

# **MAY 1st 2009**

## **MAY DAY MARCH & RALLY**

**CLERKENWELL GREEN EC1 assemble 12.00**

**— move off 13.00 to TRAFALGAR SQUARE**

**Speakers include TONY BENN,  
SHEILA BEARCROFT GMB/TUC PRESIDENT,  
STEVE HART UNITE,**

**DOT GIBSON NPC, JOHN McDONNELL MP**

**JOINT CHAIRS—LINDA KIETZ GLATUC & MARTIN GOULD S&ERTUC**

**TRADE UNION RIGHTS—HUMAN RIGHTS—INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY  
CELEBRATING CUBA50**

### **SPECIAL EVENING CELEBRATION EVENT**

**AT TUC, CONGRESS HOUSE GREAT RUSSELL STREET**

**19.15—22.00**

**SPECIAL GUEST - CUBAN AMBASSADOR**

**MUSIC—FOOD**

**CELEBRATING MAY DAY—INTERNATIONAL WORKERS DAY**

**SOLIDARITY WITH CUBA50**

**& MESSAGES FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

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# **1 MAY**

**LONDON MAY DAY ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

**celebrating for over 119 years**

**international workers' day**



# JOIN MAY DAY

**UNITE ON WORKERS DEMANDS FOR THE FINANCIAL CRISIS**

**MAKE THE SPECULATORS PAY  
SAVE JOBS**

**Britain 'facing  
huge job losses'**

TIMES

Workers in bus, rail, tube, civil service, local authorities, press and TV, have all been taking action. Battles are on to save jobs in manufacturing, broadcasting, retailing & NHS . Workers in banking and finance are fighting job losses. A major fight is on to save the Post Office.

**Plunging assets  
cost \$50,000bn**

Financial Times

In all areas and industries workers are bracing themselves to resist attempts to make them pay for the capitalist crisis which they had no part in creating. Meanwhile they have to watch the fat cats bale out with their gold plated pensions and pay-offs.

The billions being poured into banks and finance companies give the lie to the arguments that there was no money for health, pensions, housing & transport.

**Car workers  
meet over  
jobs threat**

Workers at two car component factories facing closure are meeting to draw up counter Plans aimed at saving jobs.

**LET'S FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE THIS MAY DAY.  
PRIVATE & PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS ACTING IN SOLIDARITY**

The crisis is uniting workers across Europe and the world around the same demands. All are calling for the speculators who created the mess to pay—not the workers. For fair and effective taxation of the rich and the big companies.

Our civil liberties are under attack. The anti-trade union laws try to shackle us. We remember the lessons of miners strike of 25 years ago.

In the crisis people are looking for alternative ways of organising society. It is, therefore, appropriate that a key part of our international theme on May Day is recognition of the 50 years of Cuban society since the Revolution in 1959. Despite US attempts to destroy this example of another way to organise society, people across the world are saluting Cuba50.

On international workers day we renew our fight against racists and fascists who try to divide us. We stand with migrant workers against those who seek to exploit them, We oppose the economic system that forces workers to travel all over the world seeking work and tries to set worker against worker. We maintain our solidarity with workers who have suffered too long in places like Gaza, Iraq, Colombia and Zimbabwe. We renew our support for peace and national self-determination in the Middle East.

**WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE**



**LONDON MAY DAY ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

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