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## **ON YOUR MARX!**

### **Round & About**

**By Judas Iscariot**

Conferenceworld begins, as always, with the major groups that are dominated by the usual bores performing a pantomime of debate for the benefit of those delegates who still haven't twigged that everything has already been decided behind closed doors by the faction bosses who control our union. But in the corridors of power at the Brighton Centre the battle to win the coveted AGS stakes has already spilled out into the open.

Our President, JANICE GODRICH, is the firm favourite in the race to unseat CHRIS BOFF, the SOCIALIST PARTY (SP) loyalist who thought he was the anointed one until JANICE, one of his own comrades, stabbed him in the back last week. Though both kicked off with pious calls for "unity" their campaigns almost immediately reverted to the usual smears and innuendos that pass for high politics in PCS. LEON BOFF will be standing on his "record" but according to his enemies, who are legion, that counts for less than nothing.

The JANICE camp say - with some justification - that BOFF has proved useless in handling national finance; a major role in the AGS brief following the demise of the DGS and National Treasurer posts as part of past cost-cutting exercises. They also impugned his loyalty, pointing to his outline plans to take the reins from MARK SERWOTKA while our great and glorious leader was in hospital awaiting his heart-transplant. Embedded agents tell us he even had a legal document drawn up granting him supreme power "should the worst happen". A proposal decisively rejected by the NEC when it was tabled.

The SP loyalists, on the other hand, are rallying behind BOFF. Veteran MENDICANT guru TERRY ADAMS has flown in specially from his home in France to campaign for his old comrade in Brighton, firing rumours that JANICE and all her prominent supporters at FALCONCREST will be kicked out of the SOCIALIST PARTY by the end of this week.

If it was just a two-horse race, JANICE would clearly trounce BOFF. She has been the public face of the union, together with MAREK, for years while CHRIS's appeal barely goes beyond the SP rank-and-file. But it's not now down to them. The INDEPENDENT LEFT has long loathed both of them and they're itching to join the fray though they haven't yet decided which

horse to saddle. Their two strongest candidates, BEV LAIDLAW and ANNETTE WRIGHT, are well-respected GEC members in DWP and R&C. Whoever steps forward is bound to present a serious challenge to LEON BOFF and JANICE GODRICH. They can't be accused a splitting the left vote as JANICE has already done it. The IL will jeer at the failure of the other candidates to achieve anything substantial over the years and they will argue that if members want real change and a fighting union the only choice is the INDEPENDENT LEFT. It's an old tune which frankly has left them marginalised for years at a national level. But electorates do funny things these days, and all this could change. A grandee vote divided could even see them winning their biggest prize for years at FALCONCREST...



*Random Pre Conference Revellers Getting It On Down at the Old Ship. Sunday*

Down in Brighton to collect an Exceptional Service Award from Revenue & Customs Group, STEVIE "Dundee" FERRIER only troubled the National PCS Conference stage once in his 30+ years as a rep in Dundee and Glasgow, but that one appearance was sufficiently glorious to merit a mention.

Back in the days when the employer paid us to attend Conference, Stevie got a little caught up in the World Cup fever and overstayed his liquid lunch in the Walkabout pub. At some point, a BBC camera crew infiltrated the bar. And while lesser men, found skiving in the pub in working hours, might have done their best to make a discrete exit, Stevie not only stayed to finish his pint but ended up giving an interview on his support for Trinidad & Tobago against England...

Buoyed by his media darling status, and rendered just a little more outgoing by the liquid lunch than might normally be the case, Stevie finally arrived in the Conference hall two hours late before deciding, without reference to the rest of his delegation, that he held very strong opinions about a smoking ban for England and Wales, the precise detail of which linger in the memory far less than the visual image of a 6'5" skinhead grinning from ear to ear and swaying slightly as he proudly displayed his T-shirt in support of Trinidad and Tobago and (Jason) Scotland.



Regretfully MARTYN JENKINS will not be joining us to collect his Distinguished Life Membership badge because he suffered a fatal heart attack last month. Back in the halcyon days of the 1970s MARTYN had been a trusted PFLCPSA agent at Conference. He remained a deep cover agent throughout the rest of his career supplying us with the occasional story or photo from the snaps he always took at public events.

*Martyn Jenkins*

Others will pay tribute to MARTYN's work in CPSA and PCS. For us he will always be the cameraman. MARTYN was rarely, if ever, seen without a camera slung round his neck. He could snap demos, rallies and meetings, take breath-taking landscapes and still find time to build up a collection of his own adult erotica (see PFL passim). MARTYN retired last year and was looking forward to putting his feet up during the golden days of retirement. He will be sadly missed.

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### **PFL HORTICULTURAL BULLETIN**

#### **M25 wins top award at Chelsea Flower Show**

In a controversial result, the Department of Transport's M25 has won the Best Garden Award at this year's Chelsea Flower Show. The 117-mile long slab of Tarmacadam and reinforced concrete beat all-comers to the coveted accolade, the first time an eight-lane highway has been garlanded at a Royal Horticultural Society event.

