INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

ay Day is an annual celebration of workers' struggle against capitalism. Its origins lie in the general strike for an eighthour working day put down by police gunfire in Chicago in 1886. Its history teaches us the power of the working class to transform society, and the need to overturn the capitalist state.

Our links with the organised working class, the agent of socialist change, are fundamental to our work. Each year, the Socialist asks groups of workers and trade unionists for financial contributions to help maintain the revolutionary workers' press. This year we have again broken our records, printing over 120 greetings, and raising over £8,000.



for all, an end to retail job losses, and a militant, socialist Usdaw

Nationalise under democratic working-class control to save shop workers' jobs!

usdawactivist.wordpress.com



 Build the boycott of high-stakes tests
Fight for funding to raise pay and lower workload

For a fighting, socialist

PCS leadership to win the battle on pay and closures

Coordinate workers'

Tory government

climate change

action to bring down the

Trade union struggle

for socialist change, not

CHRIS BAUGH

PCS assistant general secretary (personal capacity)



send greetings to all post and telecoms workers

For a Corbyn government to bring all post and telecoms companies into public ownership

For fighting trade unions, and nationalisation under democratic workers' control and management

Socialist Party members in the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers



RMT rule 1.4(b): "To work for the supersession of the capitalist system by a socialistic order of society"

Let's bring this rotten Tory government down! Victory to the working class!

Socialist Party members in the

Public and Commercial

Services Union

PCS: RE-ELECT

#Chris4AG

Vote Yes for action on pay in the national strike ballot (closes 29 April)

Vote to re-elect Chris Baugh as assistant general secretary, for a fighting, democratic, member-led PCS

Vote Marion Lloyd and Dave Semple, and the Left Unity-backed Democracy Alliance slate, for the national executive committee (elections close 9 May)

Stop office closures, reverse outsourcing, more pay and staff, kick out the Tories!

What we stand for

Fighting for jobs, pay and services: national action to defeat the cuts and privatisation

For trade unions to mobilise and take up the fight against the far right, for an anti-racist, anti-austerity message of jobs, homes and services, not racism

For union democracy: no to political witch-hunts, and for full, genuine lay control over the union by the members

For genuine workers' political representation

Fight for jobs, pay and services

 National action is needed to defeat the cuts and privatisation; don't leave branches to fight alone
A real end to pay restraint and low pay in the public sector - build the fight for public sector-wide action

Build a campaign within the health sector to reopen the NHS pay talks and fight for a genuine fully funded deal

 Labour councils: stand up against the cuts now and set no-cuts, needs budgets using reserves and borrowing powers
An incoming Labour

government to return the billions stolen from councils by government since 2010

■ For nationally coordinated action to defeat the 'alternative care providers', 'wholly owned subsidiaries' and 'STP' cuts and privatisation plans

■ For an end to privatisation of public services, and to bring all those privatised back in-house, including the energy companies and probation service

A Labour government must cancel all 'PFI' private contracts, write off the debts, and bring the services back in-house no compensation for the big corporations

 Renationalisation of the NHS
A Labour government must scrap all privately run 'academies' and bring all schools back under the democratic control of councils, with governing bodies to be democratically elected
Support abortion rights for the

Support abortion rights for the women of Northern Ireland

For genuine workers' political representation

Not a penny of members' money to those MPs and councillors attacking Jeremy Corbyn

 Demand all MPs are accountable
for the mandatory reselection of all Labour MPs, with the right of the unions to nominate onto parliamentary shortlists

For a new 'Clause IV' with a commitment to a democratic, socialist society, based on the common ownership of the means of production, distribution and exchange

Restore policy-making power to Labour Party conference - abolish the 'national policy forum'

Reinstate socialists who have been unfairly expelled or excluded, and ensure their right to be organised

Allow the affiliation of socialist parties and anti-austerity, antiracist, socialist-feminist and green campaigns and organisations, in a version of the early federal structure of the Labour Party

Union democracy

■ For a general secretary on a worker's wage - no to the £134,000 a year currently paid

Put the union's money where the fight is - more resources to the branches, not at the centre

■ For the right of the union's national conference to debate any issue or rule change it chooses, including the political funds

Defend branches' rulebook right to campaign to change, modify or replace union policy, including opposing pay claims, free from interference by unelected union officials

■ For the election of full-time union officials on a worker's wage - an end to unelected full-time officials calling the shots

Socialist Party members in UNISON the public service union



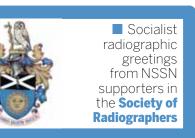


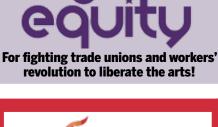
Fraternal greetings to communication workers the world over

Against bullying management, for secure employment



the NSSN steering committee





Socialist Party members in





Socialist change, not climate change

Form school students' unions

Students and workers, unite and fight!

