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FOSTER SAYS:

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Browder now has a contract, apparently, with some Soviet publishing house, which is to be the end of both us in this country. The business relations that Mr. Browder has formed as manager of the United States representing Soviet publishing houses, in the exchange publication of books, cannot be our country and the Soviet Union, cannot and do not change any attitude towards Browder and Browderism.

Many Americans, wholly unassociated with the Party, are coming to the defense of this person, and it is necessary that we point out that Browderism is the result of the cold war.

There is everywhere an indication to make us believe, from what he has said in public, that he is continuing his propaganda in substance the same line he has always followed, and if this is so, we should not only undertake to eradicate all semblances of Browderism from our Party, but we should unite with the intelligent public against this, where Browderism is victorious.

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Makes Science Simple—and Dangerous

Demerol gave such relief anywhere from five to 26 minutes in cases of pain resulting from lesions of joints, kidneys, stomach and nervous disorders. In seven cases of intractable hiccough, which had failed to respond to usual treatments, demerol promptly stopped the hiccough. Cases were reported of the drug giving complete relief in 20 patients suffering from pain due to peptic ulcer or acute gallbladder.

The above quotation reflects the dramatic effects of demerol, and there are plenty of worthwhile achievements of the drug. In children, labor pains are considerably reduced. The mother may fall into a deep sleep after injection of demerol, and yet not be completely anesthetized. The scientific record indicates that demerol patients will awaken, lack the deleterious delivering the baby—and yet remember nothing about labor the very next day.

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