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property of the people collectively and not the property of individuals or of corporations of individuals. The Socialists of the world may not agree on several other things, but the vast majority, if not all of them, would agree on this.

THE GROWTH OF SOCIALISM IN RECENT TIMES.

Now to convince you that Socialism is growing I have only to ask you to look for a moment or two at the facts. In Germany in 1871 the Socialists polled 102,000 votes and elected two members to Parliament. In 1877 they polled 493,000 votes. In 1890 they had 1,427,000 voters and had 35 members in the Parliament or Reichstag. In 1903 they had over 3,000,000 votes and elected 43 members, and in January, 1912, this same party elected 110 members of the total of 397 that compose the German Parliament; and if they had representation according to population they would easily elect 100 more and control the government of the Fatherland. In England the Socialists have made tremendous gains. From a total of 70,000 Socialist votes cast in 1900 the number has risen to over 1,000,000, and it is not at all un-