

The Dangerous Growth of Socialistic Dogmas.

Professor Sumner Sees No Cause for Alarm in the Prospect of Many Billionaires—"Excessive Wealth" and "Restraint of Trade" Phrases That Illustrate Mischievous Trend of Thought.

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NO socialistic notions and faith in socialistic devices spread through our society? In the decisions of the last autumn there seemed to be much evidence that they do not and that property is to be endangered by socialistic legislation.

In the first place, it may be promptly taken for granted that the existing form of the state will not be abolished in order to put in its place a socialistic state and to abolish the guarantees of property.

It is not even presented in a single definite form to the imagination. Moreover, the present guarantees of property are not excessive, and the disposition to struggle in the future against one has shown no sign of diminution.

It is not worth while, therefore, to spend discussion on or of a revision of property rights and guarantees according to some new doctrine of social philosophy. The doctrine of social philosophy, if it comes into collision with great interests.

WHERE THE DANGER LIES.

The seething and vague notions in the minds of the people and the whims of political experiment which people will approve are not so idle. All notices and experiments produce social disturbances and political confusion.

It will hardly be denied that broad doctrines of social philosophy are accepted more and more readily by modern people. They are nearly all fallacious. They need criticism and denunciation, which costs thought and requires knowledge.

"RESTRAINT OF TRADE." The restraint of trade is a phrase which has won use during the last year and seems to be believed to embody a very correct and correct principle of the evil principle in a wide class of cases.

Anybody who likes Candy, likes Woodward's Ganymede Stick. Everybody's taste satisfied with its purity and deliciousness.

An assortment of flavors in pound box, 25c. So much for the money.

"SCHRAMMS" Where the Cars Stop. The Great Prescription Drug Store.

sive and a billion a social terror. In 50 years more there will be a number of billionaires. Suppose there are 100 million of them? If each one owns 10 houses and a hundred horses and a half dozen yachts, with corresponding amounts of the other appurtenances of wealth and enjoyment, how can he hurt any one else?

Each can have only one wife and one vote, and no one can get goods or services which he does not pay for. Each one will get board and clothes in great abundance and of high quality, but what social danger is there in that? It may be feared that each rich man will get deference and attention and submission from those around him, and that this concession will not benefit the character of those who render it, but this deference is seen now all through society to some extent, and most of us accept a little if it without much sense of guilt.

It may be feared that the "too rich" will buy votes and get undue political control. This is possible, if there are votes for sale. In the case of the rich, two must agree, and they must violate morals and law jointly. Each will bear his own share of guilt and responsibility for the political and personal duty. It is probably true, also, that the rich and their wives and children will be flattered and flattered in general, and that this is among the perils of their case, and they will have to meet it as best they can.

PERILS LIMIT THEMSELVES. Thus, in general, the ethical perils of great wealth limit themselves. The case is like another one which has made many people uneasy. They feared that landlords, by exacting rent for land, could drive all but themselves off the earth. But as fast as the landlords did that, rent would decline.

On the other hand, the utilities of capital, when it is in large quantities in one man's hand, are so obvious as to need no enumeration. Corporations are the devices for winning this advantage. Modern industry requires large capital under capable management.

Those who were not able to attend the embroidery sale last week, will have the opportunity of choosing from the entire remaining stock at reductions from 10 to 25 per cent. off last week's prices.

Dainty embroideries and insertions in Swisses and nainsooks at prices to send them flying.

Entire stock of women's coats to close at one third off the regular prices. Every one included—Automobile coats, evening coats and street coats in the finest domestic and imported fabrics—Plaids, broadcloths and fancy mixtures in tight fitting, semi-fitted and full box styles. Elegantly tailored and trimmed in perfect taste—Reductions range as follows

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Wurttemberg's Hop Crop.

Consul Henry H. Morgan, of Stuttgart, furnishes statistics showing that there were 190 communities in Wurttemberg raising hops in 1906. The total acreage was 4,600 hectares, equal to 12,400 acres, and the crop amounted to 81,997 hundredweight, against 84,966 hundredweight last year.

