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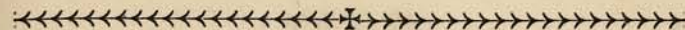
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PREFACE

ONCE more in the twentieth century I am reflecting on the words of the Lord Jesus, when he said, "Those who merely repeat 'Lord, Lord,' cannot enter into Heaven, but only those who really practice His words will do so." I have never heard of such a period as the present, when the teachings of Christ are being challenged. If the Church were trying to practice love in society, there would be a reason for its existence. With creeds alone I do not expect it to be able to save the world. Not that creeds are unimportant, but along with creeds and dogmas there is need for the application of redeeming love in social life.

Capitalism to-day is like a fisherman going out to fish. He prepares the rod and bait, but the fish have their own ideas! There is no coördination, but rather conflict, between the underlying purposes of fisherman and fish. In the new age we must solve this unnatural contradiction between two things which properly go together, supply and demand. We must bridge over the gap between producers and consumers with brotherly love. Otherwise, society will never be saved; but depression, panic, and unemployment will go on forever.