

DRAFT SECTION FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH

Neil Kinnock is no Gaitskell.

And the Labour Party is not the Party of Gaitskell.

It's a Party whose only safeguard against the hard Left is the block votes of the union bosses.

A Party which can't show itself to the public without losing even more votes outside the Conference than are cast within it.

Surely, only the Labour Party could decide that people should be compensated for law-breaking, re-instated for rioting, and perhaps freed from jail because the murders they committed were in the miners' strike.

Only the Labour Party could add to its policy of one-sided disarmament - the policy which Gaitskell fought and Kinnock endorses - the crazy prospect of unionised armed forces in the grip of Shop Stewards.

People expect so little of today's Labour Party that even a touch of decency or realism brings them joy.

What a contrast with this Party.

We won't, Mr Chairman, win any plaudits for speaking out against the Marxists extremists in our ranks - because we haven't got any.

And...

And, if we did, we wouldn't stop at denouncing them: we'd throw them out.

What a way to prove that you're fit to be Prime Minister of this country - by summoning up the courage to denounce the policies of your own Party.

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