Railways to Hudson Bay.

Consul J. H. Worman writes from Three Rivers that there are before the present Dominion parliament not less than eight bills for charters of railways to the Hudson bay. The three principal Canadian traffic roads—the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Canadian Northern—are determined to cover this northern territory of the Quebec province, but to save also the Territories, and Northern Ontario, the Canada Central and the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway. Mr. Hill's road, the Great Northern, is also pushing to the Hudson bay.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS

WITHIN the last six months Japan has taken over the ownership of six railroads, aggregating about 1,650 miles in length, the combined purchase price being \$123,500,000.

Now Mexico joins the procession of the states that see no other solution than public ownership. For several years the government has had the controlling interest in the Mexican National lines. Now it has made a deal with the American owners of the Mexican Central and several other roads by which all will be merged into one great system, with 10,000 miles of track and a capitalization of \$225,000,000.

That's the house the doctor built—

The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get one money. For we all drink Rocky Mountain Tea—Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 111-114 South Main Street.

HAVE YOU THE CHURCH WORKERS?

No Latter-day SAINT's home should be without a set of the standard Church publications on the center table or in the library. Send for the free catalogue. Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City.

Walker's Store. A week of marvelous sales at the Walker Store—Opportunities to save on splendid winter merchandise at reductions in most instances to change the half price mark.

Our great annual after-inventory dress goods sale begins Monday: It will be the greatest we ever made

Fabrics that are right now enjoying the height of popularity. Fabrics that will be strictly in vogue for winter and spring suits, skirts, etc. The most marvelous opportunities you will have to secure your spring suit. Now is the time when dress makers are idle; they'll give you more time and better satisfaction.

Our first great offer alone will crowd the dress goods aisle. There'll be 2000 yards of 54 inch Venetian broadcloth in plain colors, including navy, black, brown, green and garnet. A strictly \$1.00 value. Takes 3-4 yards for a skirt, 5-1-2 yards for a dress.

Also 1000 yards of elegant new grey mixtures in regular 65c quality. The two last comprising 3000 yards of splendid fabrics for spring suits or skirts to go all week at the yard

39c The second event to be the biggest half-price sale ever inaugurated by any store in this city. Following are the lines included in the great half price offer. Read every one. A list such as Salt Lake City never read before like this.

Entire stock of dress goods not included in the half price sale to go at tremendous markdowns. The assortment is comprehensive, including whites, blacks, colored broadcloths, Panamas, voiles and albatross. Every one a choice selection for this season.

The glove sale of the year. A glove sale of a magnitude unapproached by any similar event ever held in Salt Lake City.

Magnificent assortments, wonderful values and tremendous quantities, assisted by stupendous markdowns to make it really the glove event of the year. There are over 80 dozen pairs in the lot, including real kids, prime suedes, capes, etc., in pique, and overseam styles, two and three clasp length. Values extend from \$1.50 to \$3.00 the pair, and worth more since the advance of materials.

Monday you profit by these great offers. \$1.75 quality suedes for 75c. \$2.25 quality suedes for \$1.15. First quality; 3 clasp overseams; in all the popular shades. A wonderful offer at a good deal less than half.

\$1.75 capes the pair—75c. \$2.00 English capes for 48c. Saddle seam; tans only; excellent for heavy street wear; a great offer this week.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 French kids 48c. An offer of tremendous importance. Two and three clasp pique and overseam gloves; Paris point embroidered; splendid line of costume shades, including modes, plum, light green, champagne, vander, American beauty, white, light grey and red.

\$3.00 12 button gloves \$1.95. Only two dozen pairs of these. So early ones will be the ones to get 'em. Mosquitaire style in pink, light green and champagne; a great value. No exchanges or approvals will be allowed, so make your selections final.

Clean-up of embroideries. Those who were not able to attend the embroidery sale last week, will have the opportunity of choosing from the entire remaining stock at reductions from 10 to 25 per cent. off last week's prices.

