

Labour in Crisis?

A FOREWORD

Our aim in this exploration is a conspectus of the Labour movement, i.e. the consumer Co-operatives, the trade unions and the Labour Party since the second world war. Accordingly we invited contributions of voiced experience and to deal with the similarities and differences in the development of each of these partners over the period, in the causes of that development and in the responses which each partner should make now.

We are grateful to the authors now included in this section of the Bulletin — and to R. Johnston Birchall who in his neighbouring article *"Why Should People Participate"* attends to some of the same issues. We expect to continue the exploration in the next Bulletin. Wider still and wider shall our bounds be set.

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