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LCR/LO - French Left Unity Election Victory  
Fighting Back Across Europe



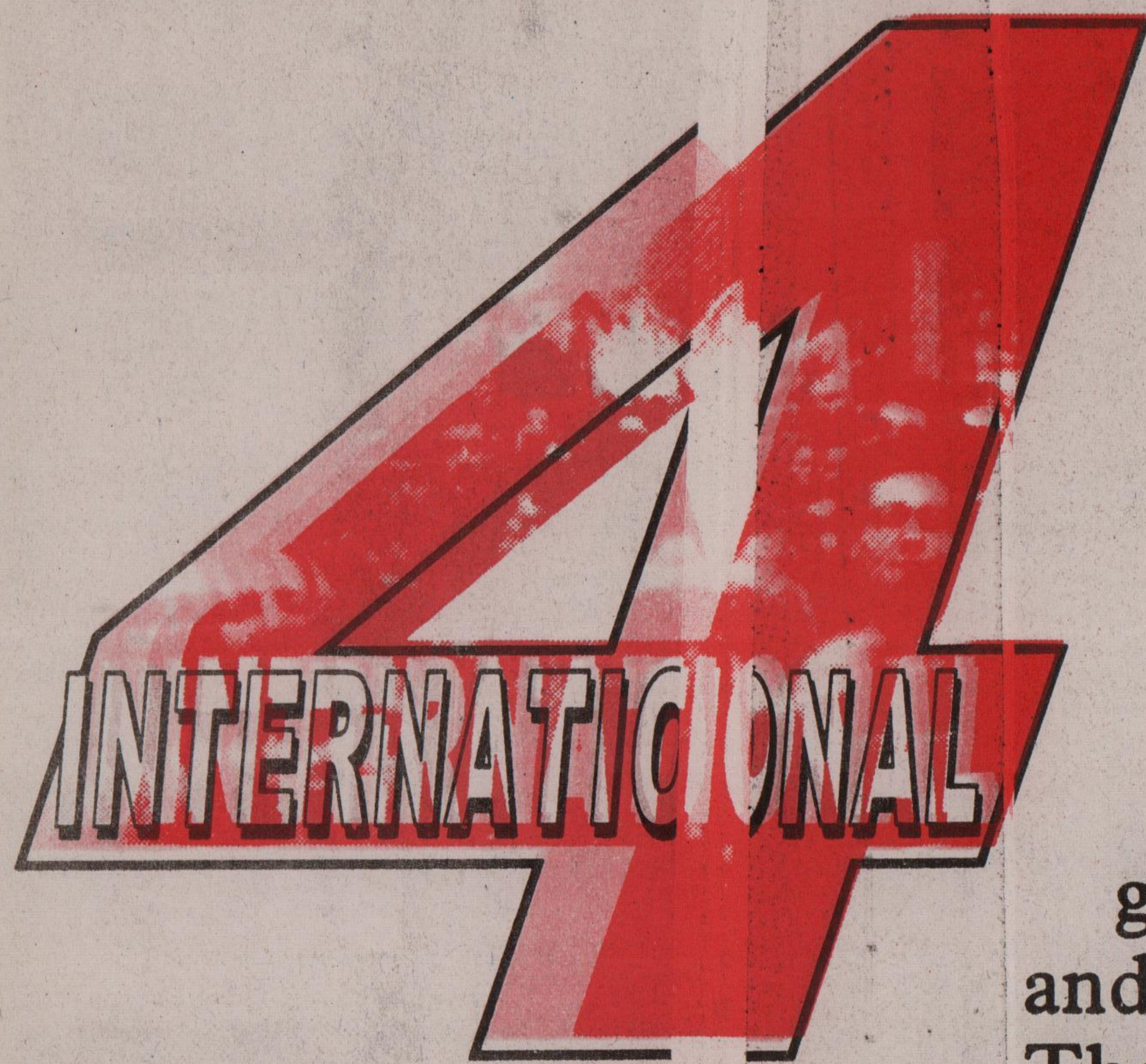
Alain Krivine MEP

and leader of the **Fourth International**

# Wednesday **14 July** 7.30pm

## Friends Meeting House

(opposite Euston station)



Across Europe voters in the European Elections rejected the Blairite policies being carried out by all the Social Democratic governments. In France people had a chance to vote for a joint slate of real socialists - the *Ligue Communiste Revolutionnaire* (French section of the *Fourth International*) and *Lutte Ouvriere* - the only candidates arguing and organising in defence of the welfare state and against NATO intervention in the Balkans. Working together their joint slate got 5.2% of the vote and took 5 seats. **Alain Krivine**, leading member of the *Ligue* and *FI*, was elected to the European Parliament alongside Arlette Laguiller of *LO*. The success of the LCR/LO slate puts on the agenda a debate on greater co-operation and unity of socialists to the left of the traditional social democratic parties.

Europe-wide mobilisations against attacks on social provision are being organised by forces on the left like the *Fourth International*. Over 50,000 trades-unionists from across Europe recently demonstrated in Cologne outside the EU summit. An internationalist resistance is being organised. On his first visit to Britain since being elected **Alain Krivine** will be explaining how, in France and across Europe, the *Fourth International* will be using the platform of the European Parliament to further the struggle of workers fighting back against international capital's austerity programme.

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