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{SOCIALISTS QUARREL.}

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A MONG the prelates who have endeavored to dispose of Socialism on the ground that “Socialists quarrel among themselves” is the Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart McArthur, well known in New York politics as the one-time Pinda-rus of Rockefeller, and “municipal reform.” Now the Rev. McArthur, who had since located in the South, finds himself driven to resign his pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist Church because of “factional differences.” Nine out of every ten “quarrels” in the Socialist and Labor Movement of the land are injected into the Movement by capitalist machinations; sure, no Socialist machinations injected the “factional differences” into the Rev. McArthur’s Baptist fold. If Socialism is disposed of on the ground that “Socialists quarrel,” what ground is there for McArthur Baptistism to be recognized?