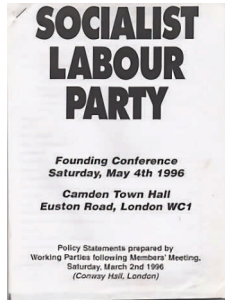


## About Us!

Launched by socialists and trades unionists on 1st May 1996 the SLP is the true political representative of the working class in Britain and an advocate for social justice across the world



From clause four of the constitution of the Socialist Labour Party

To secure for the people a full return of all the wealth generated by the industries and services of our nation on the basis of common/social ownership of the means of production, distribution and exchange of each industry and service



## POLICIES PRINCIPLES

Consecutive UK governments have mismanaged the economy and social policies ... Today we are living the reality of this mismanagement. Only by dealing with the root cause, capitalism itself, can the devastation be stopped and a long-term alternative constructed

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# Our Demands Most Moderate Are, We Only Want the Earth!

James Connolly

## TAXATION

We will introduce new fairer tax bands, abolish VAT and close the loopholes which cost Britain £120 billion a year in avoidance and evasion.

## BANKING

We will take the banks into public ownership ensuring that the profits are used for the benefit of society.

We will end the bonus culture which encourages risky banking practices.

## INDUSTRY & TRANSPORT

We will reverse the policy of running down Britain's manufacturing sector and will rebuild our major industries. We will develop a publicly-owned integrated transport policy built on rail, bus, tram, waterway and air operated for the benefit of users not shareholders.

## THE ENVIRONMENT

We will stop the generation of nuclear power in favour of an integrated energy policy based on the production of deep mine clean coal from which we can extract all the electricity, oil, gas and petrochemicals we need.

## HOUSING

Using unemployed building workers, we would build or refurbish a million homes every year for 5 years. We would control rents, restoring the right to affordable housing and reverse the transfer of public stock to private and 'social' landlords.

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

We will re-constitute the NHS as a public health service removing all forms of private investment, management and control.

We will slash waste by nationalising the pharmaceutical industry, restoring free treatment at the point of need. We will abolish private healthcare.

## PENSIONS

We will reverse the de-linking of pensions to prices and incomes which since the mid seventies has robbed pensioners of 40% of the value of their pensions. Most pension schemes are in surplus which is 'appropriated' by governments to pay off the national deficit.

From the hundreds of billions 'invested' in private schemes we can easily fund a pension at age 65 equivalent to the average wage.

## EDUCATION

We will restore free education for all ages and for life. We will abolish all forms of private and discriminatory education including academies and free schools.

With an investment of an additional £10 billion a year, we will reduce class sizes and increase the numbers of teachers. We will replace costly top down bureaucracy with more community involvement in the running of schools.

## FOREIGN POLICY

We will end British involvement in conflicts overseas and withdraw from NATO.

We will scrap Trident and all weapons systems of mass destruction.

We will re-invest in our communities and public services the hundreds of billions wasted on preparing for and waging aggressive war.

## EUROPEAN UNION

We will withdraw Britain from the EU without 'negotiation'. The sole purpose of the EU is to open global markets to exploitation by multi national corporations. This means subverting the right of nations to set their own economic, foreign and migration policies and their ability to protect the wages of workers and the rights of citizens.

