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Comrade Kuhn

Dear Sir

I wish you would personally submit the following proposition to any one who is liable to answer it but particularly to comrades D & L on an equal and send me their respective answers

Proposition

(1) Capital is wealth employed productively with view to profit it

(2) ^(have supply) _(an appropriate time) is wealth employed productively (not for profit but) with view to the common good of all

To avoid confusion one must draw a distinction between the former _(over)

or
a capitalist and the latter a
socialist idea.

Therefore a term must be
invented to designate the lat-
ter and what term (not phrase)
would you suggest as the
most appropriate.

Yours Very Respectfully

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