

STRIKE



- GOVERNMENT CUTS ARE ATTACKING ALL OF US. ON JUNE 30TH, WORKERS WILL WALK OUT OF WORK TO TRY TO STOP THEM.

- TRADE UNIONS INCLUDE NUT, PCS, UCU & ATL... THE STRIKE IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS WE HAVE.

- WE ALL NEED TO BE INVOLVED - EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT IN A UNION. THIS IS OUR FIGHT TOO.

JUNE 30th

SOLIDARITY Take part in the strike. If you don't want trouble from the boss, call in sick. Solidarity with other workers is the key to victory. We need to approach other workers directly for their support and should support each others' disputes despite the anti-trade union laws. Don't Cross Picket Lines.

MASS MEETINGS/ ASSEMBLIES We want decisions to be made collectively. This means they are made at mass meetings, not by officials in union offices. We call for mass meetings to include all those in the workplace, regardless of union membership. Anyone we elect to negotiate with management should have a mandate from the workforce that gives them clear guidance on what is and is not acceptable. Mass meetings of workers need to be able to recall all delegates.

DIRECT ACTION at work means strikes, go-slows, working-to-rule, occupations and boycotts. We are opposed to the alternative which is 'partnership' with bosses. Workers can only win serious concessions from management when industrial action is used or when bosses fear it might be. Strike funds need to be controlled by the workers themselves. Officials will refuse to fund unlawful solidarity action.

Union bureaucrats use official backing and strike pay to turn action on and off like a tap. Unions use a large proportion of their political funds on sponsoring parliamentary candidates. Backing the Labour Party or so-called 'socialist' candidates is not in the interests of workers. The Parliamentary system is about working class people giving up power and control, not exercising it.

SOCIAL CHANGE The interests of the working class lie in the destruction of capitalist society. The whole of the wealth of society is produced by the workers. However, a portion of this is converted into profits for the shareholders and business people who own the means of production. When workers make wage demands, they are simply trying to win a bigger share of what is rightfully their own. This means that trade union organisation around traditional bread and butter issues is not enough on its own, although it is vital.

SOLIDARITY! TAKE PART IN THE STRIKE. IF IN DOUBT, CALL IN SICK. JOIN YOUR LOCAL PICKET LINES.

ORGANISE! IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO LINK UP WITH OTHER WORKERS. THE STRUGGLE AGAINST CUTS WON'T END ON JUNE 30TH BUT LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF THIS CHANCE TO BUILD OUR STRENGTH.

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