

spatial models in its rural regional planning policy. The advocacy of these models, particularly that of Christaller's, negate the argument maintaining that the Yishuv community was an egalitarian system and it is only with the establishment of the State that capitalist transformation of the relations of production occurred.

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As in capitalist enterprises, the workers take no part in management of Histadrut's enterprises, have no share and take no part in the distribution of profit. Alex Rubner writes that in the large corporations run by the Histadrut the manager's "power to rule is more absolute, ruthless, unchallenged and continuous than that of heads of private enterprises in Israel, or for that matter, elsewhere."  
  
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