



Can you see any fairness in a social system which lavishes great rewards on those who are either totally unproductive, but makes no such kind provision for those without whom society couldn't exist at all? The wretched earnings of the poor are daily whittled away by the rich, not only through private dishonesty, but through public legislation. In fact, when I consider any social system, I can't see it as anything but a conspiracy of the rich to advance their own interests _____ . They think up all sorts of tricks and dodges, first for keeping safe their ill-gotten gains, and then for exploiting the poor by buying their labour as cheaply as possible. Once the rich have decided that these tricks and dodges shall be officially recognized by society - which includes the poor as well as the rich - they acquire the force of law. [3점]

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- ① ultimately aiming at the position with political power
- ② willingly breaking any legal constraints
- ③ actively using all the cheats they have
- ④ to the greater amount than their brutal greed
- ⑤ under the pretence of organizing society