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**The Church and Social Problems.**

Many thousands packing the Albert Hall, London hear the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, in an outspoken address.

"We are here to affirm the right and the duty of the Church, to declare its judgment upon social facts and social movements.

Air, Light Land and water, these existed before man's labour was extended upon them and upon air and light man can do next to nothing except spoil them. I suppose if it were possible to establish property rights in the air, somebody would have done it before now, and then he would demand of us that we should pay him if we wanted to breathe his air. Well it couldn't be done, so it hasn't been done, but it could be done with land, and it has been done with land, and as it seems to me, it has been far too tender towards the claims that have been made by the owners of land and of water as compared with the interests of the public who need that land and water for the ordinary purposes of human life. "

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SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS.

" I could never believe that God created this world to be nothing but "a vale of suffering and tears"... in preparation for the joys in a life to come. It is His purpose, and so Christ has taught and lived, that we should work out our own salvation in this world of His creation and so accomplish our and His happiness..."