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Socialism is not a religion, but a science. Socialists are not trying to tell you how to get wings and a harp in another world, but how you may get your share of the good things in this



world. In other words, Socialism is a common sense solution of the bread and butter problem, and not a new way to get to heaven.

### PHIL. H. CALLERY,

Candidate on the Socialist Ticket for Congressman in the 15th Congressional District of Missouri.

History does not afford anything like a parallel to the Socialist movement. There has been nothing like it. It is the only movement of modern times that has one drop of blood in it, one spark of fire, one ray of hope. Its face is toward the future. It has sprung from no momentary impulse. It is the product of no temporary passion. It comes not from the caves and dens of ignorance. It builds its fair structure on no foundation of tradition or superstition. Back of this Socialist movement, which is overspreading Europe and permeating America, are the greatest forces of history and life. It is the product of science, of knowledge, of freedom of thought, of democratic ideas and experience. Back of it is enlightenment, progress, power. It is the uprising of humanity. It is the utterance of that in human life which the priests of tradition and the politicians of expediency never dreamed of. On its broad bosom float the hopes and joys and fulfillments of humanity. Nothing stays its course. It comes up the east like the dawn. It rolls onward to its fulfillment with the rythm and swing of the planets in their orbits. Gravitation is not more elemental or sure than the triumph of this vast struggle of humanity for its long deferred rights. To know this movement, to breathe in its atmosphere, to co-operate in its consummation, is to live—nothing else is.