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Round & About

By Judas Iscariot

Promoted to Major-General, Lambert went as second-in-command on Cromwell's invasion of Scotland in 1650 against Charles II and the Covenanters. As they rode out of London to cheering crowds at the start of the march, Cromwell famously remarked that the crowds would cheer just as loudly if he and Lambert were going to be hanged.



JOHN McDONNELL delivered the kind of barnstorming speech which once would have roused a Conference audience to a 10 minute Standing Ovation. Full-blooded support for civil disobedience with the explicit withdrawal of our consent to be governed by "Elected Dictators". Plenty more where that came from, including "the labour movement has to become a Resistance Movement". Genuinely stirring seditious stuff. Well worthy of the polite ripple of applause it received.

That just about sums up the mood of Conference this week. Delegates, mostly middle management in their middle fifties, comfortably concerned about their pensions and convinced collegiate consensus can cure conflict. Not the obvious material for taking a stand against the State. And painfully unable to groom the successor generation to take over when they all pounce off to their villas in Spain or retire to the seaside to tend their gardens.

Someone, somewhere will have to lead the fight-back. The Labour Movement still has the numbers. Does it still have the stomach? Will PCS be on the Front Line or cheering from the sidelines? Tens of thousands of jobs and the welfare of millions depend on how well we all play our part...

Meanwhile life struggles on...

HUGH LANNING, fresh from his success increasing the Labour vote in Canterbury, was surfing the Thistle bars last night. So great was PLANNING's success, MARK BAKER NEC member - and failed TUSC candidate - has enlisted HUGE to help him get over the 100 vote barrier in Bristol Eastville



Baker

Some old comrades popped in to see us including DOREEN PURVIS and RICHARD HALFPENNY. Others, like ANN JARVIS and FRANK HAMILL were curiously absent even though they were confirmed to be in Town. JARVO is now a high-caste and MR JARVIS has risen to the giddy heights of the FDA. Both were once leading members of the old BL84 faction in CPSA but they left active union politics a long time ago. So it is even more puzzling to learn that they held a meeting earlier in the week at the Wagon & Horses, a pub just north of the Brighton Dome and a considerable distance from the Centre. Our source tells us that two others were present and that one of them, at least, was a PCS delegate. Who and why we cannot say at this moment but it comes amid rumours of an attempt to set up a new BL84 faction within the BIG TENT in LEEDS.



Doreen Purves

More routine abuse...



Last of the Summer Ale tourists, MIKE DERBYSHIRE and GARY WINDER have now left Brighton for their summer homes while the Royal Albion Hotel has called in the carpenters to fix the bed that Windup and Derbyshite were forced to share on Tuesday; for reasons which were not divulged.

Derbyshire

DERBYSHITE has been on sick leave for the past 12 months with a bad toe.

Been overheard - by one too many - boasting how he had managed to stay off work for so long at the tax-payers' expense. He was "retired" from the service last month.

JACKIE GREEN moved the motion to award Distinguished Life Membership to DERBYSHITE at the MoJ Group conference this week. It received a lukewarm reception, not least because she failed to provide evidence of his achievements, if any, for PCS. She dwelt, instead, on his football career and long service with the Northumbria police, garnished with weak jokes that only served to emphasise MIKE'S underlying irrelevance.

Members of the MoJ GEC are not uncharitable. They regularly dip into their beer money to contribute to worthy causes such as the National Gallery Hardship Fund and to the collection for outgoing Group Secretary LAVINIA O'CONNOR, who has moved to the South East Regional Office. No similar exercise was conducted on behalf of DERBYSHITE though; presumably because they did not want to donate any more than they already had as taxpayers. Ms GREEN said she was worried about the future without DERBYSHIRE. Others haven't even noticed he has gone.

Nor have we noticed the absence of ROB BRYSON – the former 4™ icon and "AGENT GAYBOY" of the PFL – who, for the second year running, was not prepared to sacrifice any of his precious annual to join us in Brighton.



Bryson AWOL



BRYSON is currently sulking, anyway. When his FACILITY TIME as Branch Secretary was recently allocated from the DWP Regional pot by the Regional Organiser CHARLIE McDONALD (left), it was divvied up on the basis of how many members each branch had signed up for DD. ROB'S Branch was below quota so he was handed just a few days. He complained loudly to Group Officers who ruled in his favour and told

MOTORMOUTH McDonald that facility time must be allocated on the basis of the number of members as at 31st December 2014. Treble facilities all round!

Naked Cyclist NEIL LICENSE apparently reacted angrily to yesterday's PFL. He said: "A boil! A fucking great abscess that left a hole 2"deep!!!" We sit corrected. Which is more than License can do.



