

The Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist)

Immigration Bill

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The Labour Government with its emergency measures (1965 White Paper, 1968 Commonwealth Immigrants Act) to keep out black people and the Tory Government with its new immigration Bill hope that white workers will be deflected from their hatred of capitalism. But both Labour and Tory represent the capitalist state and the capitalist state is against all workers.

The Industrial Relations Bill would make it possible to fine and imprison workers who strike. The Immigration Bill would make it possible to deport them. By this fascist measure any Home Secretary can decree, without any trial or tribunal, which members of an entire section of the working class should be thrown out of the country because their presence is "not conducive to the public good". And no worker has to be told what representatives of the capitalist state mean by "the public good". It is whatever suits the employing class.

Divide and rule is the weapon British imperialism has always used. It is being used against the people of Ireland today with British troops gunning down Irish workers in the streets. British imperialism in crisis is trying to use the same weapon against the working class in Britain. The workers of Britain will smash this weapon.

The Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) calls on all workers to kill the Immigration Bill as they will surely kill the Industrial relations Bill. But the fight cannot end until they have gone on to destroy the whole rotten capitalist system which has to rely more and more on fascist methods to survive at all.



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