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*When they are organised on a large scale it is opposed to capitalism, communism, socialism, Trotskysm, Fabianism, Anarchism, Henry Georgism, and other current orthodoxies; when they are organised on a small scale it is prepared to give qualified support to all of them.*

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*Our Fourth World Newsletter has run into a number of production problems, but we hope to re-start this service on a regular basis in the autumn.*

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