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# *The New Review: A Socialist Weekly.*

(A Prospectus).

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The undersigned members of the Socialist Party have, after mature deliberation, decided to form an association for the purpose of publishing a weekly review to be named *The New Review*.

The primary purpose of *The New Review* will be the dissemination of a knowledge of the theories, principles, and methods of Marxism; and the discussion and analysis of current events, and of the practical problems with which the Socialist movement is confronted, in the light of these theories, principles, and methods.

The establishment of a review for this purpose requires no apology. Expecting the United States, there is hardly a single country that does not maintain at least one Socialist review devoted to the serious discussion of the theoretical and practical problems of the labor movement. Such reviews are designed primarily for the education of the Socialists themselves, although they are also read by non-Socialists who desire to obtain a clear understanding of the Socialist movement. In foreign countries, moreover, the leading Socialist dailies are mighty factors of popular education. In the United States, on the other hand, the existing Socialist press concerns itself almost exclusively with the task of winning over the unconverted, while the work of educating those who have been converted is almost entirely neglected. Now and then there may appear in one or another of the existing Socialist publications a serious contribution to Socialist thought; but these rare exceptions, scattered as they are in the great mass of printed matter designed for so-called popular agitation, remain without effect. Indeed, they are frequently not even noticed.

*The New Review*, on the contrary, will strive to keep abreast of current Socialist thought, and to acquaint its readers with the great and ever-growing international Socialist movement, in the past as well as

the present. And it will apply the results of the accumulated thought and experience of the international movement to the study of economics, politics, and legislation, as well as of the more spiritual forms of social life as expressed in religion, philosophy, science, art, and literature.

*The New Review* will concern itself with the problems, theoretical and practical, of the Socialist movement the world over. But while the modern Socialist movement is essentially the same in all countries dominated by modern capitalism, there are nevertheless special problems peculiar to each country. In the United States, for example, we are called upon to grapple with such problems as the political supremacy of the judiciary, the conflict between state rights and national authority, the total absence of a system of national labor legislation, the oppression of the negro race, and immigration. These and several other questions are peculiar to this country, being the special products of its peculiar political and economic evolution. *The New Review* will, therefore, concern itself largely with these questions. As an organ of the Socialist movement of this country, *The New Review* will devote its attention chiefly to the complex, multiform, and fierce struggle of the classes in the United States.

It has been estimated that *The New Review* cannot be started, with any prospect of success, with a sum less than \$10,000. To obtain this amount and to meet the requirements of the situation, we have deemed it expedient to form a publishing association with a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into fifty shares of common stock at \$100 each, and 1,000 shares of preferred stock at \$10 each. Over \$2,000 worth of capital stock has already been subscribed for. We appeal to all those who are in sympathy with this undertaking to subscribe for the shares according to their ability, in

a spirit of comradeship, and with the confidence employed for the advancement of our great cause.

Each number of *The New Review* will contain 16 pages, besides special supplements. The subscription price will be \$2.00 a year. If you are interested in the purpose of the new publication, and are not at present ready to subscribe for a share of stock, you can aid in the undertaking by sending your name and address and the names and addresses of your friends. In our next announcement we will inform you of the date of publication.

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