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It seems impracticable, you say. Yes, certainly, you are right—in forecast quite <sup>Impracticable</sup> impracticable. So was the Gospel <sup>counsel.</sup> of Jesus from the beginning ; so was the task to which those few fishermen addressed themselves at Pentecost ; so was the conversion of the Gentile world by St. Paul. What power was it that taught these men “to turn the world upside down” ?

“We do not want England turned upside down.” No, indeed, I quite agree with you, we do not want it—but I think God does. As long as thousands of us are living rich and idle, our whole lives a mere economic waste—as long as millions of us are underfed, no opportunity from infancy to age to live decently—as long as this is the case