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It may be said that little can be known about Russia by one who has not been there, but the difficulty that travellers without knowledge of Russian experience in arriving at the facts under present conditions is generally recognised, and Professor Haensel, who was for seven years a financial adviser to the Soviet Government, in his *Economic Policy of Soviet Russia*, recommends a study of translations of the Soviet Press as the best means of arriving at some understanding of the Soviet régime. These, and *The Selection of Documents*

Relative to the Labour Legislation in force in the U.S.S.R., recently officially published in this country, are the chief authorities for my main theme.

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