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...that our hearts are with you and the  
suffering ones and may all the gods  
help them to bear the affliction of  
this sad day.

Yours fraternally,  
THEODORE DEBS.

### "A REAL SOCIALIST."

Here is a beautiful and broad-mind-  
ed tribute to Mrs. Callery, printed in  
Wednesday morning's Sun:

"Early Monday morning as a repre-  
sentative of the Sun was coming down  
to work he noticed a little, old woman  
standing at the corner of Fourth and  
Broadway. As he approached she at-  
tracted his attention and in very  
broken English asked if he knew  
when the funeral of Mrs. Ida Callery  
was to be. He told her it was to be  
held at 2:30 in the afternoon upon  
which she replied, 'I thought it was at  
10 o'clock this morning.' Later in the  
day he saw the woman still tramping  
up and down the streets waiting to  
show respect and reverence to one she  
loved. We have no way of knowing  
just what service Mrs. Callery render-  
ed this old woman. It may have been  
very trivial but it must have penetrat-

ed close to the heart. At any rate it  
is indicative of the personality of the  
departed one. She delighted in being  
courteous and rendering service to  
those less fortunate than herself. To  
her the woman clad in calico had a  
greater appeal than one clad in silk  
and fur. She was a Socialist because  
she believed that party held more hope  
for those struggling in poverty and  
ignorance. She embraced Socialism  
because she believed in its tenets, not  
because she desired to use it as a  
stepping stone to wealth or official  
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