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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS?

Round & About

by Judas Iscariot

The last day of the section conferences passed over quietly as those here for the whole week braced themselves for the long trek to come. While senior PFL officers sat at the bar telling lies and fantasizing about the good old days of CPSA, another endless cavalcade of former conference stars passed before our eyes. DAVE ALLEN, now a full-timer in PROSPECT, popped in along with STEVE BATTLEMUCH, a high-caste mate of SERWOTKA, who is doubtless protecting MAREK's interests during the current interregnum. PROSPECT's big guns were, however, notable by their absence, firing speculation that the surrender-monkeys' safety could not be guaranteed if they showed their faces at Conference. In fact neither the Prospect GS nor DGS were even invited.

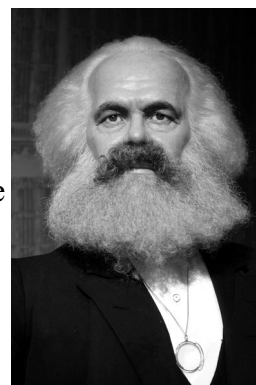
Rumours about the continued incapacitation of our great and glorious leader continue to fly between the seedy hotels and bars along the sea-front. Some say SERWOTKA will even appear by video link today from his sick-bed to address Conference. Others are already planning for the succession should MAREK unfortunately be "unable to continue with his duties". According to the rules, HUGH LANNING will be acting general secretary until new elections are called, but HUGO is not interested in the top job so late in his career which leaves the door wide open for the overweeningly ambitious CHRIS BAUGH. It won't be a walk-over because 4TM are determined to stand a candidate, though at moment the only member who's already put his name forward is the ubiquitous ROB BRYSON. In which case it would be a walk-over.

BOFF can count on the support of his former MENDICANT comrades but he may only get a luke-warm reception from the rest of LEFT UNITY not to mention IAN ALBERT's high-caste "PCS Democrats". And there are rumblings of discontent from the COMMISSARS who operate under the UNITY banner. UNITY, essentially the remnants of the SECRET LEFT that once dominated the bosses union SCPS, is now largely confined to HMRC and they're mainly in Scotland. JOY DUNN, for instance, will soon become President of the Scottish TUC.

You can observe a lot just by watching (Yogi Berra)

The Socialist Rump

UNITY is not quite the COMMUNIST PARTY of BRITAIN and the CPB is not quite what the COMMUNIST PARTY used to be 20 odd years ago. While UNITY would be mad to split with LU - as they know full well the fate that befell the Independent Left when they walked out of the Big Tent - there are tensions within HMRC over the conduct of the President, MR BEAN, and the division of spoils following the recent Group elections. BEAN is increasingly seen as a shadowy cypher for GODRICH, WILLIAMSON, BOFF and McINALLY and he gets his reward: the juicy National Veep post. UNITY and the PCS DEMOCRATS were unhappy at the Budget Day strike; and none too pleased at the increasing emphasis on the "Make Your Vote Count Campaign" or the endorsement of the ludicrous TROT TUSC platform by leading grandees "in a personal capacity" during the general election.



Karl Marx

This is the logical consequence of the Socialist Party's quest to build a left alternative to the Labour Party. TUSC got a dismal vote, less than one per cent on average, and polled fewer votes than the Monster Raving Loony Party, while the traditional working class Labour vote held in London and the other major urban areas. It plainly shows how out of touch with reality all these TROT leaders are. Just wait till PCS runs its own candidates!

The growing support for KERRY FAIRLESS, who recently joined UNITY, is a reflection of this discontent and mounting opposition to BEAN's ineffectual leadership.

HMRC is, after DWP, the second biggest bloc in the union and any change in the balance of power will have wider implications at a national level. LEE ROCK's INDEPENDENT LEFT are trying to recruit in Revenue and Customs but so far with little success. The SOCIALIST PARTY appear to have not bothered until now because they've believed that they can get what they want from MR BEAN. UNITY, like the PCS DEMOCRATS, still have an old-guard presence while it remains the core of 4TM's old IR heartland.

And Right Behind

4TM's position has slightly weakened in recent years. Though the right-wing faction has recently acquired new recruits they're losing their old hands. They were marginalised by LUNITY at a national level and are now retiring or about to retire from the service.

Experienced operators are leaving while 4TM's new political animals lack the confidence to take on BEAN's personal machine.

Hats off to JONATHAN SHIPMAN and COLONEL HARDING for successfully moving the motion defending first class rail travel for civil servants at the MOD Group Conference. No doubt, Our Boys in Helmand, who are stoically accepting that their i.e.d. protection is delayed by ongoing budget constraints, will be pleased to note the responsible and prudent attitude of delegates who, despite the current economic and political climate – which has even forced MPs to give up such perks - were ready to defend the rights of their fellow high-castes to travel in luxury at public expense.

