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### **“HEADS THEY WIN...TAILS WE LOSE”**

**(IPS) — For seven pence an hour additional “condition money,” paid for working in hazardous depths requiring four days decompression, British workers desperately gamble their lives away in deep sea oil drilling projects in the North Sea. Already, the turnover rate at some sites is 140 per cent. During the next ten years, 400,000 men are to be cycled through a half-dozen sites nationalized by the British government.**

**The Permanent Under-Secretary to the Department of**

**Energy, Dr. Gavin Strang, has pledged to relocate thousands more to maintain Rockefeller’s financial backing:**

*“North Sea oil presents British industry with a new and important market right on its doorstep. We have the chance to develop a major new industry to meet the needs of the offshore operator not only in the North Sea but in other waters throughout the world.”*