

SOARING FOOD PRICES

Food prices have gone up by 25p in the £ since the Tories got in in 1970. And Labour's promises and new measures will not stop them going up more.

CAN WOMEN FIGHT BACK??

To start with we can do something to make our weekly shopping cheaper by setting up a PEOPLE'S CO-OP. A PEOPLE'S CO-OP is a group of people who get together and buy their food wholesale and then sell it at cost price. In this way we cut out the profit that the shops make at our expense. For example, RUMP STEAK might be 88p a lb in the shops - in the PEOPLE'S CO-OP it would be only 64p a lb.

We know that we won't solve the problem of rising prices by setting up a cheap shop. But by getting together as housewives we will be able to buy more with our housekeeping; on our own we have to pay up whatever the shops decide to charge. People get together at work to fight for a decent living - why can't we do it where we live too?

We are housewives ourselves, and we are trying to organise on this estate a way of fighting rising prices to make our money go further.

We will be calling a meeting with a speaker from West London where they have already set up a successful people's co-op called the "Red Spot Market".

If you would like to join us, fill in the slip underneath, and put it through the letterbox at one of the addresses given below.

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I am interested in finding out more about the "PEOPLE'S CO-OP"

Name: -----

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(Please return this slip to one of these addresses:)

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