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~~Always~~ existed in the U nited States, excepting only <sup>to</sup> the ~~negroes~~ <sup>negroes</sup> under slavery. It is true than under the present federal administration, many restriction have been placed upon us, designedly I believe by many of Roosevelt's advisors, but perhaps not fully perceived by him. But this is ~~nothing~~ <sup>something</sup> that we hope to correct at the coming election.

In Russia the individual occupies land owned by the state. He may be permitted to have a limited amount of live stock, but only under the condition that a large portion of what is produced by the occupant is turned over to the government. If the demand is for ten bushels of potatoes and the worker has but eleven, the ten must be given and the family must do without, ~~or secure~~ <sup>and</sup> depend upon those in authority to secure enough food to keep ~~his family~~ <sup>them</sup> alive.

What the Russian of today--the common man--rejoices in as liberty, would seem to us as slavery. Furthermore there are many informers to report on the discontented an inefficient, and punishment and liquidation may follow.

It is only by contrast with former conditions in Russia that those of today seem advanced, and the <sup>man</sup> ~~men~~ who would recommend communism to Americans is either uninformed, or seeks advancement for himself at the cost of the liberty and happiness of others.

This Americans should understand well and should guard against. It would be stepping back to the middle ages for the people of the United States.

To the <sup>who have suffered from</sup> Russians ~~with~~ a degree of oppression for a thousand years, and servility of the abject sort for several centuries, the Soviets have brought them liberty.

It is difficult for us to understand the thought processes of the Russian, but it is probable that he has had as much pleasure in the destruction of the nobility and the plundering of their property, as he has in his own improved condition.