

A NEW WORLD ORDER

BAHÁ'U'LLÁH'S MESSAGE OF SOCIAL REGENERATION

The Question of Socialization

The question of socialization is very important. It will not be solved by strikes for wages. All the governments of the world must be united and organize an assembly the members of which should be elected from the parliaments and nobles of the nations. These must plan with utmost wisdom and power so that neither the capitalist suffer from enormous losses nor the laborers become needy. In the utmost moderation they should make the law, then announce to the public that the rights of the working people are to be strongly preserved, and also the rights of the capitalists are to be protected. When such a general plan

is adopted by the will of both sides, should a strike occur all the governments of the world collectively should resist it. Otherwise the labor problem will lead to much destruction, especially in Europe. Terrible things will take place.

For instance, the owners of properties, mines and factories should share their incomes with their employees and give a certain percentage of their products to their working men in order that the employees may receive, besides their wages, some of the general income of the factory, so that the employee may strive with his soul in the work.—
'Abdu'l-Bahá'.