What if this weren't a hypothetical question? (Anon)

Errata etcetera

On a more important note JOHN McINALLY collared an Imam to point out that he did not say he "would prefer a Tory government implementing Tory cuts to a Labour government implementing Tory cuts" as reported in yesterday's communique. What he did say was "I don't want to see a Tory government, but neither do I want to see a Labour government implementing a vicious cuts and privatisation programme". So now you know.

The latest ballot cock-up is, at least, the cheapest. In HMRC there were insufficient nominations for the Environmental Committee and the Black Members Committee, so



Hogg

nominations were invited from the floor. They were inundated. So they held a block-vote ballot. Unfortunately the relevant full-time officer omitted the size of branch membership from the ballot paper, producing a one-vote per branch election. This has been corrected. On checking the Constitution, the full-time officer found that it anticipated such situations and prescribed a card vote, so he held one - which is what he should have done in the first place. Who was responsible for this nonsense? None other than JASON HOGG.

Speaking of nonsense, 4TM produced its first faction bulletin this morning full of advice on motions that will never be heard. Their guidance on the sectarian anti-TROT Motion 105 is a cracker. It would, indeed, "be interesting if this was passed" as WILDE's men put it, though the chances of it being heard are about as likely as their ever being "in charge!"

JIM HANSON, still of this union, was spotted getting on a train to Brighton on Monday but, as we went to press, he hadn't yet touched base with HALFPENNY or HARDING. Oh, and JOEL HERSCH, who vowed he would never return to Conference after he retired last year, is back again trying to sell his SOCIALIST WANKER papers and TONY BORTON has resurfaced after a 20 year absence to prove that there is, indeed, life after death.

From the Wires

Even the seagulls have got it in for FAIRLESS. Following on from the news that management are reluctant to meet the newly elected VP of the R&C group in enclosed spaces, one of the shite-hawks yesterday used him for target practice and spoilt the line of his elegant wardrobe with a direct hit on the shoulder. Meanwhile, the latest speculation on the cause of his improbable success at the ballot is centred on the notion that his gender-ambiguous name misled dozens of female voters into supporting him as a female candidate.

For years, hapless activists in the Valuation Office Agency have campaigned for VOA business to appear higher up the R&C Agenda. This year, they finally got their wish, only to blow it by failing to turn up to move their first two motions. Wankers.

A prize is on offer for the first reader to report to us the names of the naive delegates who apparently fled the Young Members PCS social being held in the Queens Arms on Monday night after eventually twigging that it remains the Gay Bar it always has been. Even the TV DJ's name "Betty Swollocks" hadn't been enough to warn them. It must have been the sight of the bent Brighton brigade swapping spit that finally alerted them to their peril.

There'd be less litter on the streets if blind people were given pointed sticks.

The New Islamic Left – “Prayers not Politics”



Greetings to all believers. For too long, the Islamic Left has maintained a low profile in union politics in reaction to the waves of Islamophobia sweeping the infidel nations of the first world. This week marks our return to the front line and where better to begin than the hotbed of depravity that is the modern Civil Service Trade Union? We are here to guide you through the minefield of the conference agenda. It is our custom to issue impartial Islamic assessment on all related matters. These *suggestions* take the form you see below. Most branches arrive mandated on most motions but where indicated, if your mandate conflicts with this advice, you should consider your duty to the Higher Authority.

Motion A1 – Support

No obvious conflict with our principles and we welcome any overt opposition to the BNP

A12 – Support

Like all civilised people we recognise the merits of equality legislation though we argue that it is high time that equality of religious rights became a serious issue for Trade Union activists.

A14 – Support

A more comprehensive study of the factors influencing Life Expectancy would reveal the benefits of Religious Belief but this motion is uncontroversial as far as it goes.

A24 – Support

Nothing will ever come of it, but at least we'll never have to read it again.

A25 – Support

An important plank in our campaign to double the number of Islamic members.

A31 – Oppose

The hidden agenda in this appallingly drafted proposal is that believers are misguided when they rely on the powers of Allah^{pbuh} to intervene in human affairs. Arrant nonsense.

PFLCPSA NEWS

It all kicks off today as we step up from the apathy of the group shindigs to the unmitigated tedium of the National Conference. But that's no excuse for you to forget your ongoing obligation to help maintain the calm voice of reason laid out for you in these pages. And that means money. Lots of it and in regular doses. These communiques don't print themselves you know.

We trust that new delegates are starting to grasp the point. For those who are still struggling to understand what's going on, personal tuition is available in exchange for an affordable donation. Please consult the Imams' secretariat at our stall to arrange a suitable course of instruction.

This season we shall be mostly eating asparagus spears and scallops for starters. Don't hang about. Grab your **2010 PFL T Shirt** at the bargain price of £10 while stocks last.

Usual channels no later than 2am. Unusual channels and other weirdos can catch us in the OLD SHIT twixt 10 and 11 pm.

Don't forget to exploit opportunities to insert PFL related product placement and points of order during conference debates. Probationary martyr status is still on offer to those who call upon on the masses to visit www.pflcpsa.com during their interventions.