Although last week's patronage was tremendous, the immense quantity of embroideries included in the sale insured us against running short on selections, and we have a very elegant assortment to offer this week.

Dainty embroideries and insertions in Swisses and nainsooks at prices to send them flying.

A splendid sale of men's custom made shirts, Monday and Tuesday.

These are absolutely correct in style and patterns—the real "gentleman's shirt." Medium stiff bosoms with cuffs attached. Coat style; good assortment of light colors; all patterns are small and neat; every shirt a good value at \$2.00; Monday and Tuesday you select at, each

PERFECT DRESS TIES—the only tie for evening wear; Made so they "stay put." Blacks in silk 75c. Whites in lawn 35c. Kneipp linen underwear, a guaranteed article. Great values at the garment \$3.25. The union suit \$6.00. Cluett and Monarch shirts at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Brighton garters at 25c the pair. Arrow garters at 15c each, 2 for 25c.

News from the art needlework section.

All leather-covered handkerchief, collar and neckwear boxes left from the holidays to close at less than what they cost us.

A beautiful assortment of pin cushions. Must be closed at once. To quickly send them away, we make a reduction of 1/3 off.

New arrivals in bachelor's pillows. A nice line of these just received. Handsome creations especially designed for the den or cozy corner. Beauties, every one of them.

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\$13.50 coats to go at \$9.00 \$22.50 coats to go at \$15.00 \$15.00 coats to go at \$10.00 \$35.00 coats to go at \$20.00 \$18.50 coats to go at \$11.00 \$45.00 coats to go at \$30.00 \$16.00 coats to go at \$12.00 \$60.00 coats to go at \$40.00 \$75.00 coats to go at \$50.00

Also about fifty coats, worth from \$60.00 to \$13.75 each to close at just half the actual marked prices.

Another week of undermuslin selling. Second shipment of the undermuslins purchased for the January white sale just arrived—Should have been here a week since, but delay in transit brought them here a week late—

Splendid new styles, fresh and crisp from the factories. They range in prices as follows: Gowns worth from 50c to \$25.00 at one-fourth off actual values. Skirts worth from \$1.00 to \$40.00 at one-fourth off actual values. Corset covers worth 35c to \$8.00 at one-fourth off actual values. Drawers worth from 35c to \$10.00 the pair at one-fourth off actual values. Chemise worth 75c to \$7.50 each at one-fourth off actual values. Infants' long and short skirts worth \$1.25 to \$15.00 each at one-fourth off actual values. Infants' long and short slips worth 85c to \$7.50 each at one-fourth off actual values.

Entire stock of French hand made gowns, drawers, corset covers and chemise at one fourth off regular prices.

Splendid values in women's and children's knit underwear and hosiery.

INFANTS' CASHMERE HOSE—Silk heels and toes; English yarns; very fine value at 35c the pair; extra special 25c. WOMEN'S FINE BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—Grey toes and heels; a number well worth 75c the pair; special 45c.

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE—Very fine grade; made in black only; \$4.25 each, to close at, each \$1.98. WOMEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—Good plump weight; a very desirable article at the pair only 50c.

A very fine offer of misses' Swiss ribbed pants and vests. Natural grey and white; all wool; all sizes from 1 to 8; values strong up to \$1.00 the garment; during the sale we mark them at—45c to 80c the garment.

Great after-inventory clean out in the linen and domestic aisle

All odds and ends and remnants of table linens, crashes, napkins, white cotton goods sheetings, nainsooks and India linens to close at ridiculously low prices.

SILKOLINE COVERED COMFORTERS—Same on both sides; white fluffy cotton fillings; worth \$2.00; to close at, each \$1.25. DOWN COMFORTERS—Fine French Sateen covered; size 6 by 7; splendid value at, each \$4.95. WHITE CROCHET BLANKETS—11-4 size; extra special at \$5.9c. SHEET BLANKETS—In white and grey; 12-4 size; extra special at \$1.33. WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—The "St. Mary's Extra," a wonderful offer at, each \$5.85.