

are practically at their mercy. They form themselves into trusts and syndicates. They control the business and commerce of the world. They establish the schedule of prices. They mould legislation and are behind the courts of justice. Each day they are threatening, not only the privileges of individual men, but the righteousness and the integrity of the earth. Grasping after more, never content, and determined to rule, their wealth is a minister to corruption, an inspiration to official dishonesty, and a menace to the peace and comfort of society.

The Word of God tells us that in response to this condition of congested wealth and the power it makes and accumulates for itself, there would be the deep unrest and turbulent uprising of the people. The Apostle James tells us in language that might well have been written to-day, that this exaltation of the capitalist and the bitterness of the laborer will eventuate in wild commotion, in the clash of class and mass, and in the destruction and misery of those who shall have gathered gain and are called "the rich."

He says:

"Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you.

"Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth eaten.

"Your gold and silver are cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you,