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~~A SENSE OF OUTRAGE, A CALL TO REFORM~~

Time for a change.

I am a reformer, and I am offering change - ~~Mrs. P~~
MT told

In this traditional Labour & stronghold, MT stressed the vast contradictions between the ~~aspirations~~ aspirations and ~~ideals~~ which originally gained support for Labour and the kind of Britain which had grown up under Labour. She appealed to committed Labour supporters to recognise that ~~they~~ their ideals ~~had been~~ were being betrayed by the kind of Labour and trade union rule which had actually grown up in recent ~~year~~ years and to draw the conclusion from the facts .

" Labour, the self proclaimed party of compassion, has betrayed those for whom it promised to care. "

// There used to be in this country a socialist movement
which valued people,
~~it~~ had dignity, and ~~it~~ had warmth.

What a world away ~~that~~ is from the officious,
bargain-filled intolerant socialism
practised by Labour these last few years,
~~what a world away that sort of brotherhood~~
~~is~~ from the flying pickets, the kangaroo
courts, the merciless use of closed shop
power, and all the other ugly apparatus
which has been strapped like a harness on
our people and our country, turning worker
against worker, society against itself. "

Many traditional Labour supporters want the same things
we want, believe the same things we ~~do~~ ^{believe}, "she claims"
~~but~~ are held back by old loyalties and old
prejudices.

To them ~~I~~ ^{we} say, "a political home where ~~you~~ ^{they} can
honourably realise the aspirations which took ~~them~~
you into the Labour Party in the first place."

explicitly
 MT /took up Mr. Callaghan's recent claim
 that Labour represented continuity whereas the
 Conservatives would uproot. First, ~~Mr~~ ~~MT~~ she
 asked what had happened to the radicalism of which
 the Labour Party always used to be so proud".

Secondly, she ^{pointed out - that the Labour leader was}
~~taunted Mr. Callaghan with the~~ ~~being~~
~~prospect that he and his colleagues were~~ at the mercy
 of forces ^t within the Labour party determined to
 transform our society utterly and violently.

~~which would emit the present~~
 Leadership

But the main burden of her attack was that underlying
~~Mr. Callaghan's~~ ^{Labour's} call for continuity was a "shameless
 appeal to voters to accept our national decline
 as inevitable and simply make the best of it, a summons
 to apathy, a clarion call for ~~xxx~~ inertia and indolence.
 " Their campaign slogan is : ' Carry on downhill with Labour' "

Contrasting her political philosophy with Mr. Callaghan's present stance, ^{said} ~~insisted~~ ^{*} that " we must have change ~~to~~ to restore security to the old and hope to the young, to put Britain back into the international race. ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~it~~ ^{*}

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She continued: "we..."

~~She~~ Claiming that the people are ^{already} rebelling against the bulging socialist state and its insatiable appetites, ~~MP~~ ^{reasserted} ~~her view of~~ ~~the proper role of government. It is~~ ~~to set people~~ ~~free~~ that the incoming government would ^{see its} ~~role as~~ ~~settling~~ free the ~~raw~~ natural energy of the people, with "real rewards and real penalties."

~~She~~ ^{she} stressed that she had "no ~~is~~ illusions about the ability of government to transform the moral climate ~~is~~ and that no easy prospect lay ahead. "When we arrive in office, we shall find the place littered with post-dated cheques, unpaid invoices and final demands," ^{she warned,}

and that there is a sense of outrage against the unfairness of the system created by labour,

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But - she insisted " what human folly can destroy,
human wisdom can restore." ~~With~~ A new government with
a clear mandate for a change of direction would be able to
draw on the country's resources and its people's resourcefulness.

Ending with an appeal to moral ~~conviction~~ ^{commitment,} she proclaimed.

Governments in general, and Labour Governments
in particular, simply love spending other
people's money.

Give the state control of 60 percent of what we
produce - as we have been doing - and wealth
melts away like winter snow.

Tilt the balance towards freedom of choice,
and the wealth-producing process begins
again.

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" I am a conviction politician. The Old Testament
prophets didn't say "Brothers, I want
consensus". They said:

"This is my faith, and vision. This is
what I passionately believe. If you
believe it too, then come with me."

"Tonight, I say to you just that."