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**I**N this new edition of the Reading Lists of the Commission on the Church and Social Service the material has been completely revised, reclassified and annotated. The method pursued and the devices used have been adopted to make it most useful to the largest number of readers, especially to those who are likely to feel the need of such assistance.

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WORTH M. TIPPY.

## Explanatory

The term "social service" is constantly undergoing broader definition. For the present purpose we have included under it those tasks and problems which require for their understanding a social approach, whether they are encountered out in the community or within the church itself.

The classification is not, and cannot be, sharply accurate. There are books that might properly be listed under more than one heading. The reader who is interested in a definite problem should consult the sections which cover its various phases. The suggestions for cross reference will make this more readily possible.

The lists are of course far from exhaustive. The aim has been to provide material for the general reader, and a guide to more advanced and standard works for library use. A directory of agencies and publications has been appended in order to furnish the reader with sources for more detailed and recent information in any given field.

The needs of the layman have also been kept in mind. Material will be found in the lists for developing intelligent interest in social themes among members of the church. There are times when everything depends on being able to put the right book in the hands of an inquirer.

The best material on topics of current interest, such as questions relating to the war, must be searched for in magazine articles. The local librarian is usually glad to be asked for help in getting material together. The Reader's Guide is the standard reference work for this information.

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*Prices are frequently changed, and the figures  
should be verified*

### I.—THE SOCIAL INTERPRETATION OF CHRISTIANITY

The social phase of the development of religion and ethics is the most fruitful field of study for the modern preacher.

- Rauschenbusch, Walter.** *Christianity and the Social Crisis.*  
New York, Macmillan Company, 1913. 429 pp. 60 cents.  
An epoch-making book, by an outstanding exponent of social Christianity; indispensable to the preacher.
- Batten, Samuel Z.** *The Social Task of Christianity.*  
New York, Fleming H. Revell, 1911. 234 pp. 60 cents.  
An admirably clear statement of the social gospel in theory and application.
- Brown, William Adams.** *Is Christianity Practicable?*  
New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1916. 246 pp. \$1.25.  
A series of addresses containing both analysis and challenge.
- King, Henry C.** *The Moral and Religious Challenge of Our Time.*  
New York, Macmillan Company, 1911. 398 pp. \$1.50.  
A forceful and unique statement, by one of the best writers in this field, of Christian ideals as applied to modern life.
- Roberts, Richard.** *The Church in the Commonwealth.*  
New York, Frederick A. Stokes, 1918. 149 pp. \$1.00.  
One of an important series: "The New Commonwealth" announced by the publishers at a uniform price; should be considered also in connection with XI, (a).
- Taylor, Graham.** *Religion in Social Action.*  
New York, Dodd, Mead and Company, 1913. 279 pp. \$1.35.  
An able book by a foremost leader in religious social work; introduction by Jane Addams; extensive reference list.
- Strong, Josiah.** *The New World Religion.*  
New York, Doubleday, Page and Co., 1915. 526 pp. \$1.50 cloth, 75 cents paper.  
An inspiring book by a pioneer writer in the social field.



- Macfarland, Charles S.** *Christian Service and the Modern World.*  
New York, Fleming H. Revell Co., 1918. 140 pp. 75 cents.  
A collection of seminary addresses on social ministry, church federation and internationalism in religion.
- Ward, Harry F.** *The Social Creed of the Churches.*  
New York, Eaton and Mains, 1912. 185 pp. 50 cents.  
A topical exposition of the "social creed" adopted by the Federal Council of Churches.
- Rauschenbusch, Walter.** *A Theology for the Social Gospel.*  
New York, Macmillan Company, 1917. 279 pp. \$1.50.  
A social interpretation of the major doctrines of historic Christianity; of fundamental importance for ministers.
- Kent, Charles F.** *The Social Teachings of the Prophets and Jesus.*  
New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1917. 364 pp. \$1.50.  
One of the most useful of Dr. Kent's scholarly writings.
- Soares, Theodore E.** *Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible.*  
New York, Abingdon Press, 1916. 380 pp. \$1.50.  
The best book on social interpretation of the Bible.
- Ross, Edward A.** *Sin and Society.*  
New York, Houghton, Mifflin and Company, 1907. 167 pp. \$1.10.  
An inescapable argument in attractive style for fundamental social reconstruction; should be read by every preacher and every alert layman.
- Fite, Warner.** *Individualism.*  
New York, Longmans, Green and Company, 1911. 301 pp. \$1.80.  
An important work with rather misleading title; a reconciliation of divergent ethical theories on the basis of a social evaluation of the individual.
- Coe, George A.** *The Psychology of Religion.*  
New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1916. 365 pp. \$1.50.  
An invaluable book for the social interpretation of religious experience.
- Rauschenbusch, Walter.** *Prayers of the Social Awakening.*  
Boston, Pilgrim Press, 1909. 126 pp. 50 cents.  
A spiritual guide to the modern social movement.
- *The Social Principles of Jesus.*  
New York, National Board, Young Women's Christian Association, 1916. 198 pp. 50 cents.  
A text-book for study classes.

