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The Mixed Economy of Social Welfare

Public/private relations in England, Germany and the
United States, the 1870's to the 1930's



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