

Scottish Socialist Party

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PCS MEMBERS VOICE

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STAND UNITED AGAINST LABOUR'S POVERTY PAY AND JOBS BUTCHERY HALT AND REVERSE ALL PRIVATISATION



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all out on 1st May
- defend jobs, pay,
public services
from the New
Labour butchers

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elect John Jamieson
and all the Democracy
Alliance slate 2 the
PCS national executive

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vote Scottish Socialist
Party on 3rd May - the
ONLY party that for the
PAST 9 YEARS has con-
sistently built solidarity
with PCS members

PCS members face the worst assault on jobs, pay and conditions for a generation. New Labour in government means 104,000 job losses, overwork and mounting stress, collapsing public services.

New Labour means pay discrepancies of up to £3,000 between different civil service departments - nurses and teachers have national pay rates, so why not civil servants?

New Labour means a 1.9% pay limit for all public sector workers - with inflation at 4.2% - a pay cut to workers already suffering poverty pay.

Meantime New Labour's friends in big business rake in obscene profits. The top 100 companies' profits have rocketed seven-fold since 2002 - up 28% last year alone. They are the party of the millionaires. New Labour means galloping outsourcing, offshoring and privatisation of our work. It means £2.8billion squandered on private consultants in the civil service. The lunacy of forced re-locations cost £500,000 per worker in one Scottish department. And after government job cuts, the Scottish Executive last year spent £5m on agency staff.

It is time these funds were devoted to decent pay, the defence of all jobs, and defence of services.

To people not profit.

PCS members can fight back in 3 immediate ways:

1. Unite 300,000 workers in a mighty display of strike

action on 1st May.

2. Elect a fighting, democratic and socialist leadership to the union NEC - one that stands up for members, not for upper management.

3. On 3rd May vote for the one party, the **ONLY** party in Scotland, which has unreservedly supported PCS members' jobs, pay and conditions for the past 9 years of our existence - the Scottish Socialist Party.

The SSP has an unrivalled record of support for every campaign and strike by PCS members since 1998. We are the party that defends public services, not private profiteering. That fights for an £8 minimum wage for all over 16, and equal pay for women.

It is the SSP that has fought since 1998 to abolish the Council Tax and tax the rich their fair share in a progressive income-based Scottish Service Tax.

For free school meals for every child. To scrap all NHS prescription charges. To get rid of all anti-union laws - used to break up the unity and solidarity of workers.

To end war. To scrap Trident - use the £100bn saved on health, education, housing, services and a free public transport system. For an independent socialist Scotland that puts the millions before the millionaires.

Labour and SNP are funded by millionaires.

When was Jack McConnell or Alex Salmond last on a workers' demo or picket line?! Vote SSP.

JOIN THE SSP ring 0141 429 8200 text 07899 732068 email ssp.glasgow@btconnect.com

Scottish Socialist Party - civil service workers VOICE

SO WHAT DO YOU WANT DONE WITH THE WEALTH?

"It's a question of what kind of society we want.

Do we want £100billion wasted on Trident missiles over 30 years, or invested in jobs, people and services?

The Tax Justice Network estimates from £25billion to £88billion is uncollected in tax from big business. If the 25,000 jobs in Revenue & Customs being slashed were retained, and even a small proportion directed to collecting the unpaid £billions, public transport could be free, PFI hospitals made history and a decent national pay system established to end these outrageous anomalies.

The SSP want the rich to pay their share. New Labour's craven attitude to the rich means business barons and supermarket billionaires in the government. **That's the stark difference, and one of many reasons why PCS members should vote for the SSP – the party with many PCS members already, the party with an unrivalled track record in struggle, solidarity and socialism.**

The SSP is not a Johnny-come-latelies party, but a tried and tested friend of workers over 9 years."
Gerry McMahon, PCS Scottish Committee

"Since Gordon Brown's job cuts announcement the SSP has been there at every turn, to aid PCS members.

A vote for Labour is a vote for your own demise. A vote for the SNP is a vote for future job cuts - John Swinney says the public sector is 'bloated' and Alex Salmond says 10,000 civil service jobs will have to go.

The SSP has a long track record of supporting PCS members in struggle and should be rewarded for their loyalty to you as low paid public servants."

Willie Telfer, Dept of Transport PCS Asst Group Sec



"The SSP has always stood by the PCS in its campaigns to retain decent services. That's why many workers I know will vote SSP."

Mairtin Gardner, PCS branch exec, Northgate Benefits



"The Scottish Socialist Party has been resolute in its support of civil service workers. I know I appreciate their commitment to supporting ordinary workers, and I know others in my workplace appreciate that the SSP has always championed our fight to save public services, defend jobs and conditions of work."

Gordon Thomson, PCS rep in CICA & SSP candidate



"Our terms and conditions are gradually being eroded. SSP activists in PCS have been at the forefront in opposing job cuts; defending work/life balance; family friendly policies such as term-time and retaining flexible working; challenging LEAN; attacks on sick leave and individual monitoring. The SSP is the only party that stands out against job cuts, but also has an outstanding record over many years in putting forward policies which would benefit PCS members. Such as scrapping council tax, for free school meals, improving childcare facilities. Voting SSP would bring improvement in our lives."

John Miller, PCS rep, Cumbernauld HMRC

SSP member John Jamieson is one the NEC candidates being supported by the Democracy Alliance of socialists and democrats in PCS.

"I'm standing for election to the union's NEC because there has been an acceleration of attacks and privatisation of the civil service. This has seriously jeopardised the services we provide to the public. The elderly, disabled and anyone claiming benefits frequently do not gain access to the benefits they are entitled to.

This together with a draconian management structure that has led to the most vulnerable staff - many of them covered by the Disability Discrimination Act - being hounded out of their jobs.

We cannot continue to accept these disgraceful attacks on our members and on the fundamentals of the public service ethos."

Re-elect the left to the PCS leadership. It has made a world of difference having a socialist leadership at the head of the union in recent years, fighting for members, not bowing down to management and the government.

SSP- the workers' party



- free healthy school meals and quality childcare for all
- £8 minimum wage for all over 16 - equal pay for women
- scrap Council Tax - for our income-based Service Tax which 8 out of 10 Scots would gain from
- free public transport for all
- 100,000 new public sector houses for affordable rent over 4 years
- public ownership of banks, big industry, services and N Sea oil
- an independence referendum

● an independent, nuclear free, socialist Scotland

Reject the parties of the millionaires - Labour AND SNP. Re-elect SSP MSPs living on a skilled worker's wage.

Join the SSP - the party of public ownership, solidarity and socialism

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