

# On 23rd June Vote Leave



**The aim of the EU is to help multi national companies exploit workers at home and 'markets' abroad without 'interference' from governments**

**We cannot change its aims or direction from 'inside'**

**Vote 'remain' and you are voting the United Kingdom out of existence**



**Because of EU directives, no British government can reverse the 'austerity' policies which are driving down the living standards of the working class**

## **Thank You ... Linacre and St Oswald**

**At the recent local elections, the SLP share of the vote increased**

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## What REAL Socialists Think About the EU!

The arguments you are hearing on TV reflect the interests of different sections of the 'business' community not the needs of ordinary people. The pro EU politicians you hear talking about jobs, pensions and the NHS are interested only in getting the 'remain' vote which is good for their wealthy backers or their political careers

**Human Rights?** Unlike its member states, the EU is 'governed' by bankers not politicians. Nearly all social protection legislation including workers rights was enshrined in British Law long before the EU. It is precisely because real change happens through pressure on government from citizens that ordinary people will NEVER benefit in the long run from a political arrangement in which governments are unable to act against the interests of big business

**Peace?** The EU has backed every war waged by its military wing, NATO, and by the US which supplies 72% of its 'firepower'. It fuelled civil wars in Yugoslavia and provoked others in Georgia and in the Ukraine where Russian speaking people do not want to be 'absorbed'. Wars are not caused by 'nationalism' but by the big power rivalries and 'blocs' which seek to dominate nations in every part of the world

**Freedom?** The EU is the economic wing of a financial empire set up to plunder the resources of nation states including those of its members. In progressive societies the citizen is protected from the market by the state, the very opposite of the 'principle' on which the EU is based. The TTIP deal signed by the EU with the United States means British governments will be unable to stop global corporations buying up what is left of our national assets including the NHS

**Friendship?** People have always emigrated for work or family reasons and been assimilated by their host nations. This will not change. Real immigration, including people fleeing war zones, is dwarfed by the unnatural migration of EU 'citizens'. And that is about the demands of the market not the needs of the worker. Wages, like our public services, are put out to 'tender' with the poorest used as cheap labour driving down wage levels and undermining the bargaining power of unions. Added pressure on public services or another banking created recession will be 'relieved' as it was in Greece by the imposition of 'austerity'; in other words cutting our pensions, benefits, wages and services

The EU is a 'closed shop' organised to confront 'rivals' in the east, not a welcome to the 'world'. Just as it does not view the nations of the non western world as equals, so it will not view as 'citizens' the 'labour force' of a contrived 'super' state

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