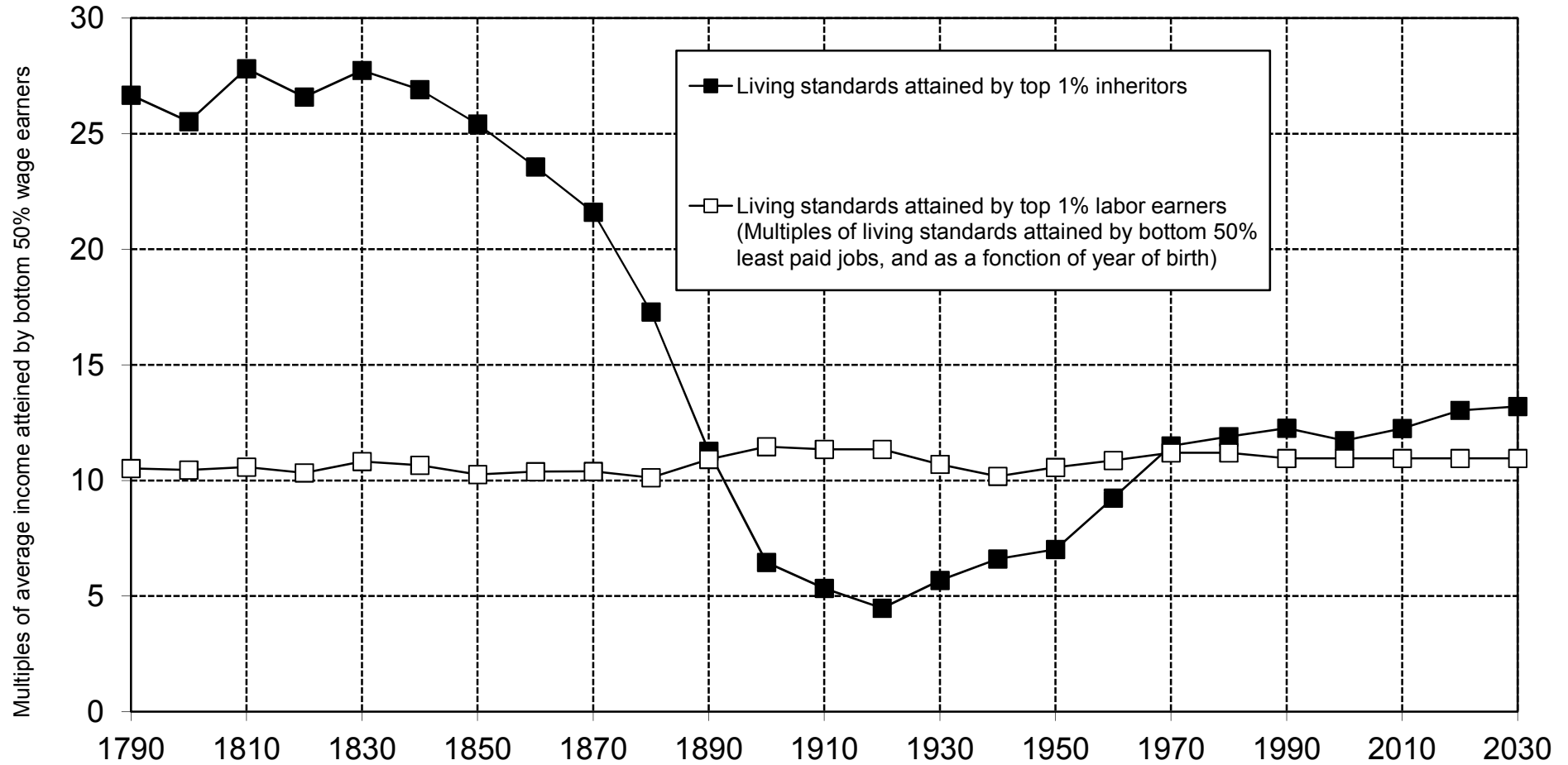


**Figure 11.10. The dilemma of Rastignac
for cohorts born in years 1790-2030**



In the 19th century, the living standards that could be attained by the top 1% inheritors were a lot higher than those that could be attained by the top 1% labor earners. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c.