

# The Fabian Society.

## A COURSE OF LECTURES

ON

# "COMMON OBJECTIONS TO SOCIALISM"

WILL BE GIVEN AT

BLOOMSBURY HALL, HART STREET, NEW OXFORD STREET, W.C.

On FRIDAY EVENINGS, at 8 o'clock.

**Sept. 19th.** I. That Socialism is contrary to Human Nature.

Professor Huxley and Natural Inequality ... .. SYDNEY OLIVIER.  
The Seven Deadly Sins ... .. G. BERNARD SHAW.

**Oct. 3rd.** II. That Socialism is condemned by the lessons of history.

Because Democracy has always broken down ... .. SIDNEY WEBB.  
Because all Socialist experiments have failed ... .. GRAHAM WALLAS.

**Oct. 17th.** III. That Socialism is contrary to Science.

As interfering with Natural Selection ... .. GRANT ALLEN.  
As certain to cause a ruinous increase of population ... .. ANNIE BESANT.

**Nov. 7th.** IV. That Socialism is incompatible with Political Economy.

Because it would check production ... .. WILLIAM CLARKE.  
Because it would fail to provide for efficient management of industry ... .. LOUIS COHEN.

**Nov. 21st.** V. That Socialism leads to general depravity.

As destroying Religion ... .. HUBERT BLAND.  
As undermining Morals ... .. J. F. OAKESHOTE.

**Dec. 5th.** VI. "The Coming Slavery."

That Socialism involves Bureaucracy and Jobbery ... .. G. BERNARD SHAW.  
That Government can be dispensed with ... .. H. W. JUST.

**Dec. 19th.** VII. That Socialism, though desirable, cannot be brought about.

Because it would involve national dishonesty ... .. W. S. DE MATTOS.  
Because all except the destitute and reckless would be injured by the process ... .. FREDERIC HUDSON.  
Because the revolution would involve violence and bloodshed ... .. EDWARD R. PEASE.

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