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COMMUNIST FEDERATION OF BRITAIN (M-L)

British employers are spending abroad nearly £3000 million a year more than they are getting back in sales.

The £ is worth 20% less abroad than it was two years ago - so employers have to sell even more abroad and less will be left at home for ordinary people.

Oil-producing countries now demand a realistic price for their oil - petrol could cost 70-80p a gallon in a year's time. Other poorer countries - many were British colonies - can no longer be pushed around by US, British or French bosses.

The Vietnamese, Cambodians and other small countries are showing that the richest and 'strongest' powers in the world can be beaten in the battlefield.

Capitalist countries - US, Japan, those in the Common Market - are in fierce competition to sell each other more cars, steel, televisions etc than they buy.

But British capitalist can make more money by buying and selling land and building office blocks than by investing in machine tools. They can make more money investing abroad, than here at home - that is why £2000 million is invested in exploiting black South Africans in that fascist State. Money has been poured into the oil industry - Shell and B.P. are the biggest British companies - while the pits were run down

British industry is the sick man of Europe - hardly able to compete in the cut-throat capitalist trade-war.

So

British bosses have to try and get more money from their workers - more work for less pay

Food prices up 20% in a year

Wages up 7% in a year

That is Government policy.

'National interest' calls are made to pretend that the miners and railwaymen are the enemy. But what Heath calls the national interest is his class interests - that of Lonrho, Poulson, those who own the wealth of this country but produce nothing.

It is the miners, the railwaymen, the power workers, the engineers - those who really work in factories and offices - who produce the wealth of this country.

There is a crisis - it is between those who
- produce the wealth and those who
- control the wealth, the employers and their Governments.

Every section of the working class is involved in this crucial battle.

If we win it is their crisis.

If they win it is our crisis.

The prize is the real wealth of Britain.

