

LIBERTARIAN SOCIALIST LEAGUE

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Dear Dr. Pannekoek:

I have recently finished reading your book, "Worker's Councils" and am very impressed by it. It has provided the theoretical direction to an intuitive process already far developed in myself. I am very happy to have become acquainted with this book.

Because of my enthusiasm, our local branch of the LSL is going to schedule a series of discussions of Workers' Councils in the near future. I hope that we can eventually get our national organization to adopt the principles your group has so admirably set forth. Also, we shall attempt to propagandize for the goals elaborated in your book in a newspaper we hope to start publishing soon.

Originally, I obtained my copy of the book from Paul Mattick in New York City. But when I tried to get more copies I found that Paul had disposed of those he had. Do you know of any other place we can obtain additional copies of the book in the English edition? We would like to advertise the book for sale in our newspaper.

I would not have bothered you with this letter but I did not know who else to address my questions to. If you so desire, refer this letter to some other comrade to answer. What I would like to obtain most are names and addresses of comrades in different parts of the world who could supply us with mailing lists and with news information for our paper. I obtained quite a list of Workers' Council advocates from the "Southern Advocate" but I do not know if it would not be a waste of time to write these people, since it has been several years since this paper appeared.

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