

# Comparative Analysis of *Mein Kampf*, *The Communist Manifesto*, and *Abolish Rent* (a.k.a. *the BTU's Manifesto*)

## Key Similarities and Dangers

### 1. Exploitation of Economic Discontent

- **Mein Kampf:** Exploits post-WWI German economic collapse to push Nazi ideology, blaming Jews and communists for national woes.
- **The Communist Manifesto:** Manipulates industrial workers' struggles to advocate Marxist revolution, targeting capitalism.
- **Abolish Rent:** Uses housing crises to attack landlords, hinting at collectivist solutions.
- **Danger:** Marxism and Nazism fueled genocides and oppression by exploiting hardship. State-controlled property risks economic ruin and loss of freedom.

### 2. Authoritarian Visions

- **Mein Kampf:** Promises racial utopia via totalitarian control, leading to Nazi atrocities.
- **The Communist Manifesto:** Pledges worker liberation but delivers Marxist dictatorships that crush dissent.
- **Abolish Rent:** Risks enabling state overreach by undermining property rights.
- **Danger:** Both ideologies led to tyrannical regimes. Universal property control concentrates power, as seen in Soviet failures.

### 3. Manipulative Rhetoric

- **Mein Kampf:** Uses anti-Semitic propaganda to incite hatred.
- **The Communist Manifesto:** Employs class-war slogans to spur violence.
- **Abolish Rent:** Stirs tenant anger, potentially supporting collectivist policies.
- **Danger:** Propaganda in Marxism and Nazism justified mass suffering. State property control silences opposition.

### 4. Scapegoating

- **Mein Kampf:** Blames Jews for societal collapse, enabling genocide.
- **The Communist Manifesto:** Targets bourgeoisie, leading to purges.
- **Abolish Rent:** Demonizes landlords, risking property rights erosion.

- **Danger:** Scapegoating fuels violence and enables state-controlled property, destroying individual liberty.

## Conclusion

*Mein Kampf* and *The Communist Manifesto* are historical warnings of ideology-driven destruction. The BTU's Manifesto *Abolish Rent*, while less extreme, risks aligning with collectivist dangers and creates problems where there were none. The majority of Burbank, including renters, voted against rent control in 2020. The BTU formed to undermine the will of the people and incite unjustified anger towards housing providers. Their push for Universal government-controlled property, a Marxist staple, leads to economic stagnation and authoritarianism, as evidence of their actions and persistence for trying getting their own way outside of democratic process of an election.