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Dear Jim,

Belatedly a reply to yours of March 12. Yes, we fully approve your reply to the IWMA re SAC. Esgleas and the Bulgarian comrades are now optimistic that SAC will not quit the international, thanks to a more friendly and tolerant atmosphere that has prevailed since last year's Congress.

I will try to let "AIT" have occasional pieces for publication and wish you would try to do the same.

Your visit to the States should be interesting. Hope you will be able to visit our comrades in New York while you are there. The Libertarian League in New York sell a large quantity of our pamphlets, in fact their last order (for the San Francisco group) virtually ran us out of stock of the Hungarian Revolution. Have you or Jack any spare copies left? They would quickly find homes if you could let us have them.

Jack writes re IWMA offer of £20 monthly (60,000fr immediately) for an English-language IWMA Bulletin, to be published here. This suggestion (the Bulletin) emanated from us earlier this year, when Willi Ott visited the Bulgarian members of the IWMA Secretariat in Paris. We could handle, at the outset, a bi-monthly, eight-page, quarto-size printed bulletin, with simple, New Statesman style make-up for £20 an issue and believe this would have the double purpose of aiding the IWMA to become known in English-speaking countries and also fill a gap for the SWF, in place of "D.A.". We suggest the bulletin should be called "World Labour News" and that publication should start as soon as we have produced the next pamphlet (a documented record of the 1945-51 Labour Governments' anti-working class record). Half the pamphlet is written and it should be at the typesetters within the next three-four weeks. Comments, please?

Jack will, I expect, have told you of dear old Bill Organ's death. Also gone are Ragnar Johansson, IWMA treasurer in the Andersson secretariat, and Felipe Alaiz, one of the best writers in the Spanish movement.

The Jewish comrades have a May Day meeting next Saty, whi Tom and Malcie will attend as fraternal SWF delegates.

Do you ever hear from Pude (61a King St., Wallasey, Chesh). I have had some correspondence with him recently and he seems to have half climbed on the CP bandwaggon. He complains bitterly that you dubbed him a Voroshilov on your last meeting. Judging from his comments, the epithet was apt. I cannot understand why anyone who has been in the movement for as long as he has can go off the rails like this. I last saw him at a meeting we had with the Jewish and Spanish comrades last year.

Every good wish from London comrades,

Fraternally,