My Marxist outlook pointed out to me with an illuminating clarity that WOMEN'S liberation could take place only as the result of the victory of a new social order and a different economic system...
It is only in revolutionary struggle against the capitalists of every country, and only in UniON with the working WOMEN and meen of the whole world, that we will achieve a new and brighter future –
the Socialist fraternity of the workers...
Alexandra Kollontai, Bolshevik leader
My Day greetings from



Revolutionary May Day greetings to the Socialist, and all our comrades in England and Wales

United in struggle for independent working-class politics and a socialist world

socialistpartyscotland.org.uk

Revolutionary greetings from THE COMMITTEE FOR A WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL



socialistworld.net Fighting for genuine Marxism and workers' struggle for socialist revolution across the world

UTURE

Socialist LGBTQ+ GROUP

Build a fighting, socialist, workers' movement for LGBTQ+ rights



Unionise the next generation!

YOUTH FIGHT

May Day greetings from



No to terrorist bombing: united workers' struggle can cut off the growth of racism and division

For the right to selfdetermination, independent trade unions, and justice for war crimes

May Day greetings and solidarity from the

Anti Academies Alliance

For a Corbyn-led Labour Government



Let's make a landmark statement for future generations by abolishing the social barbarism of grammars and selection and the structural inequality of private education



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MAY DAY GREETINGS



May Day

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greetings from

Join in our second birthday celebrations at socialistbooks.co.uk



YOUTH AGAINST RACISM IN EUROPE



Trade union struggle for jobs and homes, not racism

May Day greetings from Medway TUC



says: socialist change, not climate change! Join our march and rally on 5 May in Chatham, 11.45am Hear PCS union assistant general secretary Chris Baugh and Extinction Rebellion make the case for green jobs and energy

Brighton Unemployed Workers Centre Ltd

brings May Day greetings to all those fighting poverty, racism, imperialism and oppression. We look forward to a socialist Labour government under Jeremy Corbyn We say: reject the false antisemitism witch-hunt, full support for the Palestinians, opposition to Zionism Reinstate Chris Williamson MP - sack Tom Watson MP Oppose all benefit cuts and attacks on the employed, unemployed and disabled. No to privatisation. No to imperialism's wars Fighting poverty amidst plenty **FOR INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISM!**

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May Day greetings from South East Kent TUC



South East Kent Trades Union Council extends May Day greetings and solidarity to all workers involved in struggle

May Day greetings from Socialist

SOUTH WEST REGION

Socialist Party South West branches in Bristol, Gloucestershire, Swindon, Somerset, Exeter and East Devon, Torbay, Plymouth, Cornwall and Bournemouth/Poole, send revolutionary greetings to all workers and youth struggling against decaying capitalism.

One hundred years ago, in March 1919, the founding Congress of the Third International took place in Moscow, attended by just 51 delegates who braved allied blockades, arrest and other privations to meet in solidarity with the leadership of those who just two years before had overthrown capitalism in Russia. Hosted in the Kremlin by Lenin and the Russian Communist Party leadership, Leon Trotsky's 'Manifesto of the Communist International to the Workers of the World' was unanimously endorsed, and its stirring finale continues to echo down the ages and inspire us as we uphold the spotless banner of genuine Marxism in the struggle to build the new socialist world.

"Bourgeois world order has been sufficiently lashed by socialist criticism. The task of the International Communist Party consists in overthrowing this order and erecting in its place the edifice of the socialist order. We summon the working men and women of all countries to unite under the Communist banner which is already the banner of the first great victories. Workers of the World - in the struggle against imperialist barbarism, against monarchy, against the privileged estates, against the bourgeois state and bourgeois property, against all kinds and forms of class or national oppression - unite!"



May Day greetings from CHATSWORTH WARD, WARD, MANSFIELD

Forever indebted to the Socialist Party's role in our successful struggle to save our ward from closure

May Day greetings from Unite Nottinghamshire Health Services



The fight continues! Save the NHS from cutbacks and privatisation

May Day Greetings to all campaigns for free and equal healthcare

May Day greetings to all from Coventry CWU



The communications union

For a publicly owned telecoms and postal industry in the UK
Solidarity with communications workers across the world





the public service union Solidarity greetings from readers of the Socialist in Coventry City Unison - fight austerity, fight for socialism!



CHESTERFIELD, DERBY, LEICESTER BRANCHES, LINCOLNSHIRE, MANSFIELD, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, NOTTINGHAM





May Day is coming, the day when the workers of all lands celebrate. Their awakening to a classconscious life, their solidarity in the struggle against all coercion and oppression of man by man, the struggle to free the toiling millions from hunger, poverty, and humiliation. **VI Lenin**



the**UNION** to trade unionists and workers everywhere



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fraternal greetings

for May Day 2019

May Day greetings from



PCS LEFT UNITY EAST MIDLANDS

#Chris4AGS PCS Left Unity members East Midlands Re-elect Chris Baugh as PCS assistant general secretary

May Day greetings from **Birmingham South East** Socialist Darty

May Day greetings and solidarity with all comrades and workers in struggle



the**Socialist May Day greetings 2019**



May Day greetings from



Organising workers in housing associations and housing agencies

Linking tenants, residents, leaseholders and housing service users



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INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY ON MAY DAY TO ALL THOSE FIGHTING FOR A SOCIALIST WORLD...



