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MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Round & About - By Judas Iscariot

DANNY WILLIAMSON, the only Grandee to lose his seat on the NEC in the elections, was sent home by JANICE on Wednesday on another errand which, this time, is not beyond his capabilities. His important mission is to stop next door's CAT from stealing their own pussy's food until our President returns to their habitual abode next weekend.

While the huddled masses were watching the titanic struggle between Manchester United and Chelsea on Wednesday, a tiny band of PCS Commissars gathered for their Unity meeting at the QUEENS Hotel. Some 20-odd high-castes and a paid informer from the PFL came to the meeting billed as a joint Unity and *Morning Star* event – a reference to a low-circulation daily that none of them ever bother to sell. The Prison Officers Association rep didn't turn up. Ivan Beavis, the *Morning Bore* national sales organiser was over an hour late and when the collection started our agent made his excuses and left.

Back in the non-smoke filled rooms HUGH LANNING is getting increasingly concerned about next year's DGS and AGS elections. First of all he's been told that he cannot ring-fence his current DGS salary if he swaps posts with LEON BAUGH on a joint ticket because existing contracts cannot be transferred to other elected posts.



Lanning

Secondly HUGO's offer of a deal with BAUGH (see yesterday's communiqué) have been rebuffed. The Grandee view is that BAUGH can get the DGS without any help from LANNING and HUGO, who can't get enough nominations without LUNITY support anyway, is a luxury the union can no longer afford and that he is no longer of any further use to them. LANNING is trying to get IAN ALBERT, the PCS Democrats leader, to lean on the Grandees to get them to accommodate LANNING for another five years. But ALBERT knows that his electoral pact with LUNITY only applies to NEC elections – it does not extend to Group and Senior Officer contests.



Labour Loses Crewe

Loathsome NIGEL PIERCE stayed on for another day after all poking his nose around Conference where it wasn't wanted. The fat Falconcrest HR supremo responsible for banning the PFL walked into the Conference "press room" at the back of the hall only to be thrown out by some of the many junior HQ staff who have been permitted to spend the whole week in Brighton. You'd really think the man would learn, as he did exactly the same last year with the same result.

PIERCE threatened to complain to SERWOTKA only to be told that the General Secretary was far too busy to see him and that he would not be welcome at the General Secretary's Conference office either. Now NIGEL is going around growling about some sort of memo of complaint he's going to send to MAREK when they all get back to the Chateau. Well, good luck to him. There have been a number of Personnel Officers who have done that in the past and the attrition rate is fairly high.

Incidentally, we're told PIERCE was accompanied by RUTH the canteen manageress at Falconcrest who's paying only her first trip to conference despite 12 years of loyal service at the hub. Whether she came down to find enlightenment or to offer her professional culinary advice to her gourmand sponsor is, as yet, unclear.



Charlie Sloane unveils
Hairplan 2009.
Entire Mohawk village.

Meanwhile back in the workplace Ministry of Justice GEC elections are being rerun as we reported earlier in the week. Whilst LUNITY activists and DAVE VINCENT sun themselves in Brighton GARY WINDER's PCS Democrats are busy leafleting and turning out the vote in local offices though WINDBAG is mainly found leafleting the pubs of Brighton.

GRAHAM STEEL, the senior full-time officer who is the *eminence grise* of 4TM, sidelined by the Grandees ever since he made his futile bid for the DGS in 2004, was given the Herculean task of organising a fringe meeting for the Commercial Section last night which the camera team filming the internal training documentary all week had expressed an interest in covering. STEEL, aware that no-one was likely to turn up to this boring session was forced to dragoon other full-timers to fill the seats with promises of free liquor. First in the queue, as usual, MARTIN BOYLE and JIM HANSON, neither of whom have ever been known to look a gift-horse in the mouth.

4TM London top men BRYSON and FULLERSHIT have been indulging in Caucus-baiting all week. BRYSON again challenged CHARLIE McDONALD about the pound a copy colour Independent Left leaflets which McDONALD now claims were paid for by a mysterious "benefactor". When ROB jokingly suggested that the "sugar daddy" might be the CIA – an allegation CHARLIE and his orchestra (http://blog.wfmu.org/freeform/2005/03/charlie_and_his.html) routinely make about 4TM – he was wittily advised to "fuck off" accompanied by some obscene gestures implying that BRYSON was an accomplished practitioner of the sin of Onan.

BRIAN STURTEVANT, one-time CPSA full-timer and now General Secretary of the Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance, tells us that the news that he is about to retire later this year has caused a feeding frenzy at the Wrinklies Stall downstairs. The impending PCS voluntary retirement scheme is designed to clear FALCONCREST of the last remnants of RAMSBLADDER's JOCKOCRACY, most of whom have been visiting the stall bearing gifts like wine and strong spirit in the hope that BRIAN will put in a good word for them when the selection board meets next week. Unfortunately BRIAN is not on the board. CHRIS KIRK (Mrs Ray Alderson) is and many of those interested in this lucrative sinecure may well find that memories are very, very long! Our money is on PC PLOD - RALPH GROVES, another CPSA old fart who has done sterling work as the editor of the old codgers' rag.

Our humble stewards are rarely thanked for their onerous duties throughout the week but the organisers had ensured that tea, coffee and sandwiches would be provided for them every morning on a table just by the right-hand coffee bar doors. Alas, greedy delegates, assuming that these were refreshments for all and sundry have been helping themselves all week, finally forcing the stewards to move the table to a place of safety.

