

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the general information of the research including background of research, statements of problems, research objectives, research significances, definition of key terms, and organization of writings.

#### 1.1 Background of Research

A literary work is not understanding as imaginative process from the writers but literature work can describe social influence the writers on writing process. Relation between literary work and reality can be use as basic material analyzing a reality and can be use as reference as reality perspective from the writers. The perspective of reality includes a variety of relation, that relation of society, relation between society and individu or the backround of the accident. This matter happened because a literary work present is not only appear without there are background factor, other than that various conditions surrounding it too relating to a social factor which help the reader to understanding the accident shape and content in literary work. Other than that, the social life of writer to be factor that make create a literary work.

M.H Abrams in line with Aristotle's idea, literary work as an imitation, or reflection, or representation of the world and human life, and the primary criterion applied to a work is the "truth" of its representation to the subject matter that it represents, or should represent. This mode of criticism, which first appeared in Plato and (in a qualified way) in Aristotle, remains characteristic of modern theories of literary realism (Abrams,1997: 51). Thus, literature as a form of arts is

tightly bound to the situation of the real life during the time the literary works was created. The situation of the world and the spirit of the age can serve as inspiration, setting and background of the story. Furthermore, it can act as respond toward social and political issues during that era.

Literary works in the 18<sup>th</sup> century emphasize on the moral values, politics, religion and individual experience. Literary writers of this era mostly concerned about the social issues which rise as the effect of industrialization and urbanization. In 18<sup>th</sup> century as impact industrialization in England has made thousand of people moved from village to big cities to work in factories. It created a new social class, the working class.

Industrial revolution start in England between 1750 until 1850 which change happening in agriculture, manufacture, mining, transportation and technology, giving the big effects to social condition, economy and culture. Industrial Revolution mark changes in every aspects especially in population growth matter and continous average income, where transition occurs from using labor in England that use human labor and animal labor before, switch to using machine manufacturing-based.

Industrialitation also give the big effects and the big benefit, but in the other side there are the new problems, that capitalist industrial system which effected on liberalism, live pragmatism, individualistic, consumerism, hedonism, materialism and sekulerism and also giving effect to the poorer workers, class conflict are increasingly evident and population move massively from village to city that finally causes swelling of the population in big cities of England.

The most spreads capitalist industrial system idea various problem solving appear and present socialism ideology as reaction from social and economy changes that present causes Industrial Revolution effects. Socialism it means human stems from confidence giving faith that every pain and destitution can be faced and attempted to eliminate it. Socialism is not as polytical system or goverment system, but can understanding as rules of life whose believe on society collectivity.

To see industrialitation effects in England, this research focused in a literary work describe, especially in essay, this matter because an essay more able to describe and expressing what happened in the reality, especially in essay manifestation content clearly to shows quality and quantity the creator explore. According to Nyoman (2003: 197) a literary work which managed to reach supra-creative generally is literary works which describes the compliccations of social problematic.

As explain above, in this research, researcher focused on literary work to knowing Industrialitation effects on George Orwell *The Road to Wigan Pier*. Eric Arthur Blair or his famous name George Orwell is a famous writers with his novel *Animal Farm* and *1894*. Between the two novels, George Orwell has work that are no less important, between *The Road to Wigan Pier*.

*The Road to Wigan Pier* written in 1937 to be important because tell about experience, notes and idea from George Orwell when he walk down the slums area in England. He describe about proverty, slums city and the state of miners and unemployment after Industrial Revolution in England. Besides of that he also

gave his idea about civilizations that switch to using machines, class differentiation and his critics about socialism.

In this work, George Orwell dividing his work into two parts. First part content about George Orwell notes when he walked down the slums area in England. He describes slums condition, lodging that he occupies, the state of minners condition, poverty and unemployment. In the second part content about George Orwell idea and his critic to Industrial Revolution effects and the failure of socialism and his perspective to socialism, his opinion about socialism that the real socialist is people whose actively want to see tyranny is destroyed and not only imagine that matters only to want.

*The Road to Wigan Pier* be important to research because this work is a reflection of the areas that is affected industrialization in England. This work wrote by George Orwell when he walked trough the slums of England, he wrote about the conditions that occurred such as poverty, unemployment and many other things.

