

CONTEMPORARY PRESS

(U. O. W. Jacobs)

Publishers of
Dinge der Zeit
Contemporary Issues

10 Blomfield Court
London, W.9
CUNningham 3990

23rd January 1950.

Prof. Anton Pannekoek,
Zeist,
8, Regentesselaan,
Holland.

Dear Prof. Pannekoek,

I am sorry that we can not make use of your article either for CI or DDZ but thank you very much for having sent it to us.

While it is true that it is our firm "intention to have the social problems treated from different sides" (in this you are correct), we are none the less a movement in which both "programme and definite views exist" to be developed on all contemporary matters. From the Utopia you must have gathered that we have decisively broken away from the old proletarian conceptions by which the "workers" are to be organised into "councils" etc. Your article which is nothing more than the reiteration of the old conception therefore does not interest us. Should you, however, wish to enter into discussion of the Utopia and develop your "essentially different point of view" as against ours and do this with arguments (in contradistinction to the present form of your article which is little more than a "statement" of pure "belief"), that would be an entirely different matter, and we would be glad to consider what you send with a view to entering into debate with you.

We are publishing quite a few further contributions to the Utopia in number 9 of CI the dead-line for which ~~is~~ six weeks from now. We will send you a copy of No.8 due to appear at the end of this week. Many thanks for your book "Workers' Councils" which we received direct from your publishers in Australia.

I remain,

Yours truly,

E.V. Swart
(E.V. Swart.)

Cont Soc



Prof. Anton Pannekoek,
Zeist,
8, Regentesselaan,
Holland.

85/
POST OFFICE
REVENUE
#18152
ARE YOU
NEW VOTER
CHECK NOW