- Royce, Josiah.** *The Philosophy of Loyalty.*  
New York, Macmillan Company, 1908. 409 pp. \$1.50.  
Loyalty presented as the organizing principle of conduct. The reader who is interested in philosophy is referred to the author's two-volume work, *The Problem of Christianity*, New York, Macmillan Company, 1913, and to his *Sources of Religious Insight*, Parts II and V, New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1912.

## II.—ECONOMICS

See also V.

Scientific social study should begin here.

- Bullock, Charles J.** *Elements of Economics.*  
New York, Silver, Burdette and Company, 1913. 378 pp.  
\$1.00.  
A standard text for the elementary student presenting the old classical economy.
- Nearing, Scott, and Watson, Frank D.** *Economics.*  
New York, Macmillan Company, 1908. 499 pp. \$1.00.  
A valuable elementary text written from a liberal, "human" point of view.
- Seager, Henry R.** *Principles of Economics.*  
New York, Henry Holt and Company, 1913. 650 pp.  
\$2.25.  
An advanced liberal text by an eminent authority; contains abundant references by which the reader may familiarize himself with the literature of the subject.
- Seligman, E. R. A.** *The Economic Interpretation of History.*  
New York, Columbia University Press, 1912. 166 pp.  
\$1.50.  
A moderate statement by a recognized authority of the extent of economic influence upon life.
- Marx, Karl.** *Value, Price and Profit.*  
Chicago, Kerr and Co. 128 pp. 10 cents.  
The Socialist economic theory in small compass.
- Hobson, John A.** *The Industrial System.*  
New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1910. 338 pp. \$2.50.  
An important book analyzing modern industry on its economic side and offering a criticism of the classical economy.
- Carver, Thomas Nixon.** *Principles of Rural Economics.*  
New York, Ginn and Company, 1911. 386 pp. \$1.80.  
Probably the best text-book on the subject.

- Veblen, Thorstein. The Theory of the Leisure Class.**  
New York, Macmillan Co., 1899. 400 pp. 60 cents.  
A notable book, still highly regarded by experts; an inquiry into the economic phase of the evolution of institutions.

### III.—SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Critical study of social theory and social problems is as essential as practical experience in social service.

- Giddings, Franklin H. Elements of Sociology.**  
New York, Macmillan Company, 1898. 353 pp. \$1.25.  
Inadequate because old, but still the best elementary text.

- **Principles of Sociology.**  
New York, Macmillan Company, 1911. 476 pp. \$3.00.  
A comprehensive and substantially adequate statement, for the careful student, of the principles of the science.

- Wright, Carroll D., and Shenton, Herbert N. Practical Sociology.**  
A revision of Mr. Wright's book, with the same title, now in preparation.

- Todd, A. J. Theories of Social Progress.**  
New York, Macmillan Co., 1918. 579 pp. \$2.25.  
A critical study of various attempts to formulate the conditions of progress.

- Kropotkin, Peter. Mutual Aid.**  
New York, Alfred A. Knopf, 1916. (New edition.) 240 pp. \$2.00.  
A notable book discussing cooperation as a factor in evolution.

- Vogt, Paul L. Introduction to Rural Sociology.**  
New York, D. Appleton and Company, 1917. 443 pp. \$2.50.  
The best general book on this subject.

- Ellwood, Charles A. Introduction to Social Psychology.**  
New York, D. Appleton and Company, 1917. 343 pp. \$2.00.

- McDougall, William. Introduction to Social Psychology.**  
Boston, J. W. Luce, 1909. 481 pp. \$1.50.  
Probably the two most useful books for the general reader.