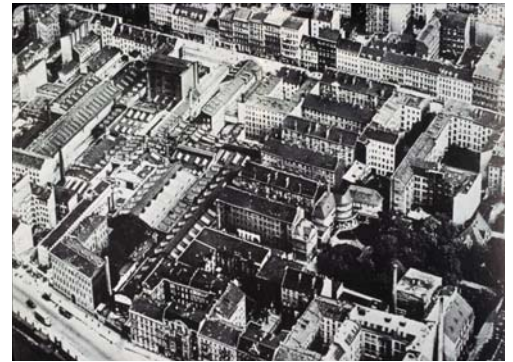# HOUSING THE MASSES

THE PROBLEM:
> *Mietskaserne* (=Rental Barracks), e.g. Meyer's Hof, Berlin, 1875-30.
> Mass Housing as constituent part of modern architecture?
> Some housing examples: Muthesius at Hellerau // Törten Siedlung,
> > Gropius-Bauhaus-Meyer // Pessac Housing, Le Corbusier //
> > Mathenesse Housing, Oud, Rotterdam // Narkomfin Block, by
> > Ginsburg, Moscow // Karl Marx Hof, by Karl Ehn, Vienna //
> > Williamsburg Houses, by Lescaze, New York //
> > Hufeisensiedlung, by Taut, Berlin // and many more...

HOLLAND
> cf. Oud Mathenesse Housing, J.J.P. Oud, Rotterdam, 1923
> Hook of Holland, J.J.P. Oud, 1924-7
> *   Kiefhoek Housing, Oud, Rotterdam, 1925-29 (298 units) (p.251)

FOUR STAGES IN GERMAN BLOCK-PLANNING

FRANKFURT, GERMANY
> "Das Neue Frankfurt" = The New Frankfurt
> Housing Research: Housing Typologies: Housing Debates
> > City Center vs. Periphery Satellites
> > Low Rise vs. High Rise
> > Detached vs. Row Housing vs. Apartments
> > Perimeter Blocks vs. Zeilenbau (=Linear Building)
> "Siedulingen" = Housing Developments, as satelites around city
> > Bruchfeldstraße, E. May, 1926-7 (643 apts., zig-zag, perimeter block)
> *   Roemerstadt, Ernst May, 1927-8 (1220 apts., curves) (p.248)
> > Praunheim, E. May, 1926-8 (1441 apts., with trolley tracks, Phase 3)
> > Am Lindenbaum, W. Gropius, 1930 (1532 apts., Zeilenbau)
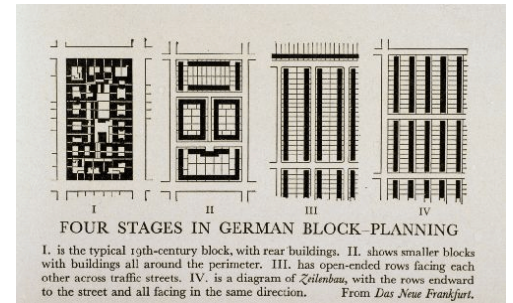> > Siedlung Goldstein, May, 1930 (Co-sponsor German Garden City Assoc.)
> *   Frankfurt Kitchen, Grete Schute-Lihotsky (p.248)
> <u>Das neue Frankfurt</u> magazine
> Construction site efficiency, pre-fabricated concrete panels
> cf. CIAM II Meeting: "Existence Minimum Apartments", 1929

WEISSENHOF HOUSING, STUTTGART, GERMANY (p.198, 258-9, 352)
*   Weissenhof Housing Development Exhibition, Stuttgart, Germany, 1927
> > Werkbund funded and promoted
> > Exhibit Plan & Apartment Block, Mies van der Rohe
> > Houses by: Gropius, Behrens, Taut, Le Corbusier, Stam, Poelzig, Scharoun,
> > > Oud...

> "Arab Village," vs. "Victory of the New Building Style" propaganda war about the
> > Weissenhof Housing Development Exhibit, Stuttgart, Germany, 1927 (p.352)
> Conservative critique & Competing traditional "Heimat" (pitched roof) housing
> > developments