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COMMON MARKET

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BRITAIN
OUT!**



A stranglehold on the British people—that's what Common Market membership means. Parliament can be overridden by the Market's governing bodies. They can make laws and impose taxes which are binding on Britain—but they haven't been elected by the British people.

WHAT THE MARKET CONTROLS

"The treaties now part of the law of Britain are wide-ranging, covering indirect taxation, agriculture, fisheries, movement of labour, services and capital, transport, monopolies, restrictive practices, State aid of industry, and the coal, steel and nuclear energy industries. In those fields the Community makes the law and decides what the law means."

Lord Justice Scarman,
October 25, 1974.

AND WHO CONTROLS THE MARKET?

The big West European monopolists and international firms—the enemies of the working people. British big business interests helped Heath drag the country into the Market because they wanted to gang up with their pals across the channel. They and the Common Market governments quarrel among themselves. But they all aim at putting the burdens of the capitalist economic crisis on the workers.

**THROW OFF THE MARKET
SHACKLES NOW!**

DEEPER INTO CRISIS

Entry into the Common Market hasn't opened up Western Europe to British exports—it has opened up Britain to the West European firms.

They have been exporting £2,000 million a year more to us than we have exported to them, thus worsening the balance of payments problem.

All the Common Market countries suffer severe inflation and growing unemployment.

Britain's sugar shortage is largely due to Common Market food policy. It has also produced the butter and beef mountains and the wine lake, by storing "surpluses" to keep the price up. By interfering with the right of the British people to decide their own policy, Market membership makes it far more difficult to tackle the economic crisis.

THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE

Not trade with a few countries, but trade with all prepared to trade with us, without restrictions or strings.

Not putting all our eggs in the capitalist world basket, but more trade with the Socialist countries—free from soaring inflation, economic stagnation and unemployment.

Not the breaking of links with the Commonwealth countries and the third world, but mutual long-term trade agreements with them.

Not the cold war and the arms race, but European security and disarmament.

NO LABOUR SELL-OUT

The Labour Party conference last November made clear that it wanted Britain out of the Market. But speeches by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Callaghan show that they will try to keep Britain in.

The government must be pressed to hold a referendum on Market membership as soon as possible, and recommend withdrawal.

The Communist Party, which has opposed the Common Market from the start will do all it can to help win an overwhelming vote for withdrawal.

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