

WORKERS FIGHTING BACK TOGETHER!

24-HOUR GENERAL STRIKE AGAINST AUSTERITY

STOP THE BEDROOM TAX DEFEND THE NHS

come to the 7th annual
national NSSN conference

11am-5pm, Saturday 29 June,
Camden Centre, Judd Street, London,
WC1H 9JE – near to Kings Cross, St
Pancras & Euston rail stations

**Speakers include Mark Serwotka,
PCS, Billy Hayes, CWU and Steve
Gillan, POA general secretaries
and Tommy Sheridan, Scottish
anti-bedroom tax federation chair**

Our backs are against the wall. The employers and their government are after everything we've got – our jobs, decent pay and pensions and even our trade union rights. Like Thatcher, the Con-Dems are pushing through their austerity offensive that is already ruining the NHS, education, the welfare state and public services. But it's the unions with still over 6 million members that potentially have the power to force Cameron and co back. **That's why the NSSN has been campaigning for the union leaders to call a 24-hour general strike that can unite all those facing these brutal cuts.**

We took up to 1,000 union activists to lobby the TUC conference last September, building support for the successful POA motion for the TUC to consider the practicalities of calling a general strike. It's not only practical but necessary – it's time to name the date!

The NSSN was initiated by the RMT transport union in 2006. Seven national unions – RMT, PCS, CWU, NUM, POA, NUJ and FRAWU – are either affiliated to the NSSN or officially support it as well as countless union branches, shop stewards committees and trades councils.

We support workers in struggle as well as those facing victimisation for the crime of defending their members from the employer's attacks. This conference is open to everyone in the unions and all those fighting these brutal cuts.

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AGENDA

10am Registration opens

11am-12.45pm Fighting Austerity: campaigning for a 24 hour general strike - Speakers include Mark Serwotka, PCS, Billy Hayes, CWU and Steve Gillan, POA general secretaries and time for many contributions from the floor

12.45pm-1.30pm Lunch

1.30pm-3pm Workshops – see right

3pm-3.30pm NSSN annual report, election of steering committee. If you'd like to stand for election to the NSSN Steering Committee, please email info@shopstewards.net by 12 noon on Thursday June 27

3.30pm-end Where next for the NSSN? Debate and voting on NSSN programme of action 2013-14

REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Union

Address

Post code

Phone

Email

Please fill in and return to: info@shopstewards.net

Send your fee of £6 per person, payable to: 'National Shop Stewards Network' to PO BOX 54498, London, E10 9DE **or pay on the day!**

WORKSHOPS

Stop the NHS cuts - How unions and communities can stop the cuts. What role can the local authority play and what should we be demanding and organising? – led by health workers

Building the Housing Front - Housing is proving to be one of the most intensive frontlines in the battle against austerity. This session is led by reps from the PCS DWP and Unite Housing Workers

'Sick of your boss' - How can workers, especially younger ones, fight for rights and decent pay inside low paid workplaces? – led by Youth Fight for Jobs & Unite Community members

Fight the blacklist - Blacklisting has hit the headlines after years of victimisation. How can we challenge the blacklist and organise inside those workplaces – led by blacklisted workers, including Steve Acheson