I learnt today that Barry Commoner had died on 30th Sept. I read a few of his books from the 1970s during the last 12 months and found them extremely relevant to today's production techniques - he did a lot to try and wake people up to the huge pollution problems especially since WW2, with very convincing arguments. He was also very vocal against the population explosion myth, with good reasoning, and against capitalism although I don't think he professed socialism as we would have it - something of a fellow traveller? (Stood as a US presidential candidate for the Citizens Party in 1980)

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Here's a piece about him on Links Int. by ecosocialist Ian Angus.

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