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FIGHT FOR EUROPE!

The outcome of the EU membership referendum is a massive setback for the alliance of progressive forces that campaigned in opposition to the Tory vision of EU austerity and for the values of social Europe and a vision of a EU of solidarity and worker's rights,

The first months following the result have seen two immediate developments - a massive rise in racist attacks and anti-immigrant bigotry, and the beginnings of the collapse of the political framework of the UK. We are now entering into a very dangerous period with both the Tory and Labour parties in disarray and with the possible growth for extremist or populist parties of the right, as well as the establishment of a new Tory government with an explicitly anti-worker agenda.

This is no great surprise, coming as it does after several months of sustained racist rhetoric and outright fabrications from the 'Leave' camp, a campaign based on superficial and frivolously offered financial promises that were never intended to be kept – because they never expected to win. It is such shameless populism

that has brought the UK to the brink of exit from the European Union. There will therefore be much to do over the coming months, with the following taking immediate priority:

- 1) To protect and support vulnerable migrants and other minority groups from the current racist and reactionary climate, and to demonstrate practical solidarity in any way possible;
- 2) To work with other political forces to build a socially liberal, cultural progressive pro-European social movement based around international solidarity, individual and progressive rights and the values of political modernity, with the particular involvement of youth, women, LGBT, migrants, community groups, devolved political associations and organised workers.
- 3) To campaign for continued free movement of labour, social protections and employment rights, the strengthening of international solidarity and for a second referendum, a Parliamentary vote and a new general election to be held before Article 50 is triggered.

The League is committed to helping the development of this project.



ABOUT

THE LEAGUE

The League of Communists in Britain is a non-party, political organisation dedicated to grassroots political activity and practical solidarity. We are an inclusive, broad and non-sectarian platform for the non-authoritarian Left, and we include anarchists, communists, socialists and environmentalists in our affiliates. We believe that we are working in a post-Leninist politics, where the issue is not the establishment of another 'revolutionary vanguard' but the engagement of the working class with the masses, and on supporting struggles against oppression and exploitation.

Resistance and practical solidarity is the basis for all of the League's political work. We work to defend human rights and political autonomy, provide humanitarian assistance and support those in struggle. Our members are active in trade unions such as PCS, Unite and the NUT, and campaigning groups such as UK Uncapped, refugee support organisations and the anti-cuts movement.

We believe in a radical politics which is decentralised and broad; we do not have a structure of committees or branches, we have no conditions of affiliation or payment of dues, and we do not work on the basis of an agreed political 'line'. Instead our emphasis is on practical political work, and not on party building. Affiliation is open to anyone, regardless of membership of other organisations, who agrees with our core mission. statement and signs our equalities disclaimer.



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