

41, The Chase,
Clapham, S.W.4.

21st November 1954.

S.W.F.
25a, Amberley Road,
London, W.9.

Dear Comrade Hawkes,

I thank you for your letter of the 15th inst., with reference to the Syndicalist Workers Movement and I shall do my best to attend the meeting on Tuesday, November 23rd at 7-30 p.m.

I was sorry to learn from your letter that the paper "Direct Action" had ceased publication. However, I am not despondent at the state of the workers' movement generally as various sections of the workers, Dockers, Busmen, etc., are taking Direct Action in practise in order to remedy their grievances and obtain wage claims. Even if the organisation of the S.W.F. is not growing, the IDEAS of Direct Action are spreading, and the workers are taking Action themselves as they realise the futility of expecting Governments (Labour or otherwise) to do anything for them and that they must do it themselves.

I have been attending some of the Sunday evening Discussion Meetings of the Anarchists at their new Club the Malatesta Club, 155, High Holborn, W.C.1. I know the question has been raised previously, but could there not be some co-operation between the S.W.F. and the London Anarchist Group.

Yours fraternally,

Bill Hunter.