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Another Good Day For The Living

Round And About - By Judas Iscariot

The usual dregs arrived at Brighton Centre for the major group conferences on Monday including STEVE RICHARDSON, who retired last year but has come to collect his GOLD BADGE in acknowledgement of his lifetime of treachery. While the SOCIALIST WANKERS contented themselves with their stall and obligatory "petition" in the street outside the Centre the fun kicked off at 8.45 am with a fracas between STELLA DENIS who was trying to stop Messrs LEE ROCK and CHARLIE McDONALD distributing their boring "Independent Left" leaflets just outside the doors of the DWP conference hall. Poor STELLA had to endure a 15 minute rant from ROCK and McDONALD who claimed their non-existent right to give out their drivel to all and sundry inside the building until she stormed off in a huff to inform JANICE. HOWARD FULLERSHIT aka "Hellboy" offered to help security if needed but needless to say nothing happened.

Meanwhile the Puritan Revival marches on in the MOD. The Wednesday night MOD Midlands Region fringe meeting purportedly on "campaigning" was billed as providing free booze and food courtesy of Thompsons Solicitors. But the free drinks have been cancelled on the orders of CHRIS MAY, the senior full-time parasite in the Birmingham office, much to the horror of COLONEL HARDING and his mates.

You can understand MAY's concern. JOE COX, the BIG FAT GEORDIE BASTARD, runs a taxi business on the side. He should have thought of that when he was crawling home pissed out of his head in Newcastle recently. He's now sporting two black eyes after he stumbled over a road hump in his drunken stupor. That's his story and he's sticking to it. COX is a prominent FREEMASON, a MAGISTRATE and a leading light in 4TM. He was wearing evening dress at the time. We don't know if his apron was involved.

The Lord Chancellor's Department has now merged and it's now the MoJ and their Group Conference is being held at the Centre as well. They've just had their GEC election and because they're a new department their GEC consists of 10 from one of the old departments and 10 from the other. Candidates have to be clearly identified as to which department they are in on the ballot paper. Someone cocked it up and wrongly "allocated" one of the candidates, thus forcing a rerun of the entire GEC election. Of course, had they not been embarrassingly elected, it would have been easier to sweep under the carpet. The first week of a three week ballot re-run started on Friday. All the activists are down here in Brighton while the members are busily tearing up their new ballot papers believing they had already fulfilled their balloting responsibilities last month. The key question is who is to blame. It's gotta be either the Group Secretary or the Group Chair but one suspects that some hapless minion will carry the can.

Staff from the PCS building in Victoria in Vauxhall Bridge Road are currently working at Falconcrest and to improve their working environment the air conditioning was upgraded. It is a water-cooled system but nobody checked the pressure. Over the Bank Holiday weekend the pipes burst and the staff came back on Tuesday to find four inches of water on the floor. This wouldn't have happened when HANSON was in charge. Say what you like, but that man knew his plumbing.

J FREEMAN (DWP) and PAUL VIZARD (Leicester Pensions) were chatting about the elections and how well they'd gone for Left Unity. VIZARD said "Pity about that Danny TOMLINSON, though." FREEMAN asked "Who he?" VIZARD offered "Y'know, JANICE'S partner." FREEMAN corrected his chum "His name's not Tomlinson, it's WILLIAMSON!" It was at this stage that it dawned on VIZARD that he'd recommended a totally fictional "Tomlinson" in his election leaflet to his 500 members. DANNY WILLIAMSON failed to get elected by 89 votes.

By the way RUTH SAUNDERS (DWP HQ) can usually be found in the bar drinking tea and eating chocolate cake during normal conference hours. But that's not important right now. She owes COLETTE £4.10 and wants it on record that she has been searching high and low for her. This, presumably, is an attempt to fend off penalty charges for late payment.

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LIES, DAMN LIES AND PCS ELECTION STATISTICS

By the Reverend Thomas Bayes

After a glorious year of successful strikes and effective mass protest, a stunning 11.7% of PCS members turned out to vote in the Presidential Elections. JANICE GODRICH secured a vote of 6.1% of PCS members, JOHN MOFFAT came in with a vote of 3.27% and CHRIS HULME garnered 1.96%. GODRICH's percentage of votes cast was 53.11%. A total of 3.31% of returned ballot papers were spoilt. This is a worrying statistic given the ballot instruction is simply to vote for one candidate out of three. (Even more worrying is the fact that we've had to stretch to 2 decimal places to describe the fiasco.)

Turnout for DP/VP elections was the same as for President with top polling candidate DAVE BEAN securing 5.72% of the vote. Lowest polling successful candidate Glenys Morris squeaked home with 4.63% of PCS members vote. Highest placed loser RACHEL BARROWCLOUGH managed 4.03% of PCS members vote. Lowest losing candidate DIANE CHITOLIE convinced just 1.63% of PCS members to vote for her. Of returned ballot papers DAVE BEAN secured a 48.81% approval rate as they say in Yankland. In the NEC elections 736 less people voted than for President and DP/VP. Not bad considering the returning officer has declared that 6187 fewer ballot papers were distributed in this election than for the President and DP/VP.

