

Scottish Socialist



Party

CIVIL SERVICE WORKERS VOICE

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Gerry McMahon, PCS
Scottish Committee

When did Jack McConnell OR
Alex Salmond EVER support
a workers' picket line??

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

vote SSP - the ONLY party to consistently support YOU for the past 9 years

public meeting

TODAY 1st May TODAY

@ 12.15pm OR straight after PCS rally

@ The Local, Sauchiehall St (near Charing Cross)

with: Gerry McMahon (PCS Scottish Cttee); John Jamieson (PCS NEC candidate); Rosie Kane MSP; Richie Venton (SSP trade union organiser)



The SSP offers unreserved support to all PCS strikers - as we have consistently done since our formation in 1998. Your fight is our fight, for secure, well-paid jobs, decent public services, and reversal of New Labour's butchery and privatisation.

PCS members face the worst assault on jobs, pay and conditions for a generation.

New Labour in government means 104,000 job losses; overwork; mounting stress; collapsing services; pay discrepancies of up to £3,000.

New Labour means galloping outsourcing; privatisation; £2.8billion squandered on private consultants in the civil service. It means £4.5billion wasted on PFI schemes in the NHS whilst MRSA spreads through staff cuts. It means £100billion on New Labour's New Trident.

It is time these funds were devoted to decent pay, defence of all jobs and services. To people not profit.

New Labour means a 1.9% pay limit for all public sector workers - with inflation at 4.2%. **Meantime their big business friends rake in obscene profits.** The top 100 companies' profits rocketed seven-fold since 2002 - up 28%

last year alone. They are the party of the millionaires.

But with all their boasts of business backing and promises to slash Corporation taxes to 12%, so are the SNP. No wonder homophobic Brian Souter - income last year £98m, £50,000 an hour - gave Salmond's increasingly rightward moving SNP £500,000 last month. **The SNP's** Swinney has blasted the public sector as "bloated", a warning of cuts to come under the SNP. **Alex Salmond said 10,000 civil servants will have to go!**

Labour and SNP are funded by millionaires. When was Jack McConnell or Alex Salmond ever on a workers' demo or picket line?!

The SSP has an unrivalled record of support for every campaign and strike by PCS members since 1998. We defend public services and workers' rights.

Vote SSP - for honest, hardworking socialist MSPs, living on a worker's wage - and reject the lies, sleaze, and corruption of other politicians and parties.

VOTE SSP 0141 429 8200 text 07899 732068 email ssp.glasgow@btconnect.com

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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

"I am voting SSP as they are the only party to continually support PCS action and have the interests of ordinary workers at heart instead of corporate wealth."

Kevin MacGregor, HMRC call centre worker, Glasgow

"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

"Vote SSP to stand together against New Labour's civil service job butchery and privatisation free for all. Vote for the party of the millions, not the millionaires."

John Davidson, PCS rep, E Kilbride Centre 1

"PCS members should vote SSP because they are the only party that have supported us in every dispute for the last 9 years."

Amanda Wallace, PCS rep, HMRC, Glasgow

SSP- the workers' party

It is the SSP - and ONLY the SSP - that has fought since 1998 to abolish the Council Tax and tax the rich their fair share in our progressive income-based Scottish Service Tax - which would benefit 80% of Scots AND raise an extra £800m for local jobs and services.

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

- free healthy school meals and quality childcare for all
- £8 minimum wage for all over 16 - equal pay for women
- scrap the Council Tax - tax the rich
- 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. Reject lies and sleaze. 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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