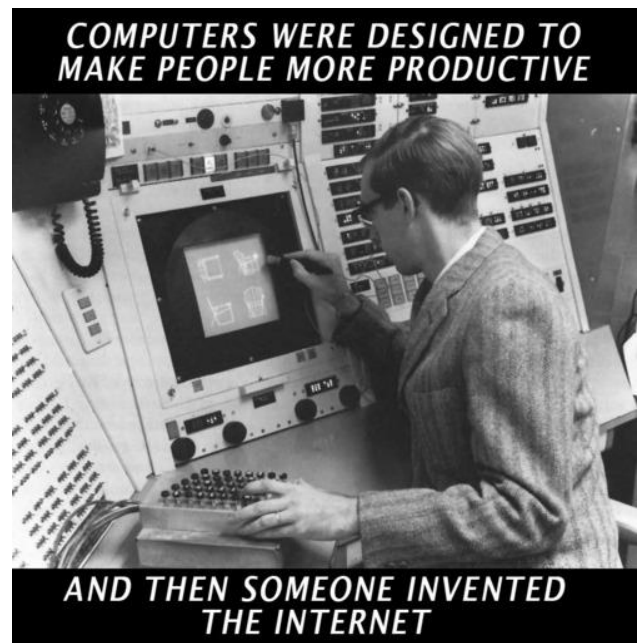
Despite news to the contrary Unite General Secretary LEN McCLUSKEY (left) has arrived in disguise in Brighton. JANICE GODRICH forgot to tell him that the Presidential Reception has been cancelled in favour of a donation to the Fighting Fund by PCS lawyers.

Where Are They Now?

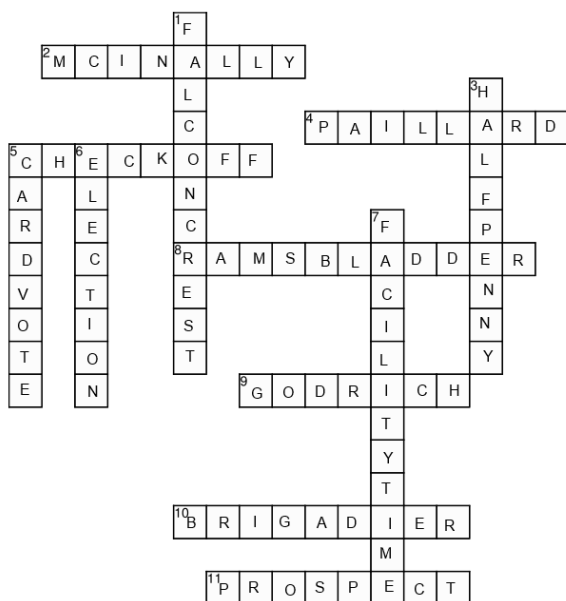
Some former members of our great and glorious union have managed to climb up the greasy pole over the years in the service or the private sector. Others became Labour MPs like MICK McCANN, the one-time MP for East Kilbride, FRASER KEMP, who held Houghton & Washington East until 2010 and KALI MOUNTFORD (Colne Valley) who also stepped down in 2010 following the MPs expenses scandal. COUNT "Big Nose" KOWALSKI, a CPSA BL84 activist in the old Benefits Agency is running a consultancy in Scotland and another, DENNIS NILSEN (right)– a member of the London Broad Left, was a serial killer during his employment at a London Jobcentre. But how many have become millionaires?



Well, one did. STEVE DUNK, a CPSA MENDICANT firebrand turned his coat in the 1980s to embrace THATCHERISM and all that money could buy. This apostle of greed now lives in a gated mansion in Kent, his TROTSKYITE past a dim memory – but not to all. He still sees LEON BOFF from time to time though whether he still buys the paper is another matter.



yes, there is a solution



PFLCPSA NEWS

So that's the second farewell tour done and dusted. What a blast.

Nice to end with a bit of Sunshine after the gloomy start on Monday. Couldn't expect it to lift Conference Spirits, of course, because delegates are all too aware of their impending confrontation with a first year post election Employer unrestrained by those nice libdems. It's going to be a rough ride. Watch your backs, the bastards really are out to get you.

Surprisingly, it looks like any survivors of the coming year of conflict will re-assemble this time in 2016 to lick our wounds and mull over those tactics that failed and the few that won. So we might get to do this all over again. Great joy. Wonder how long we'll still need a real Conference centre...

PFL agents will be monitoring frontline activity throughout the year. Bulletins will appear, arbitrarily, on the traditional www.pflcpsa.com where you can access our near complete archives going back to 1981. Those in possession of earlier PFL detritus will be rewarded for sharing them with us. If you're struggling to understand what we stand for, the archives will answer all your questions, but like they say about Quantum Mechanics, if you think you understand the PFL, you obviously don't.

We won't even mention the complete disaster caused by the webmaster's brain fart during the year. Never happened. And it won't happen again. Shtumm.

Credits where Due: One Digital have been promoted to a new site out near the Race Course. Standards continue to improve. They've almost reached the stage where they can print it before we've finished writing it. Merci boke siblings.

dropbox@pflcpsa.com is getting regular traffic, mostly SPAM about hearing aids, but occasional signal penetrates the noise, for which we genuflect in your general direction.

This year's A Team strongly resembles last year's model but with added entropy. SHAFT, Sir WOY, BARRABAS, ISLAM and APOLLO, all fulfilled their quota and our recently modified agent HALFBRAIN is looking remarkably well following his treatment. Thanks to you, our readers and loyal subscribers. If you didn't exist, we'd have to invent you.

One more heave on the loose change will lighten your burden and speed your escape. If you see a T-Shirt, snap it up, they've been very rare this year. Better luck next time. You could settle for one of our commemorative matchbooks, for only 50p, but, to be honest, they won't cover much skin.

Bibi Conference. Message ends.

I shall return and I shall be bilious – Eva Peron