

Review of: "Carl Friedrich and the Cancellation of Pareto"

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This is an excellent piece, fluently written and engaging with a very important set of issues. I think the article succeeds in its own terms and is a very valuable contribution. I would be interested to learn about the other axis from Pareto/Henderson via Parsons, since this would seem not to have been directed so much at the state and its administrative apparatus (bureaucracy) as to the emergence and important role of the professions. Both Parsons and TH Marshall associate this with the rise of social rights of citizenship - in the terms of the present article, oriented to the welfare of the 'common man' rather than his/her workmanship. I am not suggesting that this article be modified to take this into account, but, if one of the contextual factors is the rise of the Nazis, then the regime of social rights is a form of socialism through the national welfare state.