Back to 1900 says Heath

TORY LEADER Edward Heath has outlined his party's proposals for attacking the trade unions if they win the General Election. Speaking last weekend to that group of Tory supporters, he stressed that the Tories would change the law to make it possible for employers to sue unions for damages after strike action.

Heath went on to say that a strike in the transport industry would result in the law being changed to make it easier for employers to sue unions. He also said that the government would introduce a new law to deal with the problem of strikes and that this law would be tougher than the existing laws.

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The British Lion recognizes the importance of balancing the needs of the business with the well-being of its employees. The company has a comprehensive benefits package, which includes health insurance, retirement savings plans, and paid time off.

The British Lion is proud to support its employees in their professional development. The company offers a variety of training and development opportunities, including formal education programs, on-the-job training, and leadership development programs.

The British Lion is committed to sustainability, and it is working to reduce its environmental impact. The company has implemented a number of initiatives to reduce its carbon footprint, including energy efficiency measures, renewable energy, and waste reduction programs.

The British Lion is committed to giving back to the community. The company supports a variety of charitable organizations and initiatives, including educational programs, community service projects, and donations to local nonprofits.

The British Lion is committed to being a responsible and ethical business. The company follows strict ethical guidelines and is committed to conducting business in an honest and transparent manner.

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At the start of the Vietnam war, direct US involvement in Indochina (Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia) was less than $50 million in aid. By the end of the war, it was more than $300 million.

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But Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon were all well aware that victory for the nations of Indochina would mean that Vietnam would be a direct threat to the whole of Southeast Asia. That is why, although the US had a policy of "Vietnamization," it did not withdraw from the region.

It is possible that the US may make as many withdrawals as it can, but every step the US takes in Vietnam (except overseas) will mean that a war is still going on. The schedules of the US military are kept secret, but the fact remains that the war is still going on.

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Jenkins’ Budget will not change workers’ tax burden

by Lionel Sims

NEXT TUESDAY, Box Jenkins will step out from no 11 Downing Street, having received a crowded welcome and, after a tight-lipped smile to the camera men, make his way down to the House of Commons to present the Budget.

The best he is likely to offer will be to exempt the word "best" — because he can see to it that the limits at which incomes are exempt from tax are raised.

At present, £41 is a week for a single person and £72 for a married couple. A single person on miserably low incomes that if these limits are raised by only a further one million people will come in for tax.

And that in the Treasury Box be a modest proposal to the many millions of people living at the lowest subsistence level in this country. They do not receive the paltry benefits allowed them because they do not know of them or because they will not put up with the necessary display of charity at the local exchange, or because of the "magna charta" attitude of the Treasury.

If you go sick or redundant (the latter word for unemployment) and previously owned less than the minimum basic benefit level, the total amount of assistance is reduced so that it is not above the previous wage level.

One study of how the wages stop worked gave an example of a family with a husband earning £3 a week in the quarter of the minimum National Assistance scale deducted for this reason.

The excuse is that no one will go out to work if he is being paid more than he would get in work. The government prefers to blame bonuses for the reduction in their living conditions than employers for pay restraint.

The November 1963 Budget put several million people into the tax bracket, and increased their welfare work costs in most cases.

Justice

Not to the Treasury, politicians and captains of industry, justice is anywhere as likely to be found as under the guidance of scientific workers in the standard wage-revenue of the country, which is the only one for all incomes.

For a person who earned £4 a week in 1963 at £2 13s 4d a week, the same as in 1965 (instead), it is 24 per cent. The £8 10s 6d and £11 10s 6d are raised from the Budget.

In the same way, the total increase in wages and salaries in 1963 was £27,667,000. If the tax on these wages were the same as in 1965 (instead), there would be £2,767,000.

This is a total "saving" of over £25 million.

For those 19 million families living at the lowest subsistence level, that would mean an extra £4 a week for each man, woman and child.

In a general conclusion to be drawn from the graph in quite clear. The graph of the government’s wage policy is in its profits, if the government’s claims to pay the way.

This is the total of market contracts in a small number of property owners own all the major industrial concerns, production is directed for profit.

The government’s generalisation about "wage explosions" and the importance of women in the significance compared to what work.

The moral is clear. While the government’s present wage control policy, effect of demand, is just as you can expect.

Metal Box engineers locked out for month

by Pete Branston

Metal Box engineers at the South Wales plants of the firm’s engineering subsidiary have been locked out for a month.

The management has failed so far to beat to an end to the engineering workers’ struggle.

Over the years, the company has been steadily losing the 2nd the work force. While productivity and profits have risen sharply (Metal Box cleared up a cool £41 last year) wages have come up on average by a miserly 5s 6d an hour.

Labour relations in the firm are so bad that in September last year, the workers sent the company an ultimatum demanding an immediate pay rise of 3s 9d.

The company, however, has rejected the claim and the workers have been locked out for a month.

Workers at the 2nd South Wales plants of the company are about to be locked out. The workers have already made several demands, including a rise in employers’ contributions and statutory holidays.

The company’s proposal to cut the company’s holiday from 4 weeks to 3 weeks has been rejected by the workers. The company’s offer to accept a 3 per cent rise in wages has been refused.

The company is claimed to have offered a 3 per cent rise in wages as an attempt to cut the number of days they have to work. The workers have rejected this offer. The company’s offer to give the workers a 2 per cent rise in wages has also been refused.

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