

## £9,000 STUDENT FEES:

# WE WON'T PAY!



### Build a mass, national, democratic campaign against cuts and fees

- NO to fees rising to up to £9,000 a year and 80% cuts to universities' teaching budgets!
- NO to interest rates on student loans of up to 3% above inflation!
- NO to scrapping EMA and 25% cuts to college budgets!
- NO to young people and workers paying for the bankers' crisis!
- ORGANISE mass walkouts, protests and demonstrations on 24 November when parliament discusses fees
- BUILD local anti-cuts campaigns in every university and college
- COME to the Socialist Students conference on 5 December to discuss linking these together into a national campaign

For more info see pages 3 and 5.

### Socialism 2010

Socialism 2010 took place over 6 and 7 November, a fantastic weekend of discussion and debate which enthralled and inspired. The

900 plus people who attended responded to the speeches and debates by donating £30,578 to the Socialist Party. See pages 6 and 7 for a full report.

"I found Socialism 2010 a really inspiring event. As PCS President for members in the Department for Work and Pensions, every

day I am fighting the cuts that threaten our jobs and the much needed benefits and services people rely on.

We listened to the inspirational lessons of the past - Tony Mulhearn recounting the brave stance Liverpool councillors took in the 1980s, refusing to make cuts but investing in jobs and homes instead, the lessons of the poll tax struggle and how we took on the Tories and won last time round...

Equally important was meeting up with hundreds of brothers and sisters from other unions and community campaigns who don't just want to defeat the cuts but want to build a real socialist alternative - translating the language of socialism into jobs, homes, services, and decent communities instead. Building solidarity is critical at this time - together we really can win."

Jane Aitchison