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A Brief Outline of the Principle and Purpose
of

“SOCIALISM”

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Man requires, and has heretofore, provided himself with, the three basic essentials to life—Food, Clothing and Shelter,—and to these essentials, civilized man has added—Art, Culture and Recreation,—all of which are necessary to the well balanced life, of a healthy, normal human being.

The provision of these essentials to man's life, is made possible by the use of natural products, i.e, the natural resources of the Earth, or raw material, and the intelligent application of the accumulated scientific knowledge of mankind, as exemplified in the skilled, and so called, unskilled labour, and the plant, machinery and equipment necessary to efficient, modern production.

The establishment of social, or collective ownership, in these two essentials of production, is necessary to the continued advance of civilization and to the practical usefulness of the improved mechanical processes which science will devise.

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