Mystery deepened as more reports emerged of sightings of a confused elderly gentleman answering to the description of MICHAEL HEMINGWAY seen handing in a Thursday PM session ticket and wandering around the Conference Centre with delegate's credentials around his neck. Conference organisers will no doubt confirm the hallucinatory nature of these reports when they finish scanning all those pointless barcodes. Intriguingly, an empty packet of Embassy Regal was found on a table in the right-hand bar near the rear-door exit.



Boyle & Friend

Police interrogations to include General Knowledge round

The Home Office has issued new guidelines to police detectives interrogating suspects in criminal cases that will involve asking trivia questions before moving onto the cross-examination about their investigation.

Justice minister Jack Straw said ‘Research has shown that by giving a suspect some easy general knowledge questions as a warm up round, they gain a sense of status and pride in their ability to correctly name the second man on the Moon or the capital of Canada. They are then more likely to excitedly

blurt out the correct answer to more significant questions such as the identity of Mr Big or at which port the cocaine is being smuggled into the country or whatever...’

During a pilot project most suspects correctly answered questions on current affairs, motoring and pop trivia, although there was some controversy when the press got hold of the tape of one suspect struggling to answer the question ‘Which England players missed their penalties in the 1990 World Cup semi-final penalty shoot out?’

At this point one of the detectives grabbed the suspect’s hair and banged his head on the table shouting ‘Come on it was Waddle and Pearce wasn’t it? Admit it, why are you covering up for them? How much are they paying you?’

PFLCPSA - WHO WE ARE

The Popular Front for the Liberation of the CPSA has been in existence for 31 years and is a democratic and open organisation which not only supports no political faction within PCS (and its predecessors), it opposes them all. In particular we fight to expose political manoeuvring, self serving careerism and hypocrisy wherever they occur regardless of clique.

We also keep a close eye on how the members’ subs are (mis)spent. We fight for the following list of demands. Note that some of our original demands have been met in whole or in part.

- **Replacement of the NEC with a Revolutionary Command Council**
- **The abolition of all forms of balloting and its replacement with the Popular Will of the Masses**
- **Conference to be held in a town beginning with "B" (transitional demand 1979 now met in full)**
- **Annual Delegate Conference to be held in Beirut, Baghdad or Basra**
- **One Civil Service Union (partially met)**
- **Full support for the Islamic Left**
- **Return the Albanian gold (met)**
- **End the stranglehold of the Catholic Action group (partially met)**
- **Replace Whitleyism with armed struggle (partially met)**
- **No alcohol to be consumed while Conference is in session, or at all (fully met)**

Leading alcohol investigators with the PCS Social Research Institute in Brighton announced today that alcohol causes memory loss. This is the seventh or eighth time that they have made this announcement in as many years. The most recent experiment involved Elaine “Rottweiler” Andersen and a meat pie. After imbibing the experimental samples provided, she was completely unable to remember how and why she woke up with the meat pie in her bed.





They gently awake to find themselves right back where they started. It had all been a beautiful dream...

Gordon Brown Is A Fish - Claims Fish Expert

Gordon Brown's gasp for air is a dead giveaway that he is actually a fish and he is gasping for air just like a goldfish does, that's according to an expert of the watery unexplained.

"I have seen him gasp, occasionally and was, at first, quite scared, but the more I looked the more I realised that he is just trying to force air through his gills."

The Activist Cynic Self-Test.

How many of these 10 questions describe your own feelings.

1. Your activist colleagues have never appreciated your full potential
2. You're a lonely thinker stuck among semi-literates
3. You've finally discovered that your faction doesn't reward people like you
4. You've discovered that the people who do get the rewards tend to be sycophants
5. You cringe slightly when you hear people talk about "team players"
6. Political correctness make you laugh, groan or whimper
7. You're disillusioned, disenchanted, disgusted, and/or disreputable
8. You find yourself wishing you lived in a different

Crewe and Nantwich by-election: Rampant Tories crush Labour

Edward Timpson, the Tory candidate, secured a 7,860 majority - with a swing of 17.6 per cent from Labour to the Conservatives.

Ouch.

PFLCPSA News

Same channel, same time next year. Well almost. Monday May 18 is when it all kicks off next year, here at the the country's remaining affordable Conference venue. Take the opportunity to book your accommodation today. You know it makes sense.

Still a couple of T-Shirts left for the underdressed. Arbeit Macht Frei. And Donations Defray Expenses. Why not unburden yourself of all that spare cash that's clogging up your pockets before you go home? Remember you can follow the ongoing battle against reality at www.pflcpsa.com.

Well that about wraps it up. Another conference survived with almost no loss of blood and, in many cases, not even much circulation of it. Think how much better the world is as a result of our efforts this week. Think how grateful the members back in the branches will be, following our inevitable victory in the continuing struggle for a living wage. Consider how much safer the workplace has become and what we have achieved to reduce discrimination in it. And so on.

But it's not all bad news. The weather was good. Eventually. The broadband worked. Eventually. And we even figured out how to get to the printers without taking a 2 mile detour. Eventually. Speaking of which, we've acquired a new Printer this year and we're well pleased with the results, so a big thank you to Steven White and the team at One Digital (www.one-digital.com)

Thanks too, to all deep cover agents for getting your reports in on time. Special mentions in despatches for Agents CAP'N SHAFT, SIR WOY, HALFBRAIN, GAYBOY, BARRABAS, ISLAM and APOLLO. Commiserations to MCWHO for having to abandon the ship before it sailed.

But as usual, you, our loyal readers have been the stars of the show. You've been absolutely marvellous darlings. And we've been the PFLCPSA. **bibi Conference**.

I shall return and I shall be millions - Eva Peron