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BROWN PROMISES PAY FREEZE

Meanwhile Cameron Promises to defend public sector workers!

Round & About

By Judas Iscariot

With Tory leaders so desperate for votes they are threatening to come to the defence of Public Sector workers whilst a “People’s Chancellor” threatens a wage freeze, it finally looks like the real world has become slightly more deranged than conference-world. No doubt these momentous shifts in the national body politic should be the primary focus of our business this week. But we’ve got far more important matters to consider. Like what the fuck really happened in the DWP elections.

Nice to see a genuine “independent” candidate, for a change, but also interesting as it gives us a new spoon with which to stir the tea leaves so we can read the runes.

First though, how did we ever get to the state in which more people join in a campaign of industrial action than bother voting for the organisers of that action? What on earth have we done to make members more willing to lose a day's pay than to take 10 minutes to fill in a ballot paper?

The DWP GEC may like to think they lead a campaign against no compulsory redundancies but if they had a campaign called “DWP Senior Managers are useless bastards and should resign now” they would probably get just as many members out. The GEC campaign taps into the hatred of DWP Management already felt by members. It has not motivated them – merely given them a focus.

Anyway, back to Mr Independent; with no national electoral machine BRIAN MORRISON managed to pull in 1,498 votes. If the two branches that nominated him worked their bollocks off and rounded up 500 votes for him, which would be something of a miracle on its own, it still leaves 1,000 votes from other members who are beyond the reach of both LUNITY and 4TM. We don't have many deep cover agents in members private homes so we'll never know why they voted for him, though we have to concede the possibility that they simply read and liked his election address.

But If we assume that these 1,000 voters voted for the full GEC list and bravely continued to exercise their voting autonomy, then, all other things being equal, we can reasonably assume that LUNITY and 4TM would get approx 500 votes apiece. If the Morrison campaign did not call on its supporters to only cast one vote – for Brian alone – than another 250 should have gone to each faction.

The average LUNITY GEC vote was 4080. If you take away the 750 that leaves a core vote of 3030. The average 4TM vote was 3,185 and less 750 leaves them with a core vote of 2,435. The difference between the votes for the two blocs is just 595 votes.

A LUNITY Branch nomination for the DWP GEC is worth with an average of 46 nominations 66 votes. A Branch nomination from 4TM with an average of 4 nominations is worth a campaign vote of 609. If they really are that close, then perhaps Cameron is about to tread on fertile ground after all.

This years DWP GEC results also enables us to look at faction within faction polling tactics. It is a fair bet that SOCIALIST CAUCUS pulled off LAURA MARTIN in the VP race no doubt in revenge for what they saw as balloting jiggery-pokery at the LUNITY AGM which saw their VP candidate was defeated by LAURA. They also lost out to JOHN McINALLY in the AS nominations but didn't have the bottle to take on the Socialist Party *in such an obvious way*. LAURA MARTIN, who is a member of the SECRET LEFT was another matter.

So if we take the difference between LAURA MARTIN (not elected) and MARTIN CAVANAGH (the lowest LUNITY elected VP we get 247. The highest possible “loyal” Socialist Caucus vote in this years election *or just 8 per cent of the combined Left Unity vote*.

Incidentally, what has SEVI YESIDALLY done to upset the “Democracy Alliance”? She only got 70 nominations. The average for the rest of the LUNITY-led bloc is 113.

Meanwhile back at the sea-front it was business as usual for the habitués of Conference World. Colonel HARDING challenged DAMIAN CARR to a drinking bout at the MOD social which involved large amounts of strong spirit and ended in the entirely predictable draw. But to be fair to CARR the Colonel had a head start as he was already drunk at 9.00 in the morning.

Big Fat Geordie Bastard JOE COX has turned up together with his son to take part in the 4TM blame-game that started as soon as the results were out. The MAD MONK'S men had planned to hold a fringe meeting on Wednesday on ecology but this was cancelled as HOWARD FULLER couldn't be arsed to organise even though it was his idea in the first place. There will be a “secret” 4TM meeting during the week to enable JAKE to re-assert his crumbling authority over the faction before MOIRA CAMPBELL returns from convalescence after her recent operation.



Chief BIOSAH and MALCOLM PERSAUD were due to collect their DWP “distinguished life membership” badges for their life-times of treachery and BOYLE, HANSON and HICKEY rounded off the evening by ram-raiding the mini-bar at the OLD SHIT HOTEL.