.FROM SOCIALISTS ACROSS THE SOUTHERN REGION!



Stop fighting our friends and focus on fighting the Tories! Greetings to all socialists

> socialist students

Southampton Socialist

Students May Day greetings to all climate strikers

Join the fight for a socialist world!

May Day greetings from socialists working in the NHS in Bucks

Campaigning for a Thames Valley allowance, and against PFI, privatisation and cuts in our NHS







It's the first and last line of defence for millions of working people.

I firmly believe that we, the RMT should be at the forefront of not just defending our members but also defending the communities we and our families live in.

Militant trade unions must lead the way to achieve not just industrial victories but a fairer more equal society for all.













May Day greetings and solidarity to all our supporters, audiences and sponsors

We'll continue to highlight past struggles to inspire positive change for the future

■ 'Rouse, Ye Women!' still on tour and 'Ragged-Trousered Philanthropists' touring Spring and Summer 2019

townsendproductions.org.uk



Southampton TUC May Day greetings to all those in the frontline fightback against austerity Solidarity with Unite Mitie strikers at Southampton General Hospital and NEU members at Valentine School fighting to stop school cuts





'A better world is possible' **Manchester May Day Festival** Sunday 5 May 2019

11am - assemble All Saints Park
Rally and events at the
Mechanics Institute from 12 poon

Mechanics Institute from 12 noon. Speakers include Len McCluskey, Unite, and Clara Paillard, PCS, plus local campaigners and activists. See 'Manchester May Day Festival' on Facebook for updates

Preston Emerald

Celtic Supporters Club

Sends solidarity

greetings to all trade

unionists and socialists

May Day greetings

from

NISON

the public service union

Solidarity from Unison

members in Salford,

Manchester and Wigan

Stop the cuts, fight

privatisation and defend

the NHS





May Day greetings from RMT Manchester Victoria branch, Manchester TUC





May Day greetings from North Manchester housing maintenance workers Solidarity to all trade unionists everywhere





Thank you for taking a genuine financial risk to start and maintain a newspaper that offers a radically different perspective on socioeconomic issues, and for providing the opportunity for young people to have articles printed in it





Kitchens Runcorn

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International greetings from Hull International Brigade Memorial Group

Press of the literature

No pasaran!

Not then, not now, not ever

South Yorkshire Freedom Riders

- Restore pensioners' free local train travel in South and West Yorkshire
- Extend throughout the country the free local train travel of pensioners in London, Greater Manchester, Merseyside and the West Midlands
- Allow disabled people to keep the disabled pass on reaching pension age
- Reverse the cuts to bus services and extend the network - for publicly owned buses and trains with low-cost services to meet people's needs



GAAB BEVERLEY * Kick out the Tories * Kick out the Blairites

HULL TRADES COUNCIL

Socialist greetings

to all workers

Solidarity

★ Labour to power on a socialist programme

May Day greetings to workers everywhere from Hull NEU

TRADES

UNION

COUNCILS

Leeds TUC

all workers

in struggle

greetings to 🁗

May Day greetings to all

Socialist readers

Thanks for your support

From the victorious

FCC strikers

sends

Solidarity with the climate change strikes - build school student unions to spread the movement for socialist change to end climate change

RADES

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May Day greetings from Usdaw North Eastern Division Broad Left members



Greetings and solidarity from York Trades Council



May Day greetings from

wrongfully arrested under anti-union laws for peaceful protest against Sheffield Labour council and PFI send solidarity to readers and campaigners across the country and in appreciation of the Socialist for your coverage of our case. Harrogate Socialists

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May Day greetings from

AGITATE, EDUCATE, ORGANISE

★ A special May Day greeting and solidarity from Unite NE/SEC/2 branch in Hull, to all young workers struggling in precarious employment

★ It's time the unions stepped up to the mark and organised the young generation, to agitate and educate them in their fight for social change!







Mid Yorkshire Unison health branch stops 'wholly owned subsidiary' staff transfer plans

Supporting RMT strike to keep

guards on trains on Northern Rail



Hands Off HRI campaigning for over three years to save the A&E and hospital in Huddersfield

Sheffield minor injuries unit and walk-in centre kept open after year-long campaign

MAY DAY GREETINGS FROM YORKSHIRE SOCIALIST BRANCHES AND AND MEMBERS

Fighting, winning and celebrating with workers and youth



Dinner ladies save their jobs at Ladywood school in Grimethorpe, Barnsley, after 30+ days of strike action



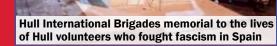
Students and workers' solidarity in UCU university workers' strike against attacks on pensions





Hull FCC recycling workers strike and win sick pay - reading the Hull Socialist on the picket line





York Hospital workers' strike action against transfer of jobs to a subsidiary company

Women's Lives Matter campaign

Campaign to save disability learning centres from

closures by Rotherham Labour council - still fighting