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BEACH VOLLEYBALL DAY

By Judas Iscariot

No surprises on the first day of main conference. The grandee steam-roller endorsed the drive for another BIG PUSH in June “with as many unions as possible and to take final decisions *once the position of other unions becomes clear*” – which signals the preferred exit strategy if/when our diminishing band of union allies haul up the white flag on pensions within the next two weeks. But SERWOTKA went on to argue that the withdrawal of some other unions from taking action had affected the struggle. “The brutal reality is when unions like Unison pull the plug, we have to deal with the consequences” which sounds dangerously Keynesian to us.¹

But in reality we’ve nowhere else to go whatever happens without that or some other coherent exit strategy. Our great and glorious leader again told us that “If we don’t win on pensions, the attacks will intensify. But we are seeing the beginning of the turning of the tide.” But when did the “turning point” begin and how will we know when we’ve won?

While some delegates pondered on these philosophical points the rest were distracted by the escalating feud between FRAN HEATHCOTE and JANE AITCHISON that began in DWP and now threatens to plunge the whole union into another round of sectarian strife. Pawns from both camps are spreading lies about the two main protagonists as the SOCIALIST PARTY moves to consolidate the shaky HEATHCOTE regime and AITCHISON battles to



Heathcote

assemble a new anti-grandee coalition on the basis of the support already given to her and her useless husband, ROB WILLIAMS. JANE and her core followers (mainly the North West branches excluding a couple she doesn’t fully control) held a meeting at 3.00 pm yesterday afternoon at the Centre but she needs much, much more if she’s to have any chance of toppling FRAN, *or her successor*, in next year’s DWP elections.

First of all JANE is banking on developing an anti-grandee “left opposition” while still remaining a member of LEFT UNITY. Secondly she believes she can count on the support of the SOCIALIST WANKERS and some of the “independents”. Both premises are deeply flawed. There can be little doubt that JANE will be soon expelled from LUNITY on one

¹ “When the facts change, I change my mind. What do you do, sir?” John Maynard Keynes (probably)

pretext or another while the SWP is an unreliable ally at the best of times. The SWP are, of course, unhappy at the summary pay-off of MARTIN JOHN, who was once their top man in DWP. But they know what happens to minnows who bite the hand that feeds them and none of them want to share the fate of CHARLIE McDONALD and the "INDEPENDENT LEFT" since they broke with the BIG TENT.

Meanwhile 4TM are busy on their re-launch following yesterday's rapprochement with the PCS Democrats. WILLIE SAMUEL is meeting PCSD leader IAN ALBERT on a daily basis to clear the agenda for the substantial unity talks to follow while JAKE WILDE, who returns to the NEC and the BIG TENT on the Democrat platform strives to build a working relationship with his old pals in HMRC.

HOWARD FULLER, who is not with us this week, learned about his demotion when he read about it at www.pflcpsa.com yesterday. FULLERSHIT immediately rang SAMUEL to see whether he could still keep his post as "national secretary" of 4TM under the WILDE leadership. Yes he could was the reply, provided he dropped all his ZIONIST nonsense, stopped badgering the General Secretary with spurious and time-wasting correspondence and in future concentrated on producing email bulletins that focused on key campaigning issues with PCS. WILLIE is going to be less magnanimous with HUBERT GIESCHEN, who is here but was not even invited to the 4TM re-launch meeting on Tuesday.



Poor Old Hubert

Apparently, it was with some surprise on Wednesday that RACHEL BARROWCLOUGH was observed leafleting 4TM material outside the conference centre. It had been assumed that RACHEL must be opposed to leafleting, as she was so easily deterred (by polite management request) from leafleting her own site in relation to the recent industrial action. Of course, if she doesn't resolve the "problems" in her branch in time for next year, she may not have the opportunity to participate in the odious chore.

While the handful of other fanatics who take these things seriously spent Tuesday evening preparing their own sectarian leaflets for the Wednesday morning rush, the rest could be found roaming around Brighton's seedier drinking dens as usual. But those who ended up at the FORTUNE OF WAR for the IRISH NIGHT hoping for a traditional evening of rebel songs and a bit of craic were bitterly disappointed.

The promised TD (Irish MP) did not turn up. There were no republican songs or any mention of Sinn Fein IRA and the only Irish whiskey at the bar was BUSHMILLS. The sole direct reference to the past conflict was when one delegate, presumably a RANGERS fan, shouted "FUCK THE POPE" when the SAOIRSE Irish Band, from Wexford, played a ballad loosely connected to the independence struggle.

This "IRISH NIGHT" was organised by AUSTIN HARNEY, the ambitious TROT in MoJ, and the guest speaker who actually bothered to come was one MIKE O'BRIEN, the organiser of the UNITED LEFT ALLIANCE, a TROT front led by the Irish SOCIALIST PARTY, the PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT ALLIANCE and the WORKERS and UNEMPLOYED ACTION GROUP which holds five seats in the Dublin parliament, the DAIL. The forty-odd delegates who braved the midges - while trying to make out what O'BRIEN was saying over the feedback from the poorly set up PA system - were easily outnumbered by those who had opted out to drown their sorrows in the bar.



PCS Democrat old lag IAN ALBERT has been summoned to an **internal disciplinary hearing**, to be ~~stitched-up~~ facilitated by the Naked Cyclist NEIL LICENSE and PCSD and former BURNLEY FC hatchet man Detective Constable MICHAEL DERBYSHIRE.

