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更加丰富，个人为获得可怜的工资被迫工作更长的时间。不友善的自然或者同样不友善的政治、经济权力的掌控者，使得劳动力没有剩余的购买力。 Democracy is , among other things , the ability to say “ no ” to the boss. As a man lives in a society confining to a govern-ment , he can ‘ t say “ no ” to the boss , unless he is sure of being able to eat when the boss ‘ s favor has been with-drawn. And he cannot be certain of his next meal un-less he owns the means of producing enough wealth for his family to live on , or has been able to accumulate sur-plus out of past wages. If he had a chance of moving to virgin territories , where he could make a fresh start , he would be able to say “ no ” to the boss , but there is no free land. 民主有别于其他事情，是对老板说“不”的能力。作为一个生活在受政府支配的社会中的人，除非他确信没有政府的恩惠他也能够吃饱，除非他拥有的财产能足够满足家庭生存，或者从过去工资中积累了可观的剩余，否则是不会对老板说不的。如果他有机会迁到未开垦的疆域，一切可以重新开始，他甘愿对老板说“不”，但世上并没有自由国。 In an overcrowded country , very few people own enough to make them financially independent ; very few people are in a position to accumulate purchasing power. Moreover , in any country where population presses hard upon natural resources , the general eco-nomic situation is apt to be so precarious that govern-ment control of capital and labor , production and con-sumption , becomes inevitable. It results that democratic ideals will not work in conditions of poverty and extreme social unrest. 在人口过度拥挤的国家，很少人拥有能够在经济

上保持独立的财产，很少人的购买力能够不断增长。而且，在任何国家，如果人口给自然资源带来巨大压力，那么，普遍的经济状况就会趋于不稳定，政府对资本、劳动力、生产和消费的控制就不可避免。其结果是在贫困和极度社会动荡条件下，民主理念不起作用。 相关推荐： #0000ff>全国英语等级考试PETS3句型学习汇总 #0000ff>2011年pets3考试阅读练习题汇总 #0000ff>2011年PETS3考试阅读题快速攻破 #0000ff>pets3阅读辅导：陈光标“裸捐” #0000ff>2011年公共英语三级教材学习笔记第20课 #0000ff>2011年公共英语三级教材学习笔记汇总 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)