Socialist Appeal

Marxist Voice of Labour and Youth

Public Meeting "Labour must adopt Bold Socialist Policies."

Saturday 7th November 2015 Start: 6PM

Venue: BKs Motor Lodge, 102 Cuba St, Palmerston North

(5 mins from Convention Centre) Direction: Left out of Convention Centre on Main Street, Turn Right into Andrew Young Street, at end of Andrew Young St Turn Left on to Cuba St. Venue just past intersection of Dominion St with Cuba St.

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Come hear the arguments for socialism!

Capitalism on a world scale faces a massive crisis. Greece, Spain, Ireland and Italy are examples of just a few countries that are on a path to a severe crisis of capitalism. This is the worst crisis of capitalism the world as ever seen.

New Zealand is about to enter even more economic turmoil. This is a consequence of the knock on affects of an unfolding economic slump in China and Australia. The capitalists answer to their crisis is more austerity and mass unemployment.

The recent election of Jeremy Corbyn as the leader of the British Labour Party points the way forward for the New Zealand Labour Party. New Zealand Labour needs to rediscover its socialist roots and openly challenge capitalist imposed austerity with a bold socialist programme that will enthuse workers to actively get involved in the Labour Party and fight for socialism.

Socialist Appeal stands for the following programme

- Immediate Introduction of a living wage
- Repeal the Individual Employment Contracts enshrined in the Employment Relations Act 2000.
- End casualisation of the workforce. Support collective trade union bargaining in the workplace. Repeal all anti trade union legislation. Trade union rights for all.
- Introduce a 32 hour week without loss of pay.
- Health care free at the point of use: Free Dr appointments ,prescriptions, and dentistry
- The right to superannuation at 55.
- A crash programme of useful public works: hospitals, schools, housing etc
- Free state education for all. A living grant for all tertiary education students
- A foreign policy based on socialist internationalism
- To pay for this nationalisation of the banks and large corporates that dominate the economy, under workers control and management, and for a plan of production. Expropriate the capitalist!

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