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Individual! Person! Community! What Do We Mean When We Use These Terms?

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It's heartening that the Heathcote Community project is actually developing after years of doubt. Questions and Answers albums in the April Green Revolu-
tion, from a lifetime of pioneer thought in a still-existing land-
building community, allow me to make a few observations.

We do well to give careful at-
tention to three concepts—indivi-
dual, person, and community. Community-building, I believe, is the one thing that can help us go through the world, especially now. But we cannot rely on only an outspoken and really false concepts such as the individual is an independent private human mind and body.

The ancient Greeks had nailed this point. The history of the thinking of the "individual" is either Plato's paradigm, or the predatorial Athenian citizen riding on slave-
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