

WORKERS

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MAY DAY MEETING AND CELEBRATION

Monday 1 May, 7.30pm
Conway Hall, Red Lion
Square, London WC1
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• A world to win

• Workers, take charge!

Celebrate May Day with the
Communist Party

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The world is ours to win.

Now is the time to reclaim our sovereignty. Now is the time to redirect our industry to the needs of the people of Britain. Now is the time to expand and refine our schools and universities, harness hand and brain to the production and purpose we need. Now is the time to break health free from market forces and profit and demand health for the people.

Now is the time to exert a culture reflecting the 60 million-strong working class of Britain — away from poverty, away from superstition. The resolution of the needs of the people of Britain rests with the people of Britain. Work, health, housing, education, liberty, dignity — these are the points of light which should burn away the gloom and despair of failed capitalist Britain.

And all the time British Imperialism maintains its killing trade in Iraq, Afghanistan, the Balkans, Africa, Ireland and myriad other places. But as the people of Cuba and South America have shown, imperialism can be pushed back.

Workers, take charge!

We have a choice. We can watch as the NHS slides towards bankruptcy, ward closures, redundancies. We can stand by as education teeters on the brink of adopting the NHS model — a model more akin to the Victorian Britain of the 19th century than the 21st century. Or we can assert our right to survive.

One million manufacturing jobs have been destroyed since 1997. The rush to move production to the East — be it Europe or Asia — by British employers continues. Meanwhile, over 400,000 workers have been imported from Eastern Europe in little over a year — a massive exercise designed to cut wages. For how long will we allow the TUC to support this Labour-inspired assault on wages and conditions?

We have allowed Britain to become a nation of long hours, low wages, a nation losing its sense of identity, class purpose and culture. Every aspect of society, every occupation, every skill is reduced to the whim of market forces.

Trade union membership continues to decline, and the movement seems to be directionless. But the solution is in our own hands. Recruit workers into membership, and members into active membership. Reassert control.

The Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) celebrates May Day as International Workers Day, when the light of socialism acts as a beacon for the world. Join us for a new future.

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