

NOTE

ISAAC DEUTSCHER PRIZE

John Saville writes: The Isaac Deutscher Memorial Prize for 1981 has been awarded to Neil Harding, Lecturer in Politics and Russian Studies at the University College, Swansea, for his book *Lenin's Political Thought* (vol I & II) published by Macmillan.

The Prize for 1980 was awarded to Bob Rowthorn for his book *Capitalism, Conflict and Inflation* (Lawrence & Wishart). Bob Rowthorn will deliver The Isaac Deutscher Memorial Lecture on 'Britain's Crisis — the Prospects for the Left' at the London School of Economics, New Theatre, on 26 November at 7.15pm.

The Prize for 1982 (to the value of £100) will be awarded in the autumn and a jury drawn from among the sponsors will be glad to consider works published or in typescript submitted by 1 May 1982 to: The Isaac Deutscher Memorial Prize, c/o Lloyds Bank, 68 Warwick Sq, London SW1.

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POLITICS OF HEALTH GROUP

Tim Johnson-Newell writes: Health is political because we live in a society that makes us ill. 'Our' health service does no more than patch us up. We are denied information about our own bodies, yet led to think that getting ill is just bad luck, or even our own fault. In this way our attention is diverted from the possibilities of controlling our own health and fighting for change.

The Politics of Health Group holds regular weekend meetings every two months. These include discussions of social class and health,

women and health, responses to the cuts and hospital closures, health in the Third World, politics of the food industry, mental health and nursing and health politics. The next weekend will be on Sexuality on December 12-13. This will be followed by weekends on Alternative Medicine, Housing and the Media and Health.

Out of some of the weekends have emerged sub-groups. Like the main group they are informally structured. Those currently meeting are the food group, the women's group, the alternative medicine group, the primary care group, the international group, the socialism group, and the labour movement epidemiology group. Two of the sub-groups have produced pamphlets: *Food and Profit—It makes you sick* and *Cuts and the NHS — what are we fighting for?* These are available at 35p each plus 15p p&p.

We are an open group and have no formal membership. If you would like to contact POHG write to: POHG, c/o BSSRS, 9 Poland Street, London W1.

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