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LETTERS

From Haim Kantorovitch

To the Editor:

Communist friends insisted that I give them a statement about the Harry Lang matter. I am, however, sure that among the many statements of "good Socialists" that the Daily Worker publishes mine will not be included. I am not a "good Socialist" in the Daily Worker sense of the term. Here is my statement:

Psychologically Harry Lang belongs to the Communist movement. Like the Communists he believes that the end justifies the means; like the Communists he believes that truth is nothing but a bourgeoisie prejudice.

There is just as much truth in what Lang says about Soviet Russia as there is in what the Daily Worker writes about the Socialist movement.

It is criminal for a Socialist to write for a Hearst paper. It is doubly criminal when what he writes is nothing but white Guard lies. But it is the height of folly for a Socialist to rush statements to the Daily Worker or the Freiheit. The Communist press in America is conducted in the best "Hearst" traditions.

There is plenty of space for such statements available for Socialists in the Socialist press.

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