Human Rights



Defective social and economic systems
have caused tremendous human suffering
and environmental destruction

An alternative is needed!

An Alternative



- Democratic
- Ecologically protective
- Higher quality of life to all

PROUT: PROgressive **U**tilisation **T**heory

PROUT's base



“This world is our shared inheritance”

Neo-Humanism: expansion from self-interest
to an empathy and identification with an
ever-larger portion of humanity

“Spiritual family of humanity”

Social Progress



Movement towards the goal of well-being for all, the establishment of universal humanism

Increase in the standard of living of the people

Key Concepts



- Economic Democracy
- Sustainability
- Universal Politics
- Unity in Diversity

Economic Democracy (1)



Aim: to guarantee minimum requirements

Local people make the economic decisions

Production for consumption

Economic Democracy (2)



- Economic Decentralisation

Socio-Economic Regions based on

- Common economic & social problems
- Common geographic potentialities
- Common cultural legacy
- Common language

Economic Democracy (3)



- 3-tiered structure
 - Small scale private enterprises
 - Cooperatives
 - Large scale key industries
- Balanced Economy
 - Balanced development in all sectors,
i.e. agriculture, industry and services

Sustainability



- Agrarian revolution
- Agrarian cooperatives
- Ecological initiatives

Universal Politics



Goal: to unify humanity

World Government

- World constitution
- Human rights
- Minimum necessities
- Common penal code

Unity in Diversity



- Preservation of cultural diversity
- Preservation and encouragement of local languages

PROUT, a Solution to...



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Implementing PROUT



Awareness is a key factor in social change

- Inform the masses
- Persuade key thinkers & unite moralists
(intellectuals, students, NGO's)
- Create dedicated revolutionaries



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.

Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead