This is the legend of an accursed architect...

There was a conspiracy of silence organized because of his revolutionary opinions and zest.

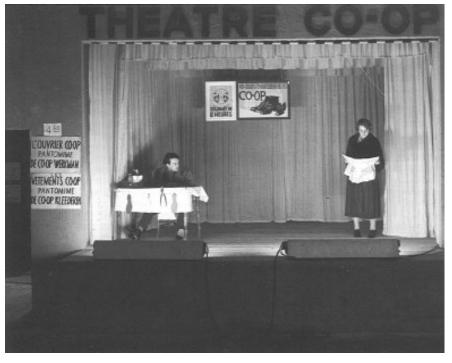


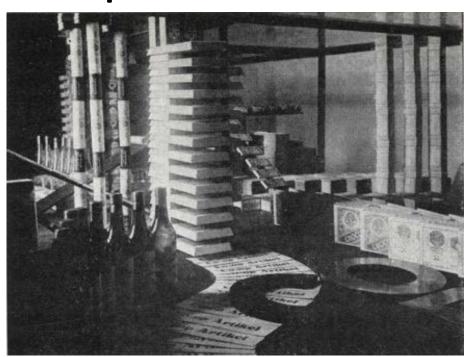
Hannes Meyer

(November18, 1889 – July19, 1954)

- Switzerland architect
- Second director of Bauhaus in Deesau

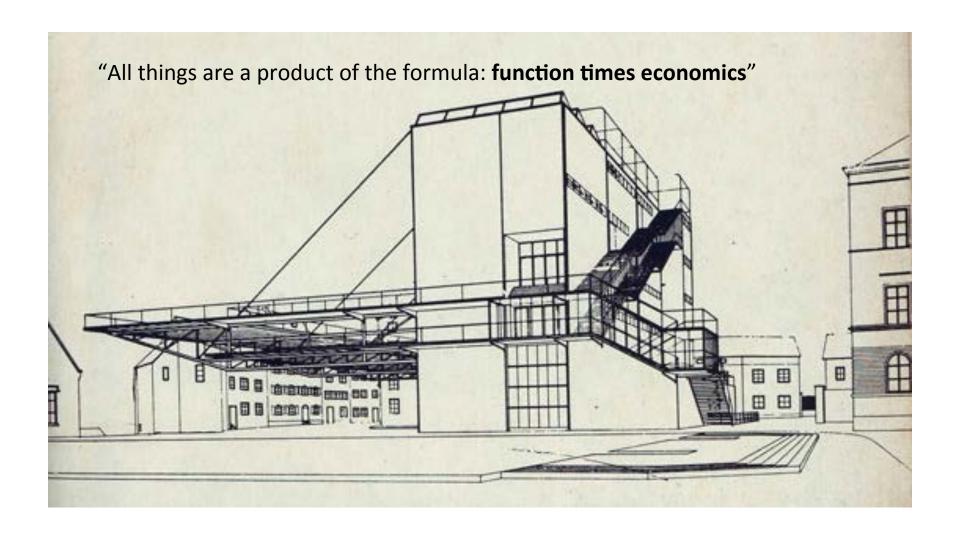
The coop principle





- * Society and design
- * Individual and collaborative creation

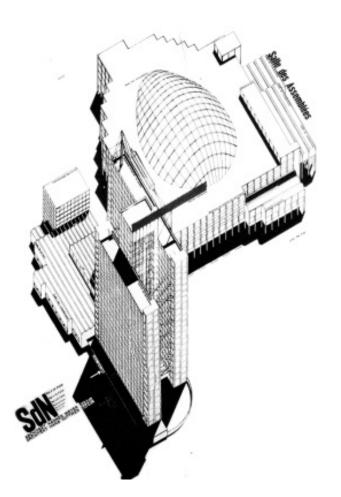
Functionalism - "The New World"

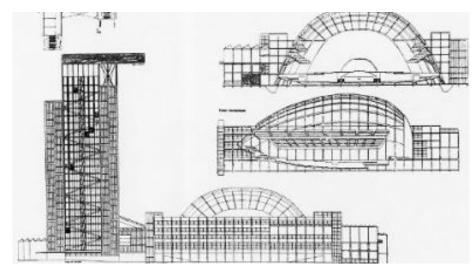


Functionalism/Constructivism

- Beauty appears when everything is made functional
- Focus on efficient structure, practical construction
- Materials with properties with environmental benefit for the occupants
- Environmental is is an important issue for Architects nowadays, but back in 1930 Meyer was the first one who considered thermal and other properties of materials
- "individual form, building mass, material color and surface texture come about automatically",

Project for the palace of the league of Nations, Geneva, 1926

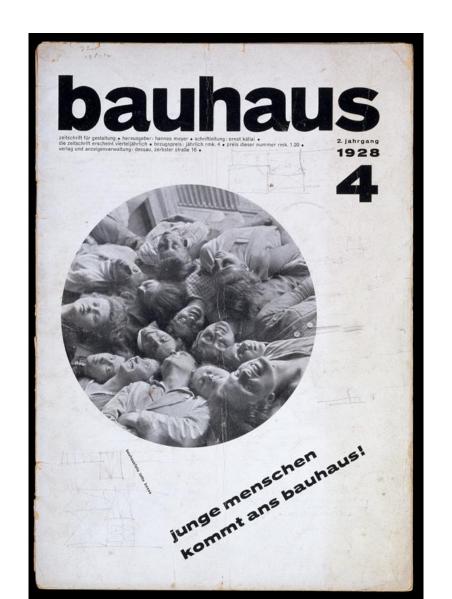




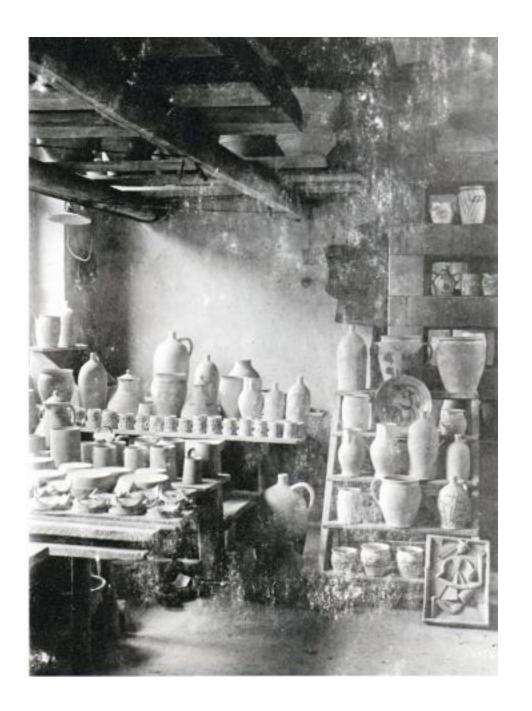
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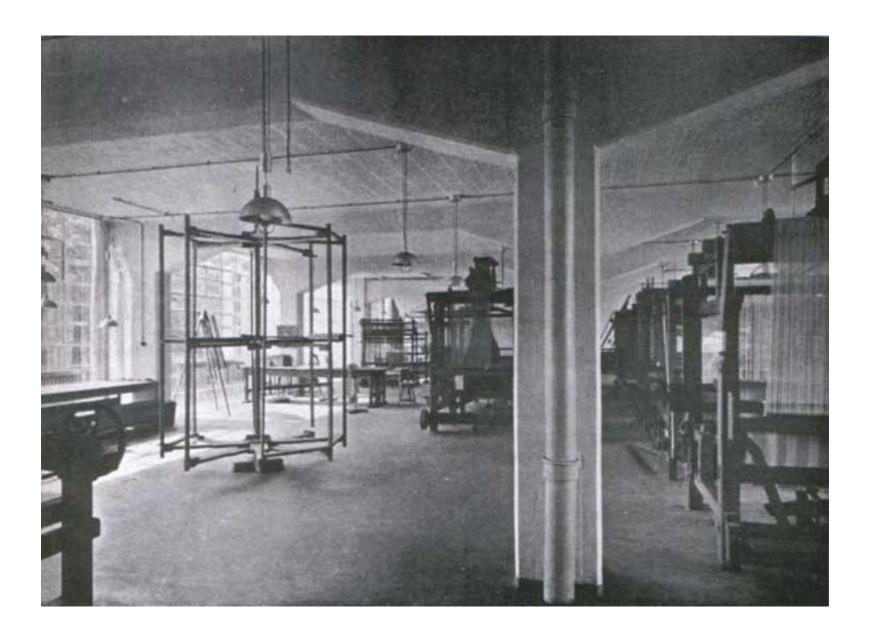
- * Nature
- * Transparency for resolving international problems
- * Public sphere
- * Maintenance of peace

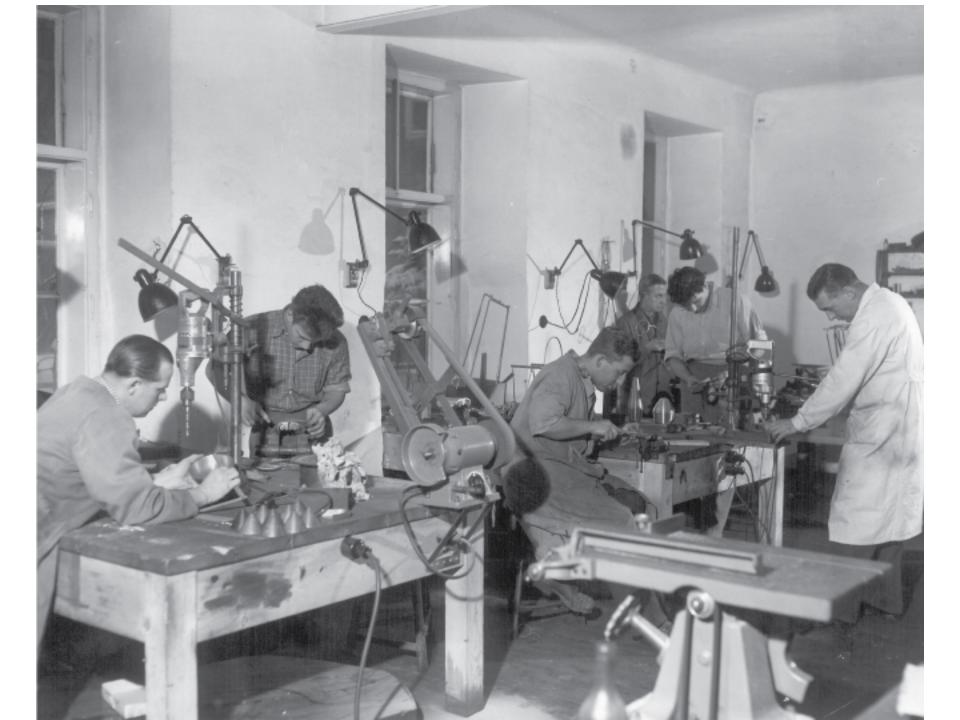
1928, manifesto "Bauen"





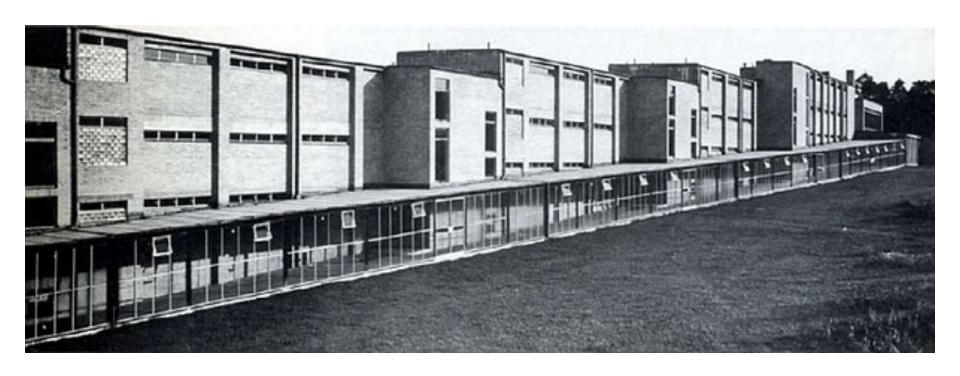










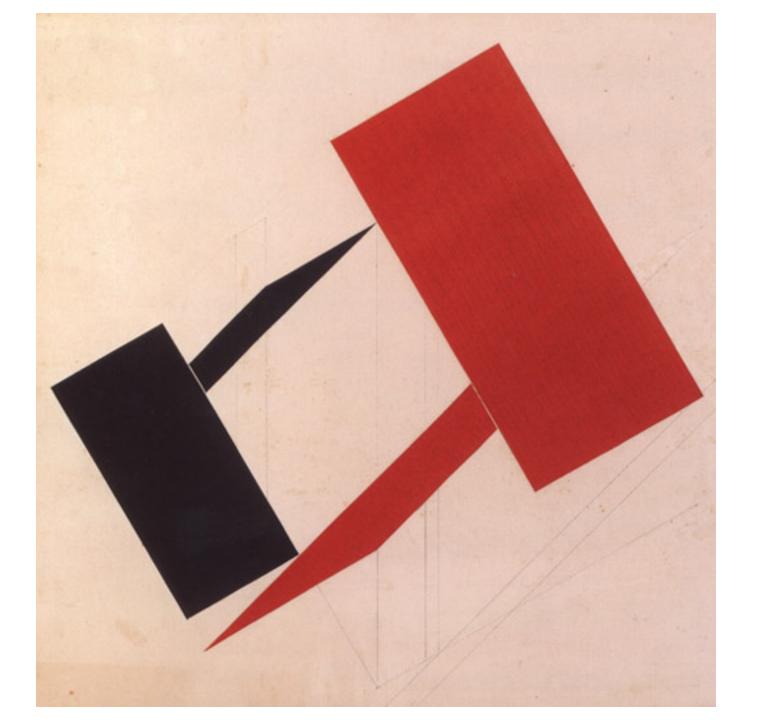








"The people's need instead of the need of luxury"



