



THERE IS ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN
THE WORLD BETWEEN
TREATING PEOPLE
EQUALLY AND ATTEMPTING
TO MAKE THEM EQUAL
-F. A. Hayek

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Friedrich August Hayek
(May 8, 1899 – March 23,
1992) Hayek served in World War I,
and said that his experience in the
war and his desire to help avoid the

mistakes that had led to the war led
him to his career. He took his first
academic position in 1927, the same
year that Stalin consolidated his
power in the Soviet Union by
expelling Trotsky from the

Communist Party. That same
decade, communist rebellions took
place in several countries in Europe.
A different form of totalitarianism was
at the same time rising in Germany
and Italy.