Highest placed NEC candidate DOMINIC MCFADDEN convinced 4.96% of those receiving ballot papers to vote for him. The lowest placed elected candidate JOHN MOFFAT shows 3.68% voters support. The difference between him and highest placed loser DANNY WILLIAMSON is 89 votes or 0.03% of those receiving ballot papers and 0.27% of those bothering to vote. Lowest losing candidate DAVE VINCENT was supported by 1.30% of members receiving ballot papers or 11% of those putting pen to paper. DOMINIC MCFADDEN was supported by 42.34% of those voting. (Still awake?)

Items of (alleged) interest

On 5,627 CHRISTINE HULME secured fewer votes for the Independent Left as Presidential candidate than were won by MARJORIE BROWNE as DP/VP candidate (6679) and five of their NEC candidates. If we ignore the highest place "Independent", JOHN SHARPLES (easily done) who has secured a parochial HMRC vote so evident at the top end of the NEC elections, then the next highest is LESS MORGAN with 4,782 votes and one nominating Branch. This is 439 more votes than secured by Independent Left candidate RICHARD PRICE with 26 nominating Branches (five more than his Presidential candidate). (there will be a test on these details in tomorrow's bulletin so pay attention)

In the election for President JANICE GODRICH received 155 nominations and 17,416 votes. Therefore a Unity "Democracy Alliance" nomination was good for just over 112 votes per Branch. JOHN MOFFAT received 11 nominations and 9,370 votes. Thus a 4™ nomination produced just short of 852 votes per Branch. CHRISTINE HULME recorded 5,627 votes with 21 nominations. An Independent Left nomination works out at just about 268 votes per Branch.

So, in a nomination to vote ratio 4™ are way out in front in the Presidential race. However top performer by a country mile in the nomination to vote ratio is the "Independent" DIANE CHITOLIE whose 1 nomination saw her secure 4,656 votes in the DP/VP election.

The difference between the top elected NEC member and the lowest NEC candidate is 10,248 votes or 3.66% of the members entitled to vote. (Which, as you'll remember is only a little more than the spoilt ballots.)

Last Year a total of 296,743 ballot papers were distributed for President, DP/VP and NEC elections. (Incidentally, that took approximately 143 trees and absorbed 0.13% of your carbon budget for this year.) That is 10,870 more than were distributed this year by PCS - who have claimed that membership is increasing. In the election for President 33,598 papers were returned. So 11.32% of members took part in this election last year. JANICE GOODRICH (Democracy Alliance 14,347 votes) gained the support of 4.83% of the members in total and 42.70% of those voting. JAKE WILDE (4TM 9,599 votes.) was supported by 3.23% of the members in total and 28.57% of those voting. STUART CURRIE (Moderate 5,838 votes) secured 1.96% of members and 17.3% of the votes. CHRISTINE HULME (Independent Left 3158 votes) got support from 1.06% of the members and 9.39% of those putting pen to paper. (the punchline better be fucking good)

Comparison

So a combined 4TM/Moderati vote of 15,437 last year has been reduced to a vote of 9,370 for the 4TM candidate JOHN MOFFAT who was supported by a significant number of ex-Moderati on his slate – 229 less than JAKE WILDE managed. For the President, at least, it looks bizarrely as though the former Mod vote has gone to JANICE GODRICH about 3,000 and CHRISTINE HULME about 2,500. (Or the ex-Moderates have scared off this number of former 4TM supporters into the arms to the left wing factions.) In the NEC elections you would estimate that the ex-Moderate vote has increased some 4TM candidates' votes by up to 2,000 such as JOHN MOFFAT but others' votes have actually decreased, such as MOIRA CAMPBELL. Lunity/Democracy Alliance votes have gone up slightly in general for the NEC as have Independent Left votes.

(Jeezus. Has he finished? Wake me up when I'm thirsty)

TODAYS PAINS AT PCS CONFERENCE

There are Pains On Trains, Pains At Work and, difficult to believe though it may be, there are even people – other than the NEC and full time officers - who can stretch the patience of even the most tolerant players here in ConferenceWorld. Here is the Idiot guide to the more common examples:

LEFTIER THAN THOU

Where 'Free Tibet' T-shirts will satisfy the revolutionary ambitions of the common working class hero, such trinkets are considered bourgeois dilettantism by the 'Leftier Than Thou'. Their T-shirts cry out for the freedom of some obscure province in Turkmenistan. Where you have a badge supporting the teachers strike they will have a badge supporting the refuse workers strike in Guatemala City or the ongoing Democratic struggle in Oaxaca. A Cuban Solidarity fringe meeting is far too mainstream for this sub-species. They're more likely to be found organising a meeting to have some child expelled from the crèche for wearing a Basil Brush jumper.

