

WE CAN BUILD A BETTER EUROPE BY WORKING ACROSS EUROPE –

in solidarity with other workers and communities. From Wigan to Warsaw, from London to Lisbon, Birmingham to Barcelona, Athens to Manchester, Dundee to Dublin, we can link our struggles for democracy, for universal healthcare, for housing, for decent wages and trade union rights.

Across Europe people are fighting back against austerity and poverty. Campaigns for water in Ireland, for housing in Spain, for women's rights in Poland, for workers' rights in France, are strong allies in fighting for a Solidarity Europe.

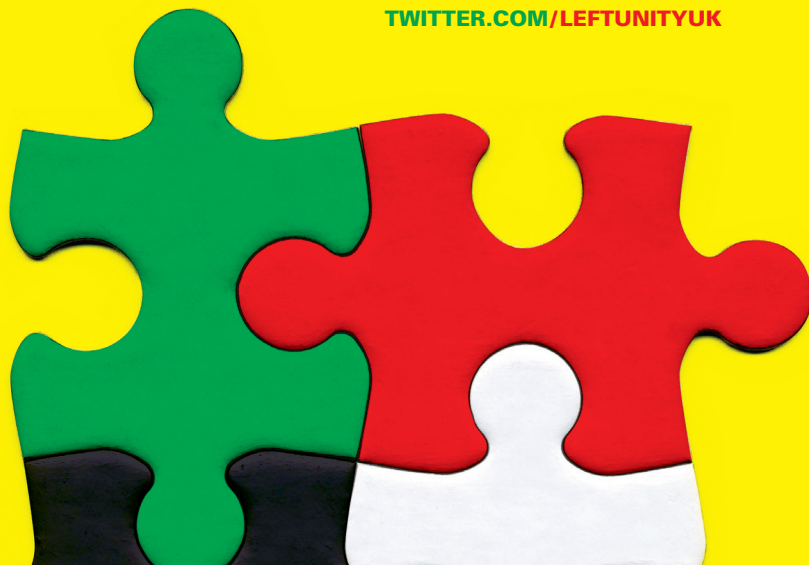
In a Brexit Britain, we would still face

austerity and poverty – the rotten policies of our government would still be here. And we would cut ourselves off from our allies: the peoples of Europe in our shared and common struggles. Unity is strength and that means unity of working people, poor and exploited people, across borders.

Movements of resistance, movements that want to link up across Europe are growing. We need to be with those movements, to change Europe, to create a real alternative.

LEFT UNITY is working as part of the Another Europe is Possible campaign. We say Vote Remain: and fight for the unity of the people, for a Europe of solidarity

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REMAIN - FOR A EUROPE OF SOLIDARITY



WE NEED A BETTER EUROPE, A BETTER WORLD.

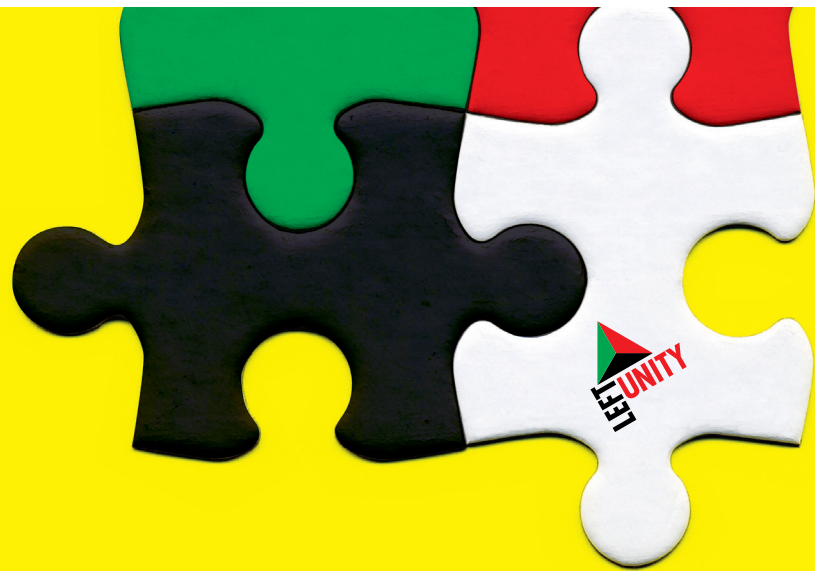
A Europe of peace, of prosperity, of workers' rights, of climate protection, rights for women and good care for children, retirement that's long and healthy with decent pensions. We need respect for democracy, at local, national and European level. A Europe that's a force for good in the world: a real partner helping grow and stabilise other economies, making sure everyone has basic rights. Not a Europe that forces debt and cuts on the developing world.

