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Subject: Re: Communism and Nazism

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NeoSaberHere are some exact opposites:

Socialism: People serve the state.

Democracy: State serves the people.

Yet what is the state? And interesting question. One that can easily topple your statement. The state can be considered the people, land, economy, ect... of a nation. Therefore it could become the people serve the people and the people serve the people. Not opposites at all. So you may want to correct yourself in that the people serve the government and the government serves the people. Yet even then such a black and white veiw is arguable. You just can't properly look at government in black and white. I could argue that the socailist government serves the people by ensuring that the people are made equal. And I could argue that democracy has all these problems of government officials wasting tax money (yet I do admit this can happen in socialism).

But then again I am just looking to teach lessons less then I am looking for a good discussion.

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