POMPOUS PURITANS

Not to be confused with the above, as these pains can come from any shade of the political spectrum. These are the bastards who closed the bars during conference. These are the enemies of the people who have struggled for years to suppress the PFL for having the temerity to tell the truth. These are the ones who look pointedly at their watches when a fellow delegate is 10 minutes late back from lunch (as if you've missed something vital during the Presidential paper shuffling and mandatory Standing Orders announcement of yet another Supplementary Report). "*You're here to represent your members. You're here to represent your members.*" is their mantra.

HAMMER OF THE MANAGEMENT

Smug conceited gits by and large, under the impression that they matter. They're equally at home using the conference rostrum, faction rallies, conference socials or even bus queues, to tell everyone just how fucking tough they are on management. Their stirring tales paint pictures of office managers quaking behind their desks as they lay the law down about tea break rotas, swing door resistance regulations and fire alarm practice schedules. They have rubbished the district manager's proposals so many times that he's applied for early retirement. The regional manager won't even speak to them on the phone for fear of conceding everything in the face of our hero's fearsome negotiating prowess. The very sound of their names has managers twitching slightly and breaking into a cold sweat. What they never quite appreciate is that they have exactly the same effect on their "friends and colleagues".

Got First Life Questions? We've Got Answers

Are five senses enough? What's this body thing, and what do I do with the dangly bits? Why can't I build a dirigible with my mind? Penguins, spoons and you -- what's life like among the flightless?

See Imams for details. . (Your home may be at risk if you fail to keep up repayments.)

News in Brief

BURMA ACCEPTS BRITISH AID

In a surprise move the military junta in Burma has agreed to allow British aid organisations in to relieve the suffering of its people. The aid will come in the form of a reconstruction of the railway system and the bridging of the river Kwai. The venture will be an Anglo-Japanese project with Japan providing the supervisory staff.

POSSIBLE TEACHER'S STRIKE LEADS TO PANIC LEARNING

Students across the country are stocking up on knowledge, after shortage fears sparked by a planned teacher's strike. Many pupils are taking up to an extra 10 lessons a day in outbreaks of panic learning, causing some schools to close early, after running out of things to teach. The education minister appealed for calm, and said in the event of a strike, emergency homework would be distributed around the country through air drops by the RAF.

PHONE CALLS DATABASE CONSIDERED

Lib Dems: *"Orwellian step too far"*

Ministers are to consider plans for a database of electronic information holding details of every phone call and e-mail sent in the UK, it has emerged.

The plans, reported in the Times, are at an early stage and may be included in the draft Communications Bill later this year, the Home Office confirmed. A Home Office spokesman said the data is a "crucial tool" for protecting national security and prevent crime.

Eves Droppings

COLONEL HARDING arrived in Brighton to find both the PCS Rave and the London-Brighton Vintage Car Rally high on the social agenda. *"Nice to see so many old crocks in one place"* he said. *"Even nicer to see all those vintage cars"*. Later he pointed out that he hadn't *"brought the Conference Motion Book with me this year. Got the current Argos catalog instead. 's about the same size and far more interesting"*.

Elsewhere KARL "Hippy" HETHERINGTON (OFTWAT-BRMNGHM) was overheard to boast:

I'm really pleased I visited the Proud stall. It was an enlightening experience as I'd always thought that the LGBT was some sort of fancy sandwich.

World Population News May 19 2008

another good day for the living.

Total Residents: **6,553,628,382** Born: **364,936** Died: **152,029**

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Still with us?



Remember, it's all your fault. This is your own regurgitated material, so it's your job to make sure you are well fed before you projectile vomit the facts in our direction. We are the mirror to your bile.

News to the Imams please by close of Bar in the Ship. (Deep cover agents can use the secret channel up to 4 am for breaking news). Broadband is now established. Monday's edition is online

(www.pflcpsa.com) and, by the end of the week we will be online before we see you. Encrypted emails can still be received so proceed with the normal discretion.

Donate Your Way to Victory! A glut in the T-Shirt supply chain has allowed us to reduce prices this year and our stylish must-have **T-Shirts** can be yours for as little as **£10** cash (or why not try our easy credit, pay nothing now, pay £10 a year for the rest of your life terms – see Imams for details. Homeowners only need apply) or you can still rent them for only £5 a day (£6 for a clean one). Sizes range from Large to Marquee, so nearly all delegates can be properly attired. Anonymity prices, on the other hand have gone up this year. £50 is now the minimum required to guarantee our total silence. Ordinary civil service worker fees are pegged at the few measly coins you can afford on breadline wages. Students and pensioners shouldn't be here. Fuck off.

Business hours will start, as usual, almost as soon as we arrive and will continue until we get bored. Private massage can be arranged for a small but significant friend. Final drinks in the OLD SHIT at 10.30 pm every evening.

The legs of the lame are not equal: so is a parable in the mouth of fools. Proverbs 26:7 Ole Oprey