

PUBLIC SECTOR PAY RALLY

fight
the government's
pay freeze

Wed 1st August 6.30pm
Mechanics Institute
Corner of Princess St. and Major St.
Manchester

Speakers:

Mark Serwotka (PCS General Secretary)

Jane Loftus (CWU National President)

Frank Hont (UNISON Regional Secretary)

Bryan Beckingham (Oldham NUT)



Public Sector Workers have it easy, says Brown

The Government is seeking to impose a limit of 2% on public sector pay rises this year. But with the rate of inflation now 4.4% – its highest level for 16 years – over 4 million public sector workers now face pay cuts in real terms.

PCS and CWU members are standing firm in their current campaign of industrial action over pay and job cuts. The CWU has had two solid 24 hour strikes which have seen the post grind to a halt, whilst the PCS held two national strikes on 31 January and May Day this year. On every occasion, the strikes have been solid and the mood on picket lines defiant.

Unison, the NUT and other public sector unions now plan to ballot all their members facing the government imposed pay freeze on industrial action this autumn.

In the civil service, because of varying progression arrangements and no central bargaining, many will get no increases at all. At the same time, regional pay arrangements linked to 'local market rates' are being introduced in one department, deliberately aimed at reducing pay in the north of England and Wales. If they succeed, it will be rolled out elsewhere.

Making Public Sector Workers Pay

Public Sector Workers are facing a concerted attack across the board. We are being made to pay for rising inflation.

But we are stronger when we co-ordinate our campaigning and action.

It is time we stood together and said NO to cuts and low pay.

Make your voice heard
– come to the rally and
bring your work colleagues

