The Socialist sends May Day greetings to all our readers - for a year of struggle, solidarity and socialism!

International Workers’ Day, known as May Day, marks the first US-wide general strike that took place on 1 May 1886 and commemorates the Haymarket Martyrs killed in Chicago by the police. Their strike demanded an eight-hour maximum working day.

As this issue goes to press junior doctors are striking against an unsafe, unfair contract (see page 6). Workers still need to take action to defend jobs, services and terms and conditions.

The Socialist has consistently put forward this strategy - mass workers’ struggle - as the only way to defeat austerity. We call for all the trade unions to link up and take coordinated strike action with the junior doctors.

This government is weak and divided. A mass movement could get them out and win the jobs, homes and services we need (see page 4).

International solidarity is vital in fighting for a socialist alternative to the failed capitalist system.

Many young and working class people are looking to the US and the inspirational movement behind Bernie Sanders’ presidential campaign. He calls for a ‘political revolution against the billionaire class’ and hundreds of thousands have flocked to his rallies. When given the opportunity, people will fight back against the capitalist establishment.

May Day greetings show solidarity while helping to fund the Socialist. This 8-page pull-out is a testament to the support that exists across the workers’ movement for the ideas put forward in our pages. Many thanks to all who have contributed.
We demand an end to zero-hour contracts. All workers, including agency staff, must have trade union rates of pay, full employment protection, and sickness and holiday rights from day one of employment.

Solidarity with the green-loving indigenous people, farmers and workers of Bangladesh in their fight for land rights and the struggle against environmental destruction through government-sponsored projects and multinational corporations. Deep condolence to those who lost their loved ones in coal shootings and a gas explosion in Bangladesh. The Phulbari Solidarity Group

#KillTheBill

Strike together

Socialist Party members on the National Shop Stewards Network steering committee

Socialist Party supporters in Equity

May Day greetings to artists and culture workers around the world. End unpaid and low-paid work - for a living wage in the arts. Fight for socialism!

No to the capitalist EU - yes to a socialist Europe, yes to a socialist world!

Workers of the world unite!
May Day greetings to workers of the world from Hackney Council workers

Victory to the junior doctors and all workers in struggle!

This greeting is supported by Hackney council workers and paid for by the following:

May Day greetings from Bromley Socialist Party - fighting for a future for the millions not the millionaires

For struggle solidarity and socialism!

Whips Cross workers send greetings to the Socialist newspaper this May Day

We can't wait till 2020!

1. There is one, and only one, kind of internationalism in deed; working wholeheartedly for the development of the revolutionary movement and the revolutionary struggle in your own country, and supporting – by propaganda, sympathy and material aid – such, and only such, a struggle and such a line in every country without exception.

2. For a general election and the booting out of this greedy, tax dodging, billionaire-backed, posh shower in 2016...

3. For struggle solidarity and socialism!

4. Victory to the junior doctors!

5. For a general election and the booting out of this greedy, tax dodging, billionaire-backed, posh shower in 2016...

6. All strike together!
Solidarity greetings from the North West Socialist Party

Re-elect Kevin Bennett, a fighting socialist councillor in Warrington
Vote TUSC on 5th May

"Life is beautiful. Let the future generations cleanse it of all evil, oppression and violence, and enjoy it to the full." — Leon Trotsky (right)

May Day greetings from
The Liverpool 47 group of councillors 1983-87

Still stand as a magnificent example to those Labour councils who carry out every cut demanded by the Tories.

We refused to cut and fought back successfully for resources which Thatcher had stolen from Liverpool.

We call on Jeremy Corbyn to resist the blackmail of the right and to stand fast against all austerity.

■ 5,000 new houses built
■ 6 new sports centres
■ 2,000 new jobs and existing jobs saved
■ £60 million won back from the Tories

We say NO to the capitalist EU and YES to solidarity of the European working class.

Congratulations to the Socialist Party for supporting TUSC

Onward to a new mass party of the working class

Paul Astbury, Pete Ferguson, Tony Mulhooan, Terry Proud, Tony Rimmer, Harry Smith, and friends

May Day greetings from Liverpool and District Socialist Party

Salford against Cuts

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Keep the furnaces firing! Nationalise Tata Steel!

Vote TUSC Against Cuts wherever you can!

West Cheshire TUC

Send solidarity to workers everywhere

Swansea and District NUJ

Send solidarity greetings to Tata steelworkers and all trade unionists fighting to save their jobs

Solidarity from the NUJ

No fees, cuts and academies
Free education for all
Students and workers, unite and fight!

Boycott the Tories and fight for NUJ contract!

May Day greetings from Ipswich and District Trades Union Council

Celebrating May Day since 1970 with our annual festival: Love Music, Love May Day, Hate Racism
Sunday 1 May, Alexandra Park, 11am to 6pm

May Day greetings from West Cheshire TUC

Send May Day greetings to workers in struggle everywhere

No to Austerity
For the Re-Nationalisation of Royal mail & the telecommunications industry under democratic workers control and management.

For socialist change and a socialist world!

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May Day greetings from Cardiff County Trades Union Council

Cardiff Trades Union Council sends solidarity greetings to all workers in struggle.

Save Our Steel!

Solidarity with the junior doctors!

Save the NHS!

Bolton Trades Council

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May Day Greetings from GMB Beverley Branch

■ Solidarity with all workers fighting to defend jobs and services
■ Full support for junior doctors fighting to defend our NHS
■ Socialist greeting and solidarity to all workers fighting austerity
■ Say no to zero-hour contracts, no to privatisation, no to academies and no to profit-making public services through outsourcing
■ We need affordable homes, a £10 an hour minimum wage and fully funded public services