1. Capitalism leads to specialization within industries as early forms of assembly line manufacturing emerge.
2. Capitalistic crises are those of abundance, not lack. We're too efficient, and not everyone is needed for work. The job of society is to spread such work evenly.
3. Capitalistic society should help us feel meaningful.
4. Competition between workers decreases wages. Why would a company pay more to its workers when it has the option to pay less?
5. Employment is insecure in capitalism. We're expendable.
6. Modern industry creates its own demise: the bourgeoisie and the proletariat necessarily result from industry, and the proletariat are bound to rise up and overthrow the bourgeoisie, so that all citizens own the means of production and nobody is taken advantage of economically.
7. Modern work is alienating to the average worker.
8. No private property or inherited wealth.
9. Our appetite for goods creates evil corporations. Consumers must elevate the quality of their demands if they wish for labor conditions to improve.
10. The government has three duties: to protect our nation from invasion; to protect us each from each other and establish a fair justice system; and to create public works that are large or perhaps unprofitable but necessary for civilization (like roads, canals, etc.).
11. The great problem we face is that society is dividing into two groups: the bourgeoisie and the proletariat.
12. The most dangerous person to be in charge of telling others what to do with their money is the person who thinks such power can or should be wielded
13. The proletarians must organize politically to affect real change. (Yes, that’s how you use one version of “affect.” English is fun.)
14. The proletariat (working class) must sell their bodies and time (their labor), and they’re at the mercy of the market.
15. Trade unions are essential for the proletariat to protect and improve their work environments.
16. We must balance a desire for private profit with civilization, and we can do that by appealing to the honor and respect of the rich to help with those in need.
17. When everyone wants to better themselves economically, society will naturally improve.
18. Workers get little while owners get rich. "Profit is simply theft."

ANSWER KEY

SMITH: B, C, I, J, L, P, Q

MARX: E, F, G, H, K, M, N, O, R

BOTH: A, D (could make an argument it’s more Marx)