

The Moral Economists

R. H. TAWNEY, KARL POLANYI,
E. P. THOMPSON, AND THE
CRITIQUE OF CAPITALISM

TIM ROGAN

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS
PRINCETON & OXFORD

CONTENTS

Introduction	1
1 R. H. Tawney	16
The North	18
Idealism	22
Pluralism	25
Guild Socialism	29
Christian Socialism	40
<i>Religion and the Rise of Capitalism</i>	43
The History of the Present	48
2 Karl Polanyi	51
Hungary	57
Red Vienna	61
Fascism	65
“Beyond Jesus”	70
<i>The Great Transformation</i>	78
The History of Political Economy	83
3 Capitalism in Transition?	92
The Politics of Democratic Socialism	98
Welfare Economics	103
The Future of Socialism?	106
Planning for Freedom	112
The Education Act of 1944	117
Definitions of Culture	127

4	E. P. Thompson	133
	Romantics and Revolutionaries	135
	Stalinism	138
	The <i>Scrutiny</i> Movement	143
	Socialist Humanism	147
	<i>The Making of the English Working Class</i>	157
	New Lefts	167
	After Marx	174
	Conclusion	184
	Small Is Beautiful?	187
	Individual Values and Social Choice	189
	Amartya Sen	194
	Histories of the Future	198
	<i>Acknowledgments</i>	201
	<i>Notes</i>	205
	<i>Index</i>	253