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Now take "Black Herman," a negro magician, recently arrested for practicing black magic, and set

free. "Black Herman," to prove his magical powers, fires a revolver at a duck, and the duck magically dis-appears—only Herman knows how or where. His followers have great confidence in him. He interests

The National Republican, sup-posed to represent the republican national committee, sees direful visions including red revolution. La Follette, who thinks the people should govern the railroads instead of being governed by them; Sena-tor Wheeler, who rebelled against Montana's copper mine government, and others among our mild "radi-cale," aim to overthrow this gov-ernment, according to that republi-can organ.

As to La Follette, Wheeler and others, they have at least made a few Americans think about their own government. And that would be a great public service, even if La Follette, and the others were 100 per cent wrong in everything they advocate.

Trotzky says the United States plans a great war. He imagines this nation as "raining poison gases from airplanes on starving Europe. Only complete destruction of capi-talism will make the world safe,"

says he. Meanwhile Russia is hurrying back to capitalism as fast as it can hurry. Theory after awhile is not as attractive as regular meals.

Bertrand Russell, English mathe-matician and philosopher, believes the United States will extend its empire over all the world, con-trolling all nations by the power of money. He thinks that might be a good thing on the whole, and prevent war.

vent war. Bertrand Russell is in the United States; Trotzky has been in the United States. Such visitors come rurrounded by their own at-mosphere, don't get outside of it, and don't see the United States. (Copyright, 1924.)

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