

THE PARTY'S PERSPECTIVE

Similar to some philosophers we've discussed, the Party separates the mind and body.

Mind

- "Men are infinitely malleable" (pg. 269)
- Uses pain to change your thinking and make "perfect"
- The mind is always developing and can be altered
- **Connection (Fred Alan Wolf):** the body can function normally, though needs a "host" (mind)
- The Party controls both by utilizing pain

Body

- "...they were only the shells of men" (pg. 255)
- "You will be hollow. We shall squeeze you empty, and then we shall fill you with ourselves" (pg. 257)
- They gain control of your your mind by controlling your body first (forces you to surrender your thoughts to stop pain)