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Dear Anton Pannekoek,

thank you very much for your letter and the \$ 150.00 from you and Dr. Brauns toward the publication of your booklet. I have no choice but to accept the money as it will take too long to raise it myself. There are no further difficulties now and the book will appear before the end of the month. The proofs will be ready by tomorrow and in another week it will be bound and ready for shipment. I am sure you will like its appearance and will find no fault with the job as a whole. I was highly confident that I would be able to raise the whole money myself, that is, I expected to get financial help from my friends, who are also your friends. I got most of the money as I wrote you, but the last \$ 200.00 I simply could not raise. Personally I can not put into it more than \$ 100.00. But now with your money my troubles are over as regards this particular book. The whole thing was very interesting to me from another angle. People I approached have money, they could not plead poverty. The fact that they were not willing to help me financially indicated the deterioration of their interest in matters of propoganda and knowledge. It is good to know on whom one can rely and this undertaking serves as a kind of a gauge as to who can still be counted upon and who not. To my sorry I found out that I am quite alone, or almost alone. Nevertheless the book will be circulated until the issue is exhausted. There will be advertisements in all periodicals addressed to people interested in such matters, such as "Politics", Partisan Review, Resistance, Retort, Modern Review, New York Times, etc. A circular will be send to about

2000 addresses which will bring some results. In brief, I am highly confident that the book will be widely distributed. I ^{will} send out 50 copies for purposes of review to various magazines and institutions. Reviews that appear I will send to you. The book will be sold in about a dozen stores in New York and also in some stores in Chicago and San Francisco. It will also go to other countries such as Australia and S. Africa. With regard to England I wrote to "Now" and to LEFT asking them to advertise the book in their magazines. As I have very little connections ⁱⁿ with England, it would be nice if you could make some specific suggestions (maybe with addresses) as to whom to approach to sell the book (or give it away if exchange/regulation forbid selling) in England. Please send me all the addresses you want me to send the book to, either here or abroad. Also tell me how many copies I should send you directly.

Best regards to Dr. Brauns,, to Mrs.

Pannekeek and to yourself,

Paul T. A. H. K.

P.S. My contemplated trip to Europe will not interfere with the circulation of the book. The whole distribution will be done by that time, and single orders that may come in can easily be filled by my wife or some other friend here. The point is to sell as many copies as possible, in order to be able to publish a second volume with the financial results from the first. I even hope to get a second publication to the printer before I leave.