

LOCKDOWN!

Round & About By Judas Iscariot

While the country held its breath, hoping that, for a change, it might be something a little more hazardous than the usual flour and condoms breaching the security of the Mother of Parliaments, even more dramatic events forced 4TM to abandon their "secret" meeting and flee in terror for fear of their lives when fire broke out at the HILTON METROPOLE last night. The whole complex was closed above ground floor level for several hours despite the fact that the fire brigade extinguished the flames and made the building safe in a few minutes. JAKE and his hapless followers were left huddled in the street or scrabbling in the bar trying to get the complimentary drinks the Hotel Management provided as a sweetener to pre-empt any complaints. The "secret" meeting will now be held at the HILTON today at 6.00 pm. COLONEL HARDING of the PFL Firestarters Brigade please note: further failure to follow orders will not be tolerated.

JOHN FERRET, late of this union, has not been spied but was expected to turn up to the 4TM wake that was so sadly postponed, but other old chums have made ritual appearances including DAVE ALLEN who is now a biggie in PROSPECT and it wasn't difficult to spot famed NEWCASTLE WEIGHT martyr DOREEN PURVIS who has promised not to come next year.

What a poxy conference this is. The blanket no-smoking ban is being vigorously enforced by the Centre Gestapo forcing delegates to huddle outside the steps like lepers throughout the day. Crappy coffee, tea and sandwiches are sold at extortionate rates at the Centre light refreshment stall. The inexplicable PCS ban on the sale of alcohol while conference is in session has driven half the delegates to WEATHERSPOON'S down the road and boosted the sale of hip-flasks. For the second year running the division bells cannot be heard at Weatherspoons, clearly an oversight by the conference organisers.

While the Pay debate divided on the usual lines it was interesting to note that STEVE BATTLEMUCH'S relations with MARK SERWOTKA have considerably deteriorated in recent months. Yesterday, during a general attack on the leadership during the

debate on motion A32 BATTLEMUCH reminded MAREK of his election address of five years ago when he was going to do this, that and the other things he still isn't doing yet.

BATTLEMUCH was MAREK'S chief henchman when SERWOTKA was a humble CO in CPSA days. BATTLEMUCH left Benefits Agency for a plum job with OXFAM when SERWOTKA was in the political wilderness of the SOCIALIST CAUCUS. But things changed when SERWOTKA became General Secretary. Informed circles believe that the General Secretary persuaded STEVE to return to the Civil Service at SEO level in the hope of securing, in the fullness of time, a senior full-time PCS post for his friend and ally. 5 years on and no sign yet - which may go some way to explaining PRATTLEMUCH'S hissy fit.

News has reached us of a request to re-run a Branch election in the DWP. Apparently the results in the Wiltshire branch may have been affected by the fact that EILEEN WARREN wrote all the election statements, including those from candidates standing against her and her supporters. She was at least consistent about one thing though; every statement praised the hard work and dedication of a certain EILEEN WARREN. You couldn't make it up. Interesting way of getting elected though.

AMANDA FRANKENSTEIN, now better known as Mrs FRANK CAMPBELL, is away visiting her parents or something, so FRANK had to do his packing and washing for Conference himself. He forgot to take his credit cards and his Oyster London Transport travel card out of his trousers before bunging them in the washing machine and both were rendered useless. He's been reduced to poncing money off LES PRIESTLEY in the ROYAL ALBION HOTEL all week.

VICTORIA MACKAY, the leading light of the "young members" network, from HMRC Sunderland was seen crawling on her hands and knees in the park opposite the ROYAL ALBION the other night. If you or anyone else have any explanation of what she was doing please let us know.

The now annual STEVE RICHARDSON North East excursion to Brighton Dog Track last Tuesday proved successful for one particular punter – none other than southerner FRAN HEATHCOTE, the DWP organiser who had to pay the comedians with £500 out of her own pocket at the group social on Monday. Though not known to the PCS students of form, HEATHCOTE took to gambling like a duck to water. With winnings of £120 in one race, group finances looked good for the next year. But her euphoria was short-lived. STEVE CAWKWELL tapped her for a £50 loan half way through the evening as he already done all his money. FRAN spent yesterday searching for CAWKY the CAT to get her money back.

A fresh faced young DWP Bradford delegate who must remain anonymous has been showing the kind of form which would have been considered perfectly normal in the golden age of CPSA. On being prised out of the DWP social somewhat the worse for wear he insisted that the bouncers point him in the direction of an open night-club but when he got there at around 2.30 am it was closed. He then accosted a hapless passer-by who directed him to more closed night-clubs, the last being along the sea-front. "Look over there," the local said in exasperation. "There's a light on. That place must be open". Fortunately CHARLIE SLOAN, who was with him, stopped his mate from marching off in the direction of a passing oil tanker.



