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PREFACE

This eighteenth volume of the Socialist Register follows the pattern of predecessors in presenting articles on issues and events which are of major importance for the development of socialist theory and practice; and we are grateful to our contributors for their help. Our thanks are also due to Julian Schoflin for the translation of the article by Ferenc Donáth and to Bill Lomax for his introduction to that article. As usual, we have been able to rely on the help of Martin Eve and David Musson at Merlin Press: many thanks to them also.

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