The charges are based on the following misdemeanours:

1. **Dereliction of Duty:** Despite emailing all colleagues the night before, to apply moral pressure in regard to their punctual conference leafleting duties; Bro. ALBERT himself missed the gig having retired to his own pit, in a tired and emotional state - courtesy of the POA credit card - and overslept. He then exacerbated his failure by insisting on feeding his face before joining the troops on the front line.
2. **Criminal Negligence:** Only after distributing all 750 leaflets did someone bother to read it and realise there was a typo which encouraged delegates to oppose an NEC motion instigated and supported by PCSD themselves. Useless ALBERT was responsible for writing and proof reading the document.
3. **WTF?** Less incompetently but much more interestingly, it emerged that JAKE WILDE was inexplicably in possession of Bro. ALBERT'S room key and was obliged to return it covertly. Or so he thought.

The tribunal will not be required to discussing guilt, which is traditionally assumed in these cases, merely matters of retribution and rehabilitation. Rumour has it he will be banned from overseas trips for a 12-month period and that new NEC member SODALL-BONKERS will inherit the monthly jolly to BRUSSELS for EUROCADRE meetings.



DC Derbyshire

Elsewhere, Silver Fox Peter Lamb, former Vice President of PCS and President of PTC, is in town in his new role as union Trustee. Peter was shocked to learn that not only do the Trustees own the PCS money, they are also jointly and severally liable for the PCS overdraft. Mrs Lamb is yet to be informed. I sense flowers and candlelight...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STU

BRIGADIER STUART HARDING, disreputable leader of the PCS Ganja Farmers Union - and the worthless rabble who drink with him - is **65 TODAY**. The veteran MOD senior PFL officer, who has burned down his barracks twice as well as the ROYAL ALBION, is also a talented amateur musician who plays for SWEETWATER in gigs around Donington. STUART has no intention of hanging up his pen and vows to keep on working "until he loses his good looks". His target for the day is one unit for each year of his sordid existence to date. Well, he is getting on a bit...

Talking about the wrinklies, the old codgers lobby is up in ARMS again over the traditional guillotining of their motion that seeks to give the retired associate members at least one delegate at conference (A83 on the order paper). They are calling on delegates to request that this motion be called up in the guillotined section which can be done by seeing the SOC and getting the relevant form. Further details can be obtained from SIR WOY d'LEWIS who can usually be found semi comatose at the PFL stall in the bar.

Now that we have a series of motions requiring report-back to Conference 2013 ~~Sir Woy~~ we need to ask where will it be held? This year, he reminds us, is the last of the five year

booking cycle at the Brighton Centre and the Centre gives local hotels a year's notice of all events to be held at the venue. As of yesterday evening no such notice about PCS has been given. (Nor is it on the Brighton website where we found it last year) There are a variety of explanations. The first is that PCS has booked the Centre for 2013 and the notices are working their way through the system. The second is that FALCONCREST has forgotten the booking (then we really are fucked). And the third is that PCS has booked us in a shit-hole like BRADFORD and they don't want to tell us until after conference closes. Whatever... but FALCONCREST need to let us know as some of us obsessively want to make 2013 bookings while we're in town in order to obtain the best deals going.

Late Droppings (dropbox@pflcpsa.com) include news that DJ Baugh played a blinder at the Black Members social. "The Place was rocking during his stint. Perhaps he should consider a career change, especially as the staff complaints are piling up" said a friend. Scottish night wasn't missed.

Trainee delegate gurus JULIE YOUNG & KAREN FOSTER (partner -Sarah Jones (Undy former sidekick)) were seen plotting the political education of the new recruits at the black members social. The plot apparently involves matching shoes and handbags. Somewhat implausible given that Karen proudly claims the title "butchest lesbian in PCS".

At the Presidential reception last night, DAVE BEAN got a special impromptu presentation in front of Janice's hand-picked trough-munchers. Sponsor Thompson's must have slipped him a pony or two. His "reply" went on so long that the bar shut before the punters could drink the buggers dry. His thankyou list included every sodding VP he's ever worked which, given that he became a seasoned hack in the days of SCPS back in the twentieth century, was always going to be feature length. Mysteriously, he omitted one of his most recent colleagues, GLENYS MORRIS, last seen enjoying the comforting arm of NCNL.



NCNL

PFLCPSA NEWS

This is Thursday. This is Thursday. Change here for Friday and all points west. It's the Sun wot did it. Too much of it makes you go surreal and a bit pink. Any road up, while hardly rising to the blood curdling internecine strife of the good old days when we were a proper union, it has been fun to watch the gentle machinations of the wannabe factions as they struggle to come to terms with their impotence. Couple of mice fighting over an ear of corn while the Owl watches on with interest.

The real subversion continues unabated, which is where your continuing financial support comes in handy. The usual range of options remain available **T-Shirts**, all sizes and colours except notwhite, a snip at £12. £15 without the snip. **Self Immolation Starter Packs** £1. And of course you can lose weight instantly by offloading your cumbersome coinage into the PFL ~~empty margarine container~~ bucket. For competitive rates on our reputation destruction and/or enhancement packages; or to discuss our unique "no fee no win" meme management/initiation contracts, see the Imams during business hours. Cash only.

Those with stories to tell now have an orgy of effective channels, depending on your visibility requirements and our availability. Option 2, the direct approach. Sidle up to an Imam, offer him a small bribe and pass on the tittle. Option 3 attend the daily debriefing in a hidden corner of the OLD SHIP at the crack of 10pm. Option 4 email it to dropbox@pflcpsa.com and, for deep cover agents and senior field commanders only, Option 5, the usual private channels are available up till 4 am. Nah fuckit. 24 hours. Who needs sleep anyway? Option 1, the postcard, has been withdrawn.

And Balaam said unto the angel of the LORD, I have sinned; for I knew not that thou stoodest in the way against me: now therefore, if it displease thee, I will get me back again. (Numbers 22:34 Revised Occidental)