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In the year 1863, the earliest period to which tabulated statements of property valuations in the controller's office refer, the total assessed value of real estate in New York City was \$25,645,863, or \$1,377,173,011 less than for the year 1888. From this it can be seen that really values have increased over fifty-three times their previously assessed figures in eighty-three years. In 1825, the real estate valuations in New York City were \$101,160,046, which was an increase over the valuations returned in 1805 of about 300 per cent. These values have been absorbed by the land owners without the proportionate amount of labor being performed by them. In other words they have received a great many dollars, through the monopolization of the soil, without earning them. A very large number of people are devoting their time and attention to land speculations of every conceivable kind, and through monopolization and combinations they are able to secure large profits, which is an extraordinary heavy burden on the producing classes, the laborers, which means everybody who works for a living, either with brain or muscle, from whose pockets the money comes.

The air could be monopolized in the same way, so could water, and enormous amounts of money could be made by the speculators in this property, if it could be called property. The coal in the ground is monopolized, and the people are made to pay excessive prices for an article put in the earth by the Creator for the good and use of all men. These injustices are becoming apparent, and when once the full truth is seen men will no longer have to devote their entire lives for the privilege of barely existing.

If, to-morrow, water should be made private property, in less than a week some men would not have enough to drink while others would have more than they could use in a thousand years, if they could exist that long. Although this scarcity would occur under this condition, yet the amount of water on the earth would be the same as it is now, and there is always an abundance for all, without the least diminishing of the supply.

If these truths are self evident, and they are, why, then, should not men aim to better their condition instead of assisting to make it worse. If changes in our system of government will bring good to all men, or even if it promises good, why will not men devote a little time and thought to it, instead of labeling it a "theory" and denouncing the people who at least think they see the great truths, as "communists," "fools," "idiots," "cranks," "crack-brained abstractionists," etc.?

There is a great deal of argument and reason in these terms, and by applying them the strength of our opponents is at once destroyed as quickly as the removal of Sampson's hair destroyed his.

From reason's throne we shall expect justice and freedom, and to reason is due the justice and freedom which we enjoy, as a nation, at present. Under the half way rule of reason we have grown to be a great nation. Innumerable changes have occurred in our social and business life, and all of them for the better. In the arts great changes have been made without the least objection, and from all we have received great benefits, and to our fellow men who have given us the great changes, we have extended every encouragement, but when a change is

suggested in our mode of government, men wedded to the old ideas, hold up their hands in "holy horror" and blurt out every description of condemnation on the heads of those who propose the change.

Is it fair; is it sensible; shall we forever live under a system of government without change while progress and improvement are going on in every other science known to man? The government of yesterday, of last month, of last year, or the last century, is not the government for the people of to-day, or next week, or next month, or next year, or the twentieth century. Our system of government must have its errors, for they have had more than a century to creep in, and all men, who are true lovers of their country, must give their consent and assist in the work of weeding them out. It is a pleasure and a duty, and, although self interest may exhort us to keep "hands off," we should not cease our labors, and never fail to recognize that we are men, working for mankind's best good and in the interest of the highest and best civilization.

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