AN ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSALS AND CONCEPTIONS OF SOCIALISM

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INTRODUCTION

When Mr. Max Hirsch visited England in 1906 he was good enough to give me the right to publish these addresses. They were delivered by him in Melbourne, Australia, in July and August, 1904. In England as in Australia, many thousand copies were sold, and they were read by all classes of the community. No sounder, no fairer analysis of the proposals and conceptions of Socialism is to be found in the literature on the subject. Mr. Hirsch has packed into these addresses the essential thought of years of profound study, and the reader, no matter what he has read before on the question, will find in them many new factors of vast interest.

There is more confused thinking and loose statement on Socialism to-day than there has been at any time, and with all that has been written Mr. Hirsch's analysis is still indispensable to a thorough understanding of the subject.

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