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## MAY 5th.

## ALL OUT FOR CHILE

NOT A PENNY, NOT A GUN FOR THE CHILEAN GENERALS!

OPEN THE DOORS TO ALL POLITICAL REFUGEES!

RELEASE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

SOLIDARITY WITH THE CHILEAN RESISTANCE! **SPEAKERS** 

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## DEMONSTRATE IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE CHILEAN WORKERS AND PEASANTS ON MAY 5th!

ASSEMBLE: Speakers Corner (Marble Arch) at 2pm on Sunday May 5th, 1974. March to Downing Street: 3pm

RALLY AND PUBLIC MEETING: 6pm, with speakers from trade unions and socialist organisations (venue to be announced later).

LAST SEPTEMBER, the democratically elected Allende government was overthrown in Chile by the local ruling class in alliance with United States imperialism. Since then, the military junta there has banned all trade unions and political parties, gagged the press and denied the people freedom of speech. In order to stay in power, The Chilean military have so far murdered over 30,000 people and put an equal number in prison.

The coup was encouraged and supported by international companies such as ITT, who feared that their ability to pluner the wealth of Chile would be lost to them forever. Many of the companies who worked actively to bring down Allende have large investments in Britain. If the Chilean people are to be aided in thier fight against dictatorship, the big monopolies, and the governments representing their interests, must be denied the right to continue with their support for the military butchers.

Before the last election, many Labour leaders publicly pledged that a future Labour government would break all links with the junta. But once in office, the Labour Party have failed to carry out their former promises. Mr. Callaghan, the Foreign Secretary, has told parliament that he intends to allow £65 million worth of arms to be sent to this repressive regime.

Eric Heffer has been the only member of the government to date with courage enough to condemn this decision. We support Mr. Heffer's statement, but recognise that words alone will not alter the government's attitude. As many people as possible must demonstrate on May 5th against present government policy, which represents a betrayal of both the Chilean and British working class.

However, this isn't the sole aim of the demonstration. The government's record has shown that we cannot leave it to them to ensure that the junta is denied all trade with Britain. If the government fails to change its policy on Chile, trade unionists have to make certain that thewarships ordered by the junta are not finished or launched from British shipyards. This action must be combined with a general blacking of goods going to or coming from Chile.

The Labour government must also be made to change its attitude toward political refugees. On this issue, Mr. Wilson's Social Democratic counterparts in Sweden have a better record than his own administration. They have provided grants to employ lecturers, students and artists deprived of their jobs and homes in Chile because of their commitment to the Chilean working class. The Labour Government has to exceed this example and open the doors to all those who have managed to escape from the repression raging in Chile.

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