

WORKERS

A LEAFLET FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY

NO TO THE EURO!



- **Yes to manufacture**
- **Yes to Britain's sovereignty**
- **No to the single currency...**
- **...and No to the European Union**

The **debate on the single currency** cannot be limited to a short-term balance of advantages and disadvantages. It is fundamentally about the future of our nation.

The **real choice** is whether workers are prepared to dictate the future of an independent Britain.

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SOVEREIGNTY AT STAKE

Should Britain join the euro or not? At stake in our decision is the very future of Britain. As Blair said, before the 1997 election: "The single currency is not just a question of economics. It's about the sovereignty of Britain and constitutional issues, too."

Entering the euro would finish us as an independent nation state..The Danes understood that, and so should we. With the euro we would become a region of a new European state. Pierre Moscovici, France's Minister for Europe, recently boasted: "Together we can build a new superpower, and its name will be Europe."

What Hitler failed to do, the treachery of our politicians would do.

WE CANNOT LET IT HAPPEN

Under the European Union's proposed Treaty of Nice, we would lose all our present vetoes on economic and monetary policy, budgetary and fiscal policy, and policies on asylum, immigration, agriculture and fisheries.

The planned Treaty would set up loopholes to allow the European Union to impose the euro on us, against the opposition of the majority of the people, cheating us out of the promised referendum — if we allow it.

British workers, through our trade unions, always opposed the Common Market and its destruction of our industries, of farming and fishing. But in the 1980s, some in the TUC argued that only the European Union could save us from the Tories. May 1997 and the defeat of the Tory government stood that on its head.

YES TO A FUTURE

Now the Blair government's only strategy for manufacturing in Britain is to let imports from the European Union and directives from the European Commission destroy our core industries, running down our productive capacity and our ability to decide our own future.

Under Thatcher, 5,000 manufacturing jobs were destroyed every month. Under Blair, 6,500! But a country without manufacturing cannot be independent.

All of us who live and work in Britain and want a future must say YES to manufacture, YES to Britain's sovereignty, NO to the euro and NO to the European Union.

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