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Abstract

Charles Dickens was the advocate of the poor and oppressed people. He was a humanist, moralist and social reformer. Charles Dickens, in *Oliver Twist*, attacks the social ills of the industrial Victorian society. He criticizes the work house system, court, government bitterly. This study traces the political and economic development in the industrial Victorian society and Charles Dickens' confrontation with it. The privileging has been challenged by intellectuals in Victorian society. Charles Dickens was the most passionate and vocal writer to do so in the Victorian society. He presents the terrible and degraded picture of poverty. It also examines modern theoretical development and notes their convergence with Dickens ideas. It concludes with the claim that political reconstruction was emerged due to industrial culture in the Victorian society putting all the earlier human relations of feudals patriarchal to the end.

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