The judges praised its "modern, graceful, flowing lines", the "brilliant way that green spaces are sometimes visible around it, flashing in and out of view to the point where one doesn't know if they are there or not", and were "entranced by Junction 30 especially, and the way it destroys a vast swathe of southern Essex". The Queen Elizabeth II Bridge over the water feature also drew approval.

The M25's designer, Lutyens Hardshoulder, said, provocatively, he was "over the moon."

However, the gardening author, Pippy Llawan-Sexxe, argued that Mr Hardshoulder's space "was not a garden at all, but a road". She added: "It's an outrage that this monstrosity should win a prize ahead of the Transport Department's other entry "Respectful Obscure Memorial Concrete Blocks With Tufts Of Grass In Between" or the British Gas's "Smart Meter Parking Area In Front Of Your Home". I think the judges need their heads examined."

At the end of the show on Sunday, the public will be allowed to buy the M25 in individual sections, including speed cameras, warning signs and Clackett Lane Services Dogging Area, to place in their own outside rooms. Proceeds will go to the Campaign To Protect Rural England.

Mr Hardshoulder dismissed any criticism, saying he was "delighted at the recognition at last, after 31 years of entering horticultural events to no avail. It has been a long hard road".

### **INSULT MASTER CLASS**

**I have neither the time nor the crayons to explain it to you.**

I can explain it to you but I can't understand it for you.

**You couldn't pour the water out of a boot if the instructions were written on the heel**

Somewhere out there a tree is working very hard to replace the oxygen you consume. Now go and apologize to it.

**Well I would love to agree with you but then we'd both be wrong.**

I love how you state the obvious with such a sense of discovery.

**Jesus loves you; I don't have to.**

Ah, so you're the reason we have warning labels on everything.



## The End Times *“In the Long Run, we’re all Dead”* (Keynes 1923)

And the good news is that the Long Run is finally in sight of the finishing line. Look around you. Can you deny that we’re in the Time of Tribulation? The signs are all there. Turkey (northern King) leading the charge to Liberate Jerusalem; The “increase of knowledge” is surely fulfilled by the Web and our access to Global information.; the “Mark of the Beast”, is an eerily accurate vision of the deep digital Panopticon whose gaze we all live beneath; The Man of Sin has already proffered absolution to those guilty of Abortion; the continuing increase in Violence and Sexual Immorality needs no further publicity here; Spiritualism took off in the 60s, exploded with the New Age pre-millennials and shows no sign of abating; We’re acknowledged to be in the midst of Anthropocene or Holocene Extinction event, where 75% of all earth’s species can be expected to die out. Natural Disasters doubled in the period 1980-2013; Earthquakes are on the rise; War, Famine, Pestilence, need we go on?

What this means for our day to day decision making is simple. Anything we can to advance the ultimate cleansing of the world is worth pursuing. Anything which delays it should be resisted. If it does neither, it’s probably a wasted opportunity. We will help you interpret the Conference agenda in that context, beginning with Tuesday’s motions on Jobs.

### **A8 Abstain**

Difficult. Given the government’s record on large IT projects, we might confidently expect this attempt to improve the focus of the beast’s mark to fail or at least delay the project; but there’s no hiding the intent.

### **A9 Abstain**

Carillion? Neither fish nor fowl.

### **A10 Abstain**

Will this drag us towards the Abomination of Desolation? I don’t think so.

### **A11 Abstain**

All true of course, but is it really necessary to waste conference time on self-congratulation?

### **A12 Abstain**

more mental masturbation, concluding with the clear instruction to (prioritise) *“increases to the underpin over the raising the maximum payment”* whatever that may mean.

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## **PFLCPSA NEWS**

Conference proper lifts off today. Everybody’s on their best behaviour. Tedious, isn’t it. Still, behind the scenes, we’ve had one or two good leads. Forgot to mention [dropbox@pflcpsa.com](mailto:dropbox@pflcpsa.com) in all yesterday’s excitement. That’s where you can send your unattributable stories if you can’t find a passing Imam. Some already have. Thankyou comrades. Your air miles are on their way.

‘Fraid all the badges have gone, over a thousand of the buggers snapped up by the young lady who hadn’t taken her OCD medication in the morning. Made us an offer we couldn’t refuse. Saves us cartin’ ‘em about. Thank you comrade.

But we’ve still got some bridges, on special offer, for the true believers out there. Those who don’t think the DWP pay deal has already cut the ground from under our feet in the forthcoming Pay Campaign. That’s you comrade.

Deep cover agents should use their burner phones to contact us, on the allocated numbers, no later than 3 am. Less covert collaborators can join us for a bevy in the Old Shite at the crack of ten. Adieu comrades.

Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 1 Corinthians 15:51-52