

he has no faith at all in the future of Socialism in the United States. But he does not say so. He evidently believes the Co-operative Commonwealth to be no fancy or idle dream. Yet he advises no way out and knows none. Why?

Because he has allowed himself to be victimized by purely formal logic. He, a statistician and a logician of no mean rank, has advanced his own formula of social revolution. Mathematically expressed it is  $\frac{N}{2} + 1$ , N being the sum total of persons engaged in gainful occupations. The proletariat is doomed to hopelessness, except in a statistical sense, when it is less than  $\frac{N}{2}$ . Watchful waiting is its lot until it reaches, in the course of human events, the state of Nirvana, that being  $\frac{N}{2}$ . It is only with its reaching  $\frac{N}{2} + 1$ , that the prospects of the Social Revolution brighten. Which shows that application of formal logic to a problem of complex reality leads ad absurdum.

APPEAL OF CHINESE SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO RUSSIAN WORKERS

The representatives of the Chinese social organizations who have recently arrived in Moscow, have addressed an appeal to the Russian workers, in which, among other things, it is stated:

"We are happy to have the opportunity of visiting Moscow, the capital of the First Proletarian Republic.

"We know that the great teacher of Socialism, Karl Marx, whose teachings you are following in your Socialist construction, has pointed out for us the path to the creation of proletarian culture and human civilization. We also know that you, the Russian proletariat, are the first to apply the grand ideas of the great master to life and that you are the first to carry them out for the good of the nations of all the world. The content of your social order and the general course of your economics and politics are international in their essence and significance. Your government has no aggressive intention in relation to other nations, and it is willing to fight for the liberation of the oppressed of all the world.

"We have passed the whole territory of Russia from the Far East on our way to Moscow and became acquainted with the actual position of the Russian people and we found out that all hostile rumors and 'information,' which is spread about you in the capitalist countries, are absolutely false and baseless.

"We want the Chinese people to cease to be a victim of the deception and false information on the state of Russian affairs.

"By sending the Chinese people true information about the actual state of the Russian people, we hope to deepen and strengthen, every day and hour, the mutual understanding between the two friendly nations.

"Ney-Sun-Hua (Correspondent of the Shanghai news-paper 'Shi-Sh-Sin Bao').

"Muy-Zia-Vo (Correspondent of the Peking paper 'Tshen-Bao').

"Li-Tshun-Voo (Correspondent of the Peking 'Tshen-Bao').

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