

**THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET**

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The French National Assembly and Parliament are engaged in the discussion for ratification of the European Common Market treaties signed in Rome on March 25 last by Mr. Christian Pineau acting for France.

Why an European Common Market ? Because modern Economy requires a large living area. The capitalist American Economy was able to grow thanks to the trade freedom on the entire space of the 48 States.

The socialist system of USSR was able to grow and to engage into large scale projects because it enjoys a vast economic space.

The United States represent 160 million consumers, USSR 200 millions. By bringing down all internal barriers in Europe, it becomes a 160 million consumers market on a world Economy scale. With one barrier up and for France as well as for the other nations who signed the treaty, it is 160 million customers which opens way to productivity, full employ of labor, modernisation of enterprises which alone can be possible in large markets and which will bring better living costs and a better living standard to all concerned.

In the agriculture, creation of investment banks on the european scale will give a new life to poor areas.

The Common Market will moreover permit better distribution and sale of agricole products towards industrial countries with an extensive town population.

Thus Europe is on the way to concret realisations. But at the time of ratification of the European Common Market treaty the French Government has also decided suspension of freedom of trade. Isn't there a contradiction. IT is the question we have asked to Mr. Maurice Faure who has been one of the foremost negociaters of the Common Market, and Mr. Faure has answered as follows ;

"The contradiction is more apparent than real. Thus suspension can only operate along the terms of our international links and agreements, and only for a period of 18 months. This period is exactly the delay during which our entry into the Common Market is linked to no obligation for us. We therefore have the necessary delay to improve our economy and financial affairs, this improvement is altogether necessary, whether Common Market or no Common Market and it will enable us to enter into the European Community in the best possible conditions."



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M.G. PRIME MINISTER OF SWEDEN AND			
HIS WIFE BEING WELCOMED BY			
SIR EDWARD BIDDINGTON-BIHRENS CHAIRMAN			
OF U.K.C.E.M.			
C.U. CHAIRMAN AND MR ALFRED ROBENS.			
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