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Yesterday, I received the report of the good discussion on Lenin and Deer Raya, State-Capitalism. It is a good thing that we see fallibility in the ablest It is not easy for a person to dispense with all he once believed to be true. Having lived during the pre-first would war period I recall two things. First of all, there was the widespread belief that having disposed of Remetein, the victory over opportunism and revisionism was complets. The other was the faith in world social democracy. Lenin supported

Kautsky was seen as the saviour of Marriet truth, Lenin supported Kautsky on most issues. In That Is To Be Done? he went further than Kautsky.

Recently, I looked over Kautsky's book on the Erfurt Programme and Vanderveldt's Socialism Versus the State. Both of them mention State-Capital-ism. They warm against it while marching in that direction. They would "transform" the State and declare that the alternative was State-Capitalicm. The lessons of the Paris Commune were forgotten by the world-famed and the second second

There is always the danger that one will continue to regret the passing of a period when hopes were high because of the growing strength of the movement. The steady development prevented one from giving thought to dislectios. Socialism was certain. Lenin lived in this period. It took a world war before the worship of the Second International came to an end. It locked as if all hopes were blested. Lenin took a firm stand but he must have felt greatly disappointed.

Lemin knew the lessons of the Paris Commune, but he was part of the social democratic movement. Let me ask, Raya, did Lenin have hopes that the Russian Social-Democrats would one day be able to operate in the same way as in Western Europe? The Bolahevik electoral programme issued in 1911, I think, would seem to indicate that.

It is important to remember that no writer has ever castigated the Kautskys, the Vanderveldts, and the Macdonalds the way Lenin did when the war brake out. I think you are right when attaching great importance to the Testament. He made some of his best statements from N.E.P. until he died. I must draw to a close as I have a meeting to attend. I hope I have not been too trivial.

Very Best Wishes,

Harry P.S. . I think that the attitude of social democracy to dialectics deserves . more attention.