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Jacob Riis “How the Other Half Lives” 1890

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Source: Men Serving in American Government by Net Worth, 1765–1790

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Source: Josiah Strong, *The Dangers of Cities,* 1886

From *Our Country: Its Possible Future and Its Present Crisis* (Baker & Taylor Co. for the American Home Missionary Society, 1891), 179, 180–182, 183, 190–193.

The city has become a serious menace to our civilization, because in it, excepting Mormonism, each of the dangers we have discussed is enhanced, and all are focalized. It has a peculiar attraction for the immigrant. Our fifty principal cities in 1880 contained 39.3 per cent of our entire German population, and 45.8 percent of the Irish. Our ten larger cities at that time contained only nine per cent of the entire population, but 23 per cent of the foreign.…Because our cities are so largely foreign; Romanism finds in them its chief strength. For the same reason the saloon, together with the intemperance and the liquor power which it represents, is multiplied in the city.…Not only does the proportion of the poor increase with the growth of the city, but their condition becomes more wretched.…Socialism centers in the city, and the materials of its growth are multiplied with the growth of the city. Here is heaped the social dynamite…

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