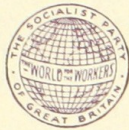


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OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Anton Pannekoek:

Our Overseas Secretary has forwarded me your address. I understand you wrote in for information regarding Comrade Harris of Newport. Apparently the comrade was dragged into the R.A.F. and as a result has been out of touch with Head Office. So, Comrade Waters has asked me to get in touch with you. I hope you don't mind the change.

In this overseas correspondence one often has to write to a contact abroad without the slightest idea as to the current ideas of the contact. In contrast I find it easier in the case of Anton Pannekoek. For some time I have had your MARXISM AND DARWINISM in my library, which I have read on more than one occasion. A worthy exposition.

As you will be aware, we are prepared to discuss any subject in these letters. Therefore any comment you may care to make will be of great interest. Your current ideas on problems confronting the international working class; the extent of your agreement (or otherwise) with the

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Object and Principles of the S.P.G.B. will give our  
correspondence a good start.

May I therefore anticipate the pleasure  
of a reply?

I am then,

cordially and fraternally,

Frank T. Burvill

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