The research on this novel has been examined by some researcher. Raudhina (2011) researched about *Unsur Sejarah dalam Essay The Road to Wigan Pier*. Her research used theory of historical approach, the study authors not only discussed the essay of George Orwell but also compared with the works by Frederich Engels, *The condition of the working class in England*. As for differences in this research are Raudhina earlier just explain about elements of history that exist in the essay and also compare between essay *The Road to Wigan Pier* by George Orwell with Frederich Engels, *The Condition of The Working*

*Class in England*, with using historical theory approach. While in this research, the researcher was analysed about condition of Industrial Revolution in England and the effect because of it on *The Road to Wigan Pier* novel. In the other research by Khodijah (2016) *Description of Capitalism Effect and Social Position of the Author in George Orwell The Road to Wigan Pier* Khodijah's research focus on description of Capitalism effect and relation position of the author, as for the differences the researcher will be focused on Industrialization effects that the reason why present capitalist and socialist.

### **1.2 Statement of Problems**

As the discussion describe by the researcher about the novel George Orwell *The Road to Wigan Pier*, this research is limited in order not to the mystification of the discuss. So the researcher only focuses on the describe of Industrialization and its effect from *The Road to Wigan Pier*, the statement of the problem that arisen are:

1. What are industrialization described in George Orwell novel *The Road to Wigan Pier*?
2. What are the industrialization effects in George Orwell novel *The Road to Wigan Pier*?

### **1.3 Research Objectives**

Dealing with the statement of problems, this research has three objectives gained by the researcher as follows:

1. To know the industrialization describing in George Orwell novel *The Road to Wigan Pier*.

2. To analyze the industrialization effects in George Orwell *novel The Road to Wigan Pier*.

#### **1.4 Research Significances**

In this research, the researcher wishes can give significance benefit of the reader and also the researcher. Then, this research can be reference for the other researcher expected that this research can give a new knowledge for the readers in understanding how Industrial Revolution describing and effect from the novels.

There are some significance that are expected by conducting this research. The benefit of this research are as follow:

##### **1.4.1 Theoretical**

This research is expected to give a new contribution, especially to the literary studies on *The Road to Wigan Pier* novel by George Orwell. This research want to tell about the effect of Industrialitation on *The Road to Wigan Pier* by George Orwell.

##### **1.4.2 Practical**

This research will help the researcher to enrich his knowledge. The research also will give deeper understanding in literary fields as the reference to another researcher with a different perspective and more evolve than the research did.

### 1.5 Definition of Key Terms

1. Industrialization: Industrialization start in England after Industrial Revolution. Industrial Revolution is the change that happen between 18<sup>th</sup> century and 19<sup>th</sup> century that signified worker economy changing to be the economy base on industry or machine. Industrial Revolution start in Britain signified with using steam machine. Industrialisation can said as the base changing from agrary economy system to industry economy system.
2. Industrialization effect : Industrialization give the big effects and the big benefit, but in the other side there are the new problems, that capitalist industrial system which effected on liberalism, live pragmatism, individualistic, consumerism, hedonism, materialism and secularism and also giving effect to the poorer workers, class conflict are increasingly evident and population move massively from village to city that finally causes swelling of the population in big cities of England. The most spreads capitalist industrial system idea various problem solving appear and present socialism ideology as reaction from social and economy changes that present causes Industrial Revolution effects. Socialism it means human stems from convidence giving faith that every pain and destitution can be faced and attempted to eliminate it. Socialism is not as polytical system or goverment system, but can understanding as rules of life whose believe on society collectivity.

### 1.6 Organization of Writing

In writing the research, the researcher draws the organization of undergraduate thesis as below:

- a. Chapter 1, as introduction consists of background of the research, statement of problem, research objective and research significance.
- b. Chapter 2, as Conceptual Frame Work consists of the explanation about theories which use by researcher, that is genetic structuralism to see the industrial describe and use Marxism theories to know Orwell thought in this novel.
- c. Chapter 3, as research method consists of the methods that are used by researcher in arranging the researcher.
- d. Chapter 4, as discussion consists of the explanation of the researcher about the analysis of the data using the theory which mentioned in the conceptual framework.
- e. Chapter 5, as closing the suggestion from the researcher for the next research that will be held in the future.