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It is clear from the post- election research that a big section of working people and their families saw the referendum as an opportunity to strike back at austerity and the establishment, however as the official leave and remain campaigns relied heavily on whipping up anti-migrant sentiment, then it has also led to a rise in racism and legitimate fear for many workers in Britain.

Currently the different wings of the Tory party are fighting over how best to defend the profits of their friends in big business in or out of the single market.

This conference believes that the labour and trade union movement must campaign for a Brexit in the interests of working people - for a socialist, internationalist exit from the EU directives and treaties that attack worker's rights and that would block a government bringing back into public ownership the service's the Tories have sold off over the last 30 years.

- Defend the right to asylum. Oppose all racist immigration controls. Guarantee the rights of EU citizens in the UK to remain. For workers' unity against racism and austerity.
- Stop the 'race to the bottom' – for a minimum wage of £10 per hour for all workers with no age restrictions,
- The Establishment of full union recognition rights in all workplaces to negotiate and collective agreements for all workers.
- Bring the privatised public utilities, including the energy companies and the threatened steel industry, back into public ownership. Invest in renewable energy – publicly-owned and controlled. No fracking.
- Re-nationalise all rail, bus and ferry services to build an integrated, low-pollution public transport system.
- Take Royal Mail back into public ownership to guarantee our postal services.
- Hands off our NHS – for a high-quality, free National Health Service under democratic public ownership and control.
- Rejection of all trade agreements with the EU, the USA nations and other trading blocs which increase corporate power and its ability to take over our public services and weaken workers' rights.