

ABE MOFFATT**President of the National Association of Old Age Pensioners**

As a reader of *Labour Monthly* for many long years, I have much pleasure in sending my personal congratulations to the journal on this Golden Jubilee. No one can doubt the important part played by *Labour Monthly* throughout those years on the need for unity of the British working class and its consistent policy in the fight for peace and social progress. Whilst Comrade Dutt will no doubt agree that the success of *Labour Monthly* has been a collective effort on the part of many outstanding personalities in the labour movement, nevertheless I am sure we all appreciate the outstanding services rendered by the editor himself. His work as editor of *Labour Monthly* has helped many of us in the labour and trade union movement and his work, as expressed in *Labour Monthly* and in many other aspects of activity, has played a very important part in the development of the labour movement and at all times carried out a consistent class policy on all national and international events. May *Labour Monthly* grow from strength to strength and may the editor have many more years on the good fight for unity, peace and socialism.

BETTY SINCLAIR**Secretary of the Belfast and District Trades' Union Council**

I am delighted to know that *Labour Monthly* will celebrate its Golden Jubilee and right proud you will be to do so. The contribution made by the journal is both tangible and intangible. It can and cannot be measured as its lessons will be useful for all time—as well as serving the day to day needs of the people of Britain and the rest of the world. As an Irishwoman, I want to specially thank you and all connected with *Labour Monthly* for their help and active understanding of the problems of our people. May your Golden Jubilee celebrations mark a further milestone on your road.

BORIS POLEVOI**Editor of *Yunost* (Youth), Moscow**

I know and respect your journal, and know too its editor as one of the outstanding thinkers of the socialist movement. Please convey to Comrade Palme Dutt and to the journal the most cordial greetings from the editorial board of *Yunost* and from me, the aged editor of that journal. And may, in its second half-century, both your journal and its present deeply respected editor continue their noble work of fighting for the realisation of the brightest ideals of mankind.

JESSICA SMITH**Editor of *New World Review*, New York**

Labour Monthly's unbroken fifty years of publication may well be a record for a socialist journal published in a capitalist country. Contributors during this half-century reflect the range and depth of progressive thought and action in Britain and world wide. The breadth of participation in no way contradicts, but rather highlights, *Labour Monthly's* consistent editorial position adhering to the principles of Marxism-Leninism, class solidarity and internationalism. Indeed, one of its unique contributions has been the combining of broad progressive co-operation with forthright stands for the revolutionary socialist perspective; and this not narrowly conceived, but as reflected in all realms of human life and thought. Fifty years ago I met Palme Dutt in England, when I was there attending for a few days the Labour Research Conference of that year. Ever since, I have held *Labour Monthly* to be the most important and valuable of all international publications, and Palme Dutt's editorials a constant guide and source of wisdom through all the turbulent and terrible and glorious years of this half-century of history. We wish *Labour Monthly* and its editor many more years of fruitful work in the common cause of progressive mankind.

GEORGE MATHEWS**Editor of the *Morning Star***

In congratulating *Labour Monthly* on an achievement which is unique in so many respects, I want to pay particular tribute to its work for left unity. The roll-call of contributors over the years is itself impressive testimony to the journal's role as a platform for spokesmen of the left. It has consistently argued the case for unity between Communists, left Labour people, militant trade unionists and all who want to fight Toryism and move toward socialism. The British labour movement would have been saved a great many set-backs, and the British people much suffering, if this policy had been adopted. But there have been considerable advances, and the work of *Labour Monthly* over fifty years has contributed in no small measure to them. All concerned with the need for a healthy and vigorous left press in Britain will congratulate R. Palme Dutt and *Labour Monthly* on its fiftieth birthday, and wish it well for the future.

CORRECTION

In our June issue the references on p. 253 to the 'Race Relations Bill' should of course have been to the Immigration Act.