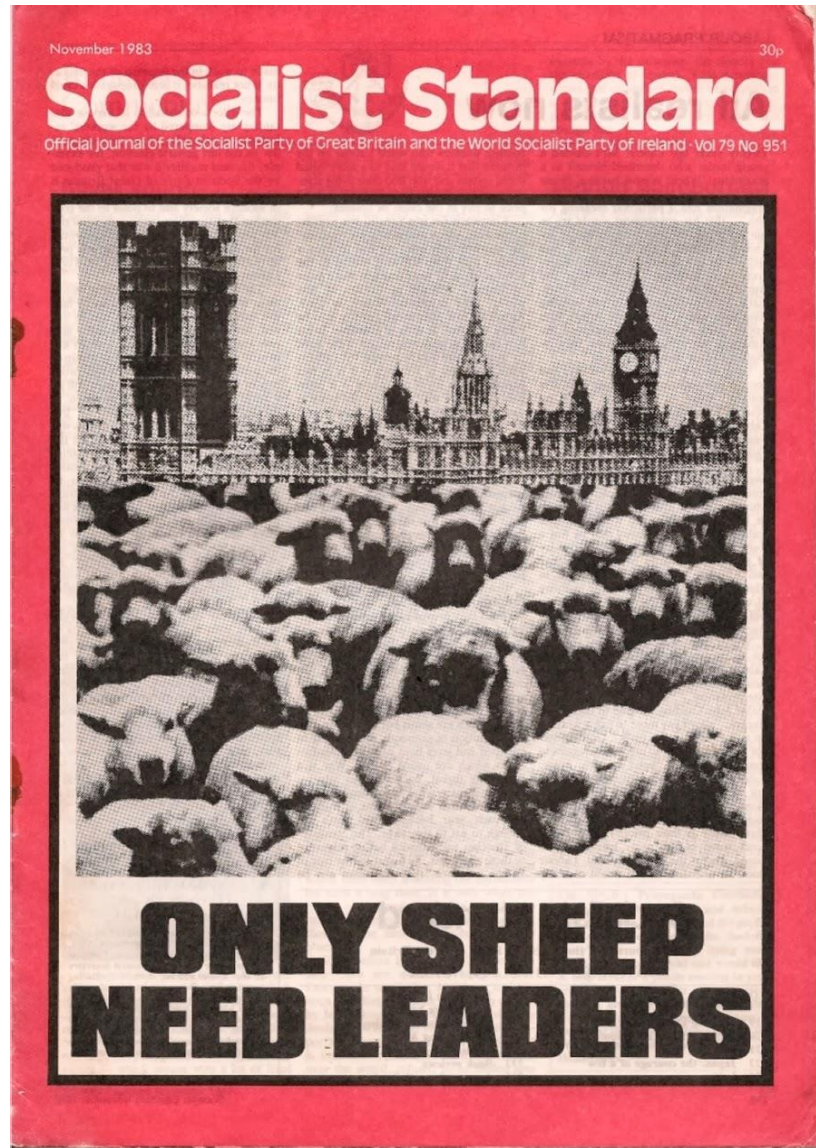


Organize without leaders!

It is for sheep someone is required to lead them, not for Man. Modern men are not sheep; it is the corrupted and rotten politics of today, which makes them that way. See the provocative picture of British Parliament House with sheep outside.

Caption: -

“Only Sheep Need Leaders”
[*Socialist Standard*, November, 1983, London]



- A socialist party does not require a leader, socialists are all equals.
- The **World Socialist Party (India)** has organization, but no leadership. This organization is carrying on political class struggle as a vigilant guard of one most appropriate and pertinent explanation first put forward by the **Socialist Party of Great Britain** in 1904.

Without informed majority participation in order to reach at a democratic decision in the interest of all the conception of vote and democracy is meaningless. We need participatory democracy.

Socialists do not trust political leaders, since the existence of leaders means the existence of followers and both remaining drowned in political ignorance. Leader/follower relation is anti-democratic. Organization and leadership are not the same thing; there can be organization without leadership. Leadership is not necessary when an organization is democratic. The immense majority of people of society can create socialism consciously in their own interest and with their own initiative.

Once democratically controlled universal ownership with free access for all according to self-defined needs is established, nobody will be under nobody; everybody will be free in the true sense of the term.

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