MARTIN CLEMENTS, a recent convert Islam has still a lot we can teach him. He was spied drinking BITTER in Weatherspoons yesterday afternoon. KERRY FAIRLESS must have been celebrating the LUNITY victory a bit too much on Sunday night as he spewed up

in front of the Conference steps first thing Monday morning. That night he was found unconscious on the corridor of his hotel in just his boxer shorts but later claimed he had been “sleep-walking”.

KEVIN McHUGH, Newcastle’s finest son, was in Weatherspoon’s last night when a total stranger came up to him and said “that was a great school in Durham last year”. Poor KEVIN assumed there was some mistake but said “yes,yes” to humour him. The fellow Northerner, apparently BRIAN QUICK then said: “Are you still driving the taxis?” and it slowly dawned on KEVIN that this chap though he was BFGB JOE COX. “I’ve made a mistake haven’t I?” Quick replied. “Yes, you fucking well have,” KEVIN wittily replied. “I’ve put on a few extra pounds but I’m not that bad”.

At the HMRC conference in Hove FRANK CAMPBELL was heckled off stage for going over the time-limit on a censure motion. Mr BEAN attitude today was one of a prep-school headmaster who’s wife has just run off with the geography teacher. A man who thinks he’s on the up but all he can do is remind delegates that he hasn’t told them its time for lunch yet. But as one delegate pointed out, last year he got elected as IR Group President with 10,000 votes and this year he got elected as HMRC President with 5,000 votes.

WILLIE SAMUEL, who is not here to savour his triumph, has nevertheless been following developments through the PFL bulletins. He took considerable umbrage at being described as a “former Moderati” in yesterday’s communiqué and wants to make it clear that he is not and has never been a member of said faction. He was in BL84 and the DIM LEFT and he does not deny that he shared slates, electoral pacts etc in the past with the Mods during the REAMSBOTTOM era. But he dropped out when the DIM LEFT were absorbed by the MODERATES, unlike Sir ROY LEWIS who is now 4TM organiser in the civil service pension movement.



The Washington Post runs an annual competition for the modern redefinition of words. This years winners include:

Coffee (n.), a person who is coughed upon.

Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.

Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent.

Lymph (v.), to walk with a lisp.

and the truly wonderful:

Frisbeetarianism (n.), The belief that, when you die, your soul goes up on the roof and gets stuck there.

With those examples in mind, we invite examples relevant to conference-world: We'll start the ball rolling with:

Composite Motion (adj,n) A particularly robust stool

Faction (n) unbelievable story loosely based on the truth

Emergency Motion (n,n) The unfortunate result of underestimating the strength of a laxative

Branch Mandate (n,n): The nearest English translation of a Quesqoi Amazon Indian expression meaning "tall thin girlfriend"



PASTOR ORDERS CHRISTIAN MEN TO THINK ONLY ABOUT JESUS WHILE MASTURBATING

The Landover Conference of Deacons last week passed one of the most controversial resolutions of the church's 200-year history. The organization has once again lessened restrictions on self-gratification. All church members know that the controversy on this issue reached a new height last year when Landover lowered the allowable age of masturbation to 65 for recent widowers. The church has revised that policy yet again. "We really had no choice," noted a tired and distraught Pastor Deacon

Fred during a news conference held shortly after the decision was reached. "Last month, several middle-aged divorced men challenged the church policy. They claimed that because they can never remarry (since to do so would constitute adultery-Matthew 5:32), and because they cannot have non-marital sex (since fornication ensures eternity in Hell-1 Corinthians 6:9-10), they should at least be allowed to defile their bodies as a consolation. (continued on page 9)

PFLCPSA NEWS

Speaking of dosh. We need yours. Yes, we do need it more than you do.

Will delegates please dispose of their communiqués in the receptacles provided so they can be recycled at future conferences. And please wipe your shoes on the way out. We're doing our best to offend but we still haven't managed a point of order. Must be losing our touch. Office hours remain flexible. and we can still be found in the ex bar on the right hand side of the stage. Confidential messages should be double spaced, in English, and, preferably on form PFL/C/2006/23B which can be downloaded from the web somewhere. Failing that, the back of a used envelope is better than nowt.

We're all waiting to see if Spaggers can fit into the T Tent we've branded for him. The rest of you can enjoy this years trendy T Shirts in the standard sizes at the special fantastic conference price of just £12.99. Less than you'll pay for a small round of drinks at the OLD SHIT, where, nevertheless, we will congregate for our final debriefing at 10pm

"He that is wounded in the stones or hath his privy member cut off, shall not enter into the congregation of the Lord" (Deuteronomy 23:1).