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{GEORGE BERNARD SHAW—SOCIALISM AS A “PROFESSION.”}

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GEORGE Bernard Shaw, the British playwright, in a speech at Ilford, England, on the 3rd of this month advocated Socialism as a paying profession. He instanced his own success. He said he began by preaching Socialism on street corners and now he was one of the most celebrated men in Europe.—How many radical bourgeois, who, having taken to Socialism as a “profession,” instead of to the grocery business with its sanding of sugar and watering of molasses, are as frank as Bernard Shaw?

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