



**MILLIONAIRES'
GOVERNMENT
WANTS
WORKERS TO
PAY FOR THEIR
CRISIS ...**

**THE TUC
MUST CALL
A
NATIONAL
DEMO NOW!**

**... THE FIRST
STEP TOWARDS A
ONE-DAY STRIKE**



London Meeting

Monday 26th July, 7pm

**Indian YMCA
41 Fitzroy Square, W1T 6AQ
Nearest tube: Warren Street Station**

Workers face the biggest public sector cuts since the 1930s, massive privatisations and attacks on welfare benefits.

The TUC must launch a mass campaign to resist every single cut. What is at stake is the very existence of the welfare state, whose gains were conquered by successive generations of the working class.

At the RMT conference, Bob Crow called for

"a sustained campaign of generalised strikes across both the public and private sectors and community direct action to defend public services The Trade Unions must form alliances with community groups, campaigns and pensioners organisations in the biggest show of united resistance since the success of the anti-poll tax movement."

The London Shop Stewards Network supports this 'call for action'.

Come along to discuss how we can help bring about a united organized fightback. All welcome.

Speakers include leading trade unionists from:

- **RMT**
- **BASSA**
- **PCS**

**Visit the National Shop Stewards Network website:
www.shopstewards.net**

URGENT!

Every trade union branch and workplace should send a demand to the TUC to call a demo without delay.



Hundreds of trade unionists, along with unemployed and retired workers, community campaigners and young people, attended the National Shop Stewards Network (NSSN) Conference on 26th June where the following statement was put as a guide to action:

"800,000 public sector jobs to go; child benefits frozen and housing benefit cut; pay frozen for three years; increase in VAT to 20%.

No matter how they try to dress it up as "fair" and "progressive" this is a massive attack on the working class by the rich. These cuts will axe jobs and reduce services. Cuts will impact upon the lives of millions of ordinary people in every community and workplace up and down the country.

We say the working class should not accept these cuts, and we the NSSN will organise to assist in the fightback.

The working class should not and will not pay for a crisis caused by the bankers and the capitalist system.

We appeal for the maximum unity of the trade union movement in defence of the public sector and the welfare state, and support the call by the PCS and others for the TUC to name the day for a national demonstration, preferably before the TUC conference in September 2010.

If a demo is not called the NSSN will call a lobby of the TUC Conference in Manchester, urging the TUC to call a united national demonstration with a view to further organising a one-day public sector strike, as the beginning of a serious fightback against these vicious cuts."

The full statement and reports can be found on the NSSN website www.shopstewards.net

The NSSN was set up by a decision of the RMT in 2006 with the aim of mobilizing shop stewards/workplace reps to support workers in struggle and to work with trades councils.

We are now established across Britain and our conferences have been supported by the TGWU, CWU, PCS, NUJ, NUM, NUT, CYWU, FBU, POA and BFAWU.

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