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{“A FALSE STEP.”}

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THE private-papers-owning, and by-the-Militia-of-Christized-A.-F.-of-L., profiting officialdom of the Socialist party are keeping their beneficiaries busy going around and whispering that “they are in favor of unity—but that the unity move made by the S.P. State Committee of Michigan was a false step because such a proposition should come from the S.P. National Office, which is anxious for unity”—as if that National Office is prevented by the Michigan move from taking the initiative now, and as if the said National Office has not, down to within a few months, repeatedly sat down hard on all unity propositions with the “Dead S.L.P.” Now that the S.P. State Committee of Maryland has emulated the S.P. Michigan State Committee in the “false step” of moving a referendum vote for the appointment of committees by the two parties, looking to unity, should not the above referred to S.P. Officialdom-and-Press raise the wages of their around-going and whispering agents, who will now have to doubly go around, and doubly whisper?

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