

Contents

Tables	ix
Preface	xi
I: The Dilemmas of the Welfare State	1
<i>Welfare in the Sociological Tradition</i>	6
<i>Welfare and Economic Growth</i>	10
II: Intellectual Origins of the Welfare State	17
<i>Elements of Political Philosophy</i>	19
<i>Impact of Social Science</i>	23
III: The Institutional Base of the Welfare State	31
<i>Great Britain and the United States</i>	32
<i>Impact of World War II</i>	36
IV: The Decline of Economic Surplus	41
<i>Economic Trends</i>	48
<i>Alternative Allocations</i>	58
V: Trends in Social Structure	72
<i>Occupation and Inequality</i>	73
<i>Consequences of Welfare Claims</i>	76
VI: The Emergence of Weak Political Regimes	85
<i>Critical Elections</i>	87
<i>Trends in Electoral Behavior</i>	95
	vii

VII: The Psychological Context of Welfare	100
<i>Material Conditions and Hedonism</i>	106
VIII: Institution Building in Social Welfare	111
<i>National Economic Accounts</i>	117
<i>Transformation of Welfare Institutions</i>	126
<i>Psychological Intervention</i>	134
IX: Epilogue	139
Acknowledgments	154
Bibliography	156
Index	167