Rare shot showing mouth closed

The lunch-time "Havana Club Rum Reception" in the Brighton Centre was quite interesting despite the fact there was very little free rum on offer and most of the sandwiches had been devoured by fat high-castes sitting at the back. The Cuban, Venezuelan and Cuba Solidarity Campaign speakers were limited to ten minute contributions as the venue was only booked for an hour. But this didn't stop the Chair, HUGH LANNING, taking up the other 30 minutes with a boring opening and anecdotal introductions to the other speakers which revolved around LANNING'S favourite topic – himself.

While members of the Revolutionary Command Council went to the Venezuelan Solidarity meeting at the Friend's Meeting House yesterday evening to show their support for HUGO CHAVEZ, no high-castes or PCS biggies turned up as there was no free food or drink on offer. MARK SERWOTKA, who hadn't been invited to speak did send a solidarity message on behalf of the union and the Venezuelan speaker, who was left in the lurch as the other two speakers had to pull off at the last moment, nevertheless provided an welcome insight to the reality of the Bolivarian revolution.

MATTY McGARRY (HMRC Benton Park View) is a lay Catholic preacher who has been keeping a low profile at Conference this week. But Brighton was clearly on his mind when he gave this reading from St Paul's *First Letter to the Galatians* last Saturday which includes: "When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, *factions*, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you know, as I warned you before; those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God". Still on the topic, the middle name of one of the Newcastle delegates, one KRISTOPHER PARK is "ST JAMES" after the Newcastle FC ground.

BRIAN MORRISON (Northumbria JCP) the "Independent" who's amazing protest vote of 1,498 votes in the DWP group elections shocked the dinosaurs in LUNITY and 4TM (see PFL Tuesday) is even more remarkable considering that BRIAN failed to get re-elected as Secretary in his own Branch.

The European Commission has just announced an agreement whereby English will be the official language of the European Union rather than German, which was the other possibility As part of the negotiations, the British Government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a 5-year phase-in plan that would become known as Euro-English. In the first year, s will replace the soft c. Sertainly, this will make the sivil servants jump with joy. The hard c will be dropped in favour of k.. This should klear up konfusion, and keyboards kan have one less letter. There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year when the troublesome ph will be replaced with f. This will make words like fotograf 20% shorter. In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be expected to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible. Governments will enkourage the removal of double letters which have always ben a deterent to akurate speling. Also, al wil agre that the horibl mes of the silent e in the languag is disgrasful and it should go away. By the 4th yer people wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing th with z and w with v. During ze fifz yer, ze unesesary o kan be dropd from vords kontaining ou and after ziz fifz yer, ve vil hav a reil sensibl riten styl. Zer vil be no mor trubl or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi tu understand ech oza. Ze drem of a united urop vil finali kum tru. Und efter ze fifz yer, ve vil al be speking German

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Our Conference Guide for the righteous - Thursday

Motion A75 – Oppose

All we need to say to that is Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 26:26 (King James)

Motion A76 – Oppose

This motion is brazenly promoting the liberal sex war. It actually boasts of searching for "a new Socialist Feminine Theory and Practice"!!!

Haven't you and your kind done enough harm!

Motion A77 – Oppose

Nobody *likes* domestic violence but do we really need to give another excuse for the State to poke its nose into private family affairs? We think not.

Motion A78 – Oppose

Really! The Bible is just as clear on this issue as it is on Sodomy: "A man shall not take his father's wife, nor discover his father's skirt" (Deuteronomy 22:30)

A BFGB comes home from a late night branch meeting, sits down in his favourite chair, turns on the TV, and says to the missus. "Quick, bring me a bottle before it starts." She looks a little puzzled, but brings him a beer. It doesn't touch the sides. "Quick, get me another. It's gonna start soon." This time she's miffed but mellow so she fetches him a second can. That one takes a little longer but as soon as it's drained, he says," Quick,

"That's it!" she explodes "You selfish fat lazy bastard! You waltz in late, flop your fat arse down, don't even say hello to me and issue commands to me like a

slave. I've already got two jobs, the one I get paid to do and then cooking, cleaning and clearing up after your

another beer, it's gonna start any second."

Mellow mutates to malicious:



Duggan collects prize after selling us his immortal soul

sorry arse. Go get your own fucking beer."

The BFGB sighed. "Oh shit, it's started."

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Well here we are and its already Thursday. Doesn't time fly when you've only got 3 minutes to answer 15 points of opposition?

Have we mentioned money? Oh you've already given? That's nice. We've already paid for that one, we just need two more heaves and we're home. Dig deep and dig often. And, if you haven't already bought or ordered your revolutionary software (PFL T-Shirt), today is the last day for specials – although we have, apparently, drained Brighton of its Spagnol sized shirts so only the anorexics under 400 pounds need apply.

All copy, as usual, should be scrawled in crayon on a sodden beermat, dropped in a muddy puddle and passed to authorised Imams wrapped in the pages of a Socialist Wanker or Morningstar. We will then get Steve Richardson to translate it.

Same OLD SHIT defriefing 10 pm. Last orders at Midnite.

"For example, loving thy neighbour is just basic common sense if you're a member of a poor conquered nation and your neighbour is the most powerful empire in the history of the world to date (Boulevardiers 5:1 - Boomers Bible)