

ployed. Common welfare, not class warfare, is the underlying, out-shining thought of Mr. Rockefeller's message, and it may be fairly said to be essentially Christian in its ethics. It is given out in printed form in the hope that it may be the more widely helpful in furthering that mutual understanding which is so essential if the causes of industrial warfare are to be avoided or removed and a true spirit of co-operation fostered among those to whom the American people rightly look for the rightful and successful conduct of industry. It is worthy of the earnest study, not only of the leaders of industry and the captains of class warfare, but also of the pastors and leaders of the Christian forces, rank and file, throughout the land, that they may the better know how to do their part and better be able to do their part as leaders of the people in these critical times of reconstruction. The address, we are sure, can be secured by writing directly to Mr. Rockefeller or to the Chamber of Commerce, New York City.

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The Great Alternative, Saner Politics or Revolution. By Leonard J. Reid, M. A. Longmans, Green and Co., 39 Patemaster Row, London; Fourth Ave. and Thirtieth St., New York.

The greatest danger to national recovery and progress now, the author thinks, is one which many fail to appreciate in its true measure. On the one hand, we face a powerfully organized labor party with a great program of state socialism and general equalization; on the other, the forces of Capital, Possession, Tradition and Privilege. Between the two hostile camps is no great balancing organization. Without such a "middle force" a disastrous clash threatens, with consequences that may spell chaos and ruin. His object, therefore, is to point out the necessity for building up this balancing force of sane, but sturdily progressive opinion. The formation of such a force, he conceives, is the only alternative to social chaos. This is "The Great Alternative". Though written from the English point of view, his book is well worth reading by Americans.

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