Dessau-Törten Housing estate, 1928

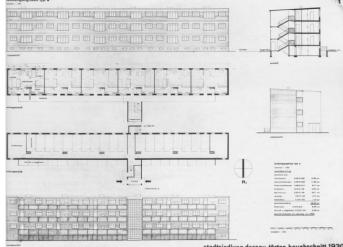
Affordable living space
For the growing population

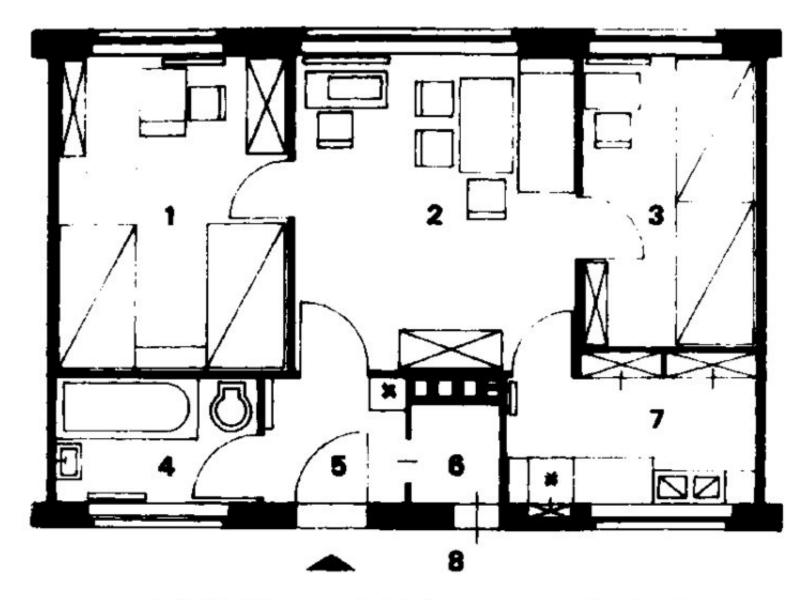


Balcony access house, 1929-1930









- 1 Schlafzimmer, 2 Wohnzimmer, 3 Kinderzimmer,
- 4 Bad und WC, 5 Flur mit Etagenheizung,
- 6 Kohlenbox, 7 Küche, 8 Laufgang





















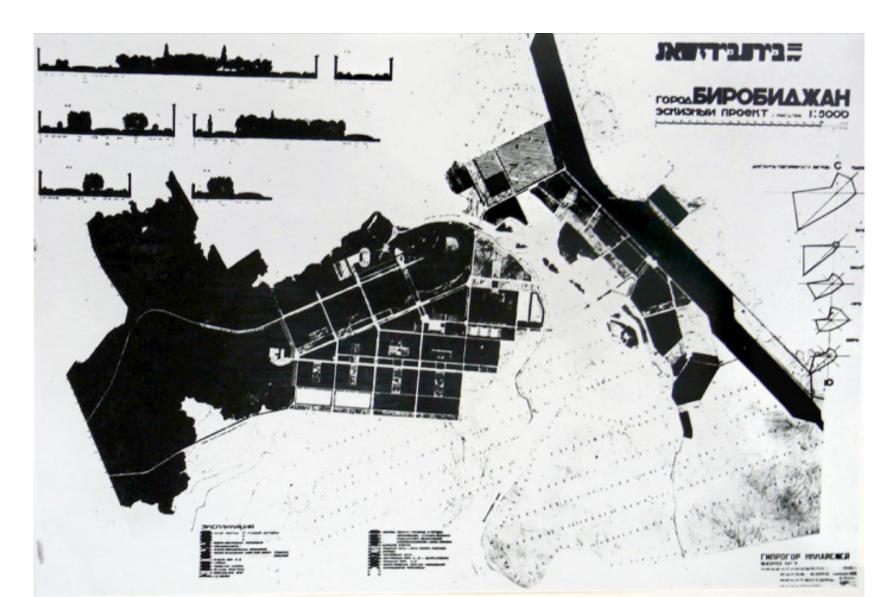
1930, Meyer to USSR

- WASI school, architecture and civil engeineering school in Moscow
- Advisor Urban projects Giprogor, Soviet Institute for urban and investment development
- Designed plans for universities and academies of the "Great Moscow"

The Great Moscow plan

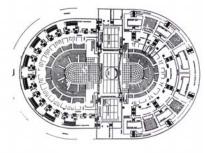


Urban plan for the city Birobidzhan



Palace of the Soviets





Mendelsohn

Meyer





Poelzig



Le Corbusier





