

A STUDY OF SOCIALISM

Bernard Shaw says that we treat the man of genius as a God; "everybody worships him and nobody does his will." According to Professor Simkhovitch that is just how the Socialists have treated Karl Marx. Professor Simkhovitch not only makes clear in his *Marxism versus Socialism* how far Socialism has already drifted from its ancient moorings thru the stress of post-Marxian economic and political changes but insists that the party must either modify its program and its theory still further until it can make an appeal to the majority of the voters, including farmers and tradesmen as well as industrial operatives, or else abandon political action and fight as an avowed revolutionary minority. He sees promise for the future only in the former of the two alternatives.

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Louis Brandeis' *Other People's Money* is a little treatise on banking conditions written with the author's usual force, directness and boldness of statement. He does not hesitate to condemn existing conditions, but he adds suggestions for improved efficiency and justice, methods which raise the book above the level of mere destructive criticism.

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