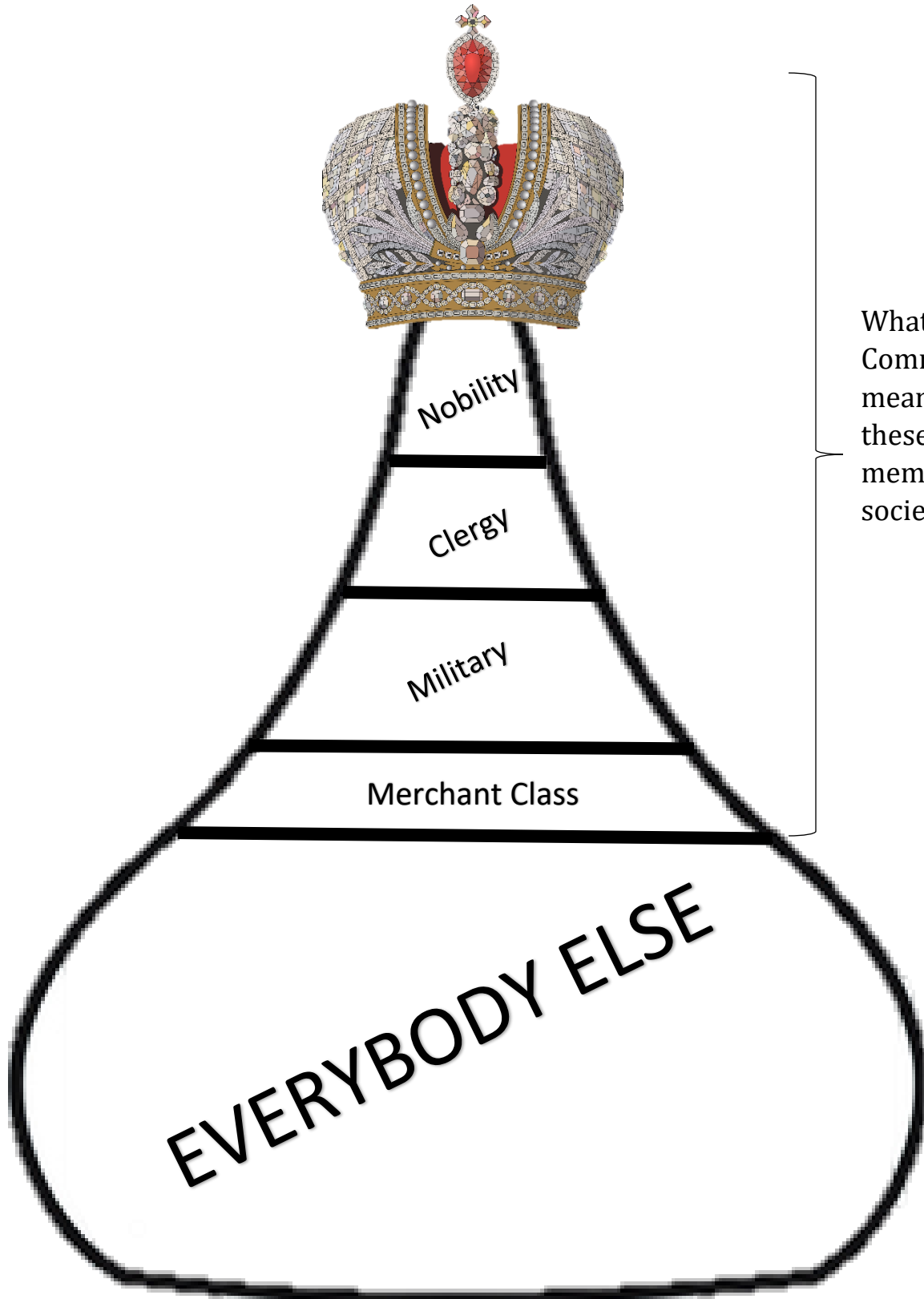


Russian Society Under the Czar



What does Communism mean for these members of society?

Some more data:



Estate	Households (1,000s)	Owners (1,000s)	Percent Owning	Land Rents (1,000s r.)	Percent of All		Rent per Owner
					Owners	Rents	
Nobility	265	88	33.2	247,334	10.2	39.3	2,813
Clergy	99	8	8.6	3,995	1.0	0.6	473
Merchants	106	23	21.2	59,086	2.9	9.4	2,630
Townspople	1,950	85	4.4	42,420	9.8	6.7	500
Peasants	15,435	622	4.0	262,482	72.1	41.7	422
Misc., foreign	430	38	8.7	14,440	4.4	2.3	384
<i>Total</i>	18,285	864	4.7	629,757	100.0	100.0	729

LAND RENTAL INCOMES OF INDIVIDUALS IN EUROPEAN RUSSIA, 1905¹

	Income Shares (percent of total income)	Mean Incomes (rubles)
Top 1 percent of households	13.5	8,241.7
Top 5 percent of households	22.7	2,785.4
Top 10 percent of households	31.9	1,953.7
Top 20 percent of households	47.7	1,461.8
Next 40 percent of households	31.0	473.8
Bottom 40 percent of households	21.3	326.2
Gini coefficient	0.362	
	Overall Mean	612.5
	Overall Median	408.5

PREFERRED INCOME INEQUALITY ESTIMATES FOR EUROPEAN RUSSIA, C. 1904²

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