The EU is in crisis. Austerity policies have created great poverty and social crises. The economy isn't growing and new

economic troubles lie ahead. Democracy has been mocked by the banks and financial institutions across Europe. Things need to change.

But the referendum was called to support political posturing from the right – against migration, against human and civil rights. Anyone who thinks a UK out of Europe run by the likes of Farage and the Tory right would be any good for women, for workers, for pensioners will be sadly disillusioned; their policies are the failed policies of austerity and hate.

LEFT UNITY says Remain in Europe and struggle to change it – together with communities across Europe.



BRITISH JOBS FOR BRITISH WORKERS?

This idea is divisive and does nothing to boost opportunities and living standards for working class people. The truth is that there are plenty of essential jobs that need doing but government policies prevent the expansion and development of a successful economy and put a block on industrial growth in Britain. Ask yourself why there is a shortage of jobs. Are there too many nurses? Are there not enough elderly people needing care? Are there too many bus drivers and empty buses? The list is endless.

Unemployment needs to be tackled urgently, but it won't be resolved by leaving the EU. The massive growth in unemployment we've seen since 2008 is a result of the most serious economic depression since the 1930s. We need a change in economic policy from the British government – a change that will tackle the basic problems of our economy and meet the needs of our communities. And that won't come through Brexit and the policies of the right which sparked the crisis.

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WHY STAY IN THE EU? FIGHT TOGETHER TO DEFEND OUR RIGHTS

Serious criticisms can be levelled against the EU, particularly its austerity and cuts agenda – but those same policies would be implemented by our government anyway. The fact is we still have a range of rights from our EU membership: the right to free movement – to live, work and retire across Europe; and social and economic rights enshrined in EU law that would be threatened by Brexit.

If we leave the EU, our rights on age discrimination, equal pay for work of equal value, disability rights and guaranteed holiday pay would be under threat and women workers would be disproportionately impacted. Of course the labour and trade union movement here would fight to retain these rights but they would be up against a

strengthened right-wing Tory government which would take full advantage of Brexit to deregulate and attack our rights and conditions – even those which we won before the EU.

Some say we should leave the EU to get out of free market agreements like TTIP – the secret free trade negotiations between the EU and the USA. But if we leave the EU we'll face the same policies even if under a different name. These are struggles that need to be engaged at a European level – they cannot be solved at a national level. German workers have demonstrated in their tens of thousands against TTIP and a mass movement has to be built across Europe – joint struggle is necessary to win.

YES TO WORKERS' RIGHTS BRITAIN NEEDS A PAY RISE

There is a race to the bottom in the terms and conditions of the lowest paid, the most exploited workers. Bad contracts, poor and unsafe working conditions, and poverty pay are found in many sectors. It's about employers driving down working class living standards and taking advantage of the workforce to increase their own profits. This isn't the fault of the migrants.

Safety nets like the agricultural wages board were abolished on the insistence of big business.

There has been a general retreat in

workers' rights and conditions, and weakening of trade unions over the last decades. Only proper trade union rights and collective bargaining can solve this. Anti-migrant xenophobia undermines our fight back. We must reject employers' 'divide and rule' methods, setting one worker against another, wherever they come from.

We need a living wage and secure contracts for all so that employers cannot lay off one group of workers and employ others at lower rates of pay – whether they are migrant workers or not.