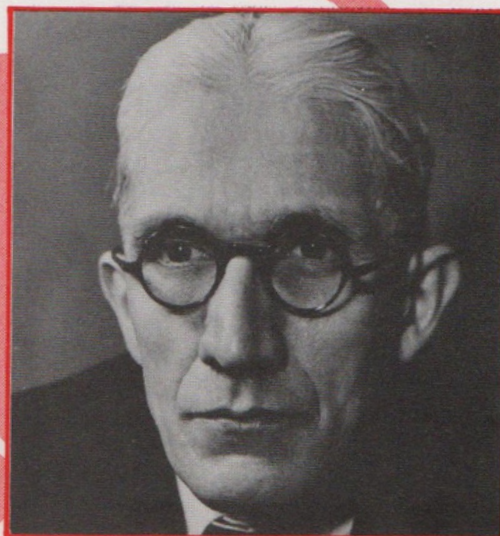


EXHIBITION

THE LIFE AND WORK OF RAJANI PALME DUTT (1896-1974)

Rajani Palme Dutt (1896-1974) was an outstanding and immensely influential Marxist theoretician and political activist. A founder member of the Communist Party of Great Britain he was its vice-chairman and head of the International section for almost four decades. Dutt's activities and influence was not confined to Britain but was spread over many continents, particularly India where he was an inspiration to those involved in the anti-colonial struggles. Allowed by the British authorities to enter India for the first time in 1946 he was a key protagonist in the debates of the Indian left on the strategy and tactics of the struggle for independ-



ence. He was instrumental in reversing the Communist Party of India's controversial thesis on the 'National Question'. Apart from being the founder Editor of the Labour Monthly which he edited for 53 years Dutt wrote on a wide range of issues and actively participated in anti-colonial, anti-fascist and anti-racist struggles in Britain and elsewhere.

The Exhibition will consist of

- A photographic display of his life and activities.
- A pamphlet on his life and major theoretical/political works.
- A video showing various aspects of R. P. Dutts life and views.

TUESDAY 8th APRIL 1986 TO 25th APRIL 1986
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An exhibition was opened yesterday to honour the life and work of Rajani Palme Dutt, founding member of the Communist Party of Great Britain and editor of Labour Monthly for 50 years.

It was commissioned by the GLC Race Equality Unit, as part of the Black Experience arts programme, and sets out to present Palme Dutt's works to a wider audience. It is accompanied by a 24 page brochure.

Our photograph shows (left to right) Pervaiz Nazir, who researched and assembled the exhibition, Avtar Brah of the University of London and Parminder Vir, until recently head of the GLC Race Equality Unit.

The exhibition is at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, Malet Street, London WC1. It is open Monday to Friday 10am to 8pm and Saturdays until 12.30 until April 25.

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