



# MARXIST STUDENT FEDERATION

The world is on the edge of a new economic slump. Diplomatic, political, and military crises are frequently sending shockwaves across the globe. In Britain the EU referendum is opening up divisions in the Tories, while Corbyn's Labour party is battling the right-wing Blairites in the party to be able to put forward clear socialist policies.

Meanwhile, as austerity is set to continue it is young people who are still bearing the brunt of the cuts, with the axing of maintenance grants for the poorest students being just the latest example of this.



The Marxist Student Federation is active in universities and schools across the country.

There has never been a more important time for us to study the ideas of Marxism and the revolutionary history of the working class. Armed with these ideas and a plan for how to put them into practice we can fight for a revolutionary alternative to the system that is robbing us of our future.

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# STOP TRIDENT- START A REVOLUTION

We support Corbyn in his demand to scrap Trident. It is a colossal waste of money, which serves no purpose other than to inflate the status of our ruling class in matters of world diplomacy – i.e. the plunder of smaller countries by the imperialists.

However, we should have no illusions that were Britain to unilaterally renounce nuclear weapons, any other country will follow suit.

As long as there is capitalism, there will be nations and competition between nations over profits, markets, resources, and influence; and this means the need for the imperialists to maintain their nuclear arsenals as a tool for their domination. In the final analysis, therefore, the struggle for nuclear disarmament is inextricably linked to the struggle for socialism.

Socialism must be international, or it is noth-

ing. This is not for sentimental reasons, but is due to the fact of the worldwide division of labour that capitalism has created.

Only with the victory of the worldwide socialist revolution, will we be able to do away with the military as a force for imperialist plunder. Only on the basis of a voluntary worldwide socialist federation could we actually put an end the development of weapons of mass destruction, and move instead to a system based on the cooperation of workers across the planet to transform the world.

We therefore support Corbyn in the struggle to abolish Trident in Britain. But we must point out that the only way to abolish nuclear weapons worldwide is to abolish the capitalist system, a system based on the antagonism between classes and nations. The campaign for nuclear disarmament is a fight for international socialist revolution.

- **SCRAP TRIDENT - INVEST IN JOBS, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION**
- **NO LOSS OF JOBS - FOR A DECOMMISSIONING PLAN UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE LABOUR MOVEMENT**
- **RE-EMPLOY WORKERS IN USEFUL INDUSTRIES**
- **FOR INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST REVOLUTION AS THE ONLY WAY TO ABOLISH ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

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