

sible I will give the name, or authority first, classifying them under headings.

#### BEARING ON THE REVOLUTIONARY NATURE OF SOCIALISM.

M. Jauvis, French Socialist Leader: "It is only by a collective act of the whole national proletariat associated with the whole International proletariat that you can overthrow universal servitude and substitute for it the organization of the universal proletariat. . . . It is impossible to tell with certainty whether the general expropriation of capitalistic property will be carried out with or without compensation. Our goal will ever remain the revolution—the complete transformation of the present Social system."

Dr. Schaffle, Critical Historian: "Socialism is not averse to granting compensation to present private owners provided they allow themselves to be expropriated with a good grace."

President Butler, Anti-Socialist: "Socialism would wreck the world's efficiency for the purpose of redistributing the world's discontent."

Belford Bax, Socialist Leader: "The practical question finally presents itself, what is the duty of convinced Socialists towards the present mechanical majority? Say of the British Nation? A majority mainly composed of human cabbage stalks—the growth of the suburban villa and the slums respectively?" And he answers by saying:

"Make use of them when agreeable, otherwise they are to be disregarded—trampled upon."

Incidentally I would here remark that the whole trend of Belford Bax's teaching is in effect that there be no toleration of anything like opposition to the Socialist programme.

Mr. Rae, International Socialist: "Non-political Socialism may be said to have practically disappeared. Not only so, but out of the several sorts and varieties of political Socialism only one has survived in any strength and that is the extremist and most revolutionary."

Mr. Hyndman, Socialist: "How are you going to take them (the railways)? Well, friends, and fellow citizens—by vote if possible—by force if necessary, and precisely the same thing applies to rent. How are you going to take rent? By vote, if possible, by force if necessary."

Mr. Hyndman further says: "We are not so foolish as to say we would not use force if it would bring us to a better period more rapidly."

Karl Marx declared "That force was the midwife of every old society pregnant with a new one. . . . The communists do not seek to conceal their views and aims. They declare openly that their purpose can only be obtained by a violent overthrow of all existing arrangements of society. Let the ruling classes tremble at the communist revolution. The proletariat have nothing to lose in it but their chains. They have a world to win."

#### BEARING ON THE IMPRACTICABILITY OF SOCIALISM.

Dr. Schaffle: "Social democracy is undoubtedly dangerous because of the fearful disturbance in which it might culminate, even though, as an enduring social system in the future it is entirely without prospect."