

RMT Unity is Strength STRATFORD NO.1

Dr Martin Luther King: The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge

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Apprentices Get Humped:

TFL are doing the dirty on the apprentices. Young guys and girls who were aggressively recruited to LUL on apprentice courses are now getting the push. LUL promised these guys that when they qualify they would then have the opportunity to choose Service Control positions. Not anymore, its station assistant jobs or the chop.

HEALTH & SAFETY PROBLEM AT WORK?

Report every incident no matter how trivial you think it to be. Put it down on paper and make a copy of it. Inform your local safety representatives.

Branch meets

Every second Thursday at 1700hrs in the ex service-men's club Leytonstone.

Come along, get involved

Want to Join The RMT?

Ask a local rep or activist for an application form or sign up on line at www.rmt.org.uk

Stuffing for Chrimbo?

Some believe the pay deal backdated would be like a bonusno it would not, it's the money owed to you since April 1st. This a slight of hand by the company, to make you desperate for a settlement. It may be Christmas but the RMT wont stuff their members.

PAY & CONDITIONS 2009

So everything changes, then again nothing changes, Aslef have done it to their members again, its like a trip down memory lane

Can you remember 1996 when AsLEF signed a multi year pay deal that ended up as a pay cut? Well their at it again.

Its not funny when a union for train drivers votes to sack drivers.

Meanwhile ASLEF are pushing a deal that would never be accepted on the Mainline.

But its o.k., because if your too ill to be a driver, you might get redeployed, but only if you are one of 25 drivers to fall ill, if your number 26 or above then your out on your arse.

AsLEF don't treat their members on LUL seriously, they are

now recommending that their members should take a pay cut if they are lucky enough to still have a job

ASLEF don't do pay deals,...

PAY DEAL BY GUESS

DUNCE'S OF THE YEAR AWARD 2009 GOES TO ASLEF FOR USING INFLATION PROJECTIONS TO PUSH A NAFF PAY BALLOT ON THEIR MEMBERS, THESE INFLATION NUMBERS WERE PROVIDED BY THE BANKS. ASLEF BELIEVE THE BANKS, NOBODY ELSE DOES.



Reject the pay insult - Vote YES for action



PENSIONS:

'I'm alright mate'

So you have a pension, safe as houses ... great!

Stop dreaming. Your pension is only as safe as you make it.

At present the company is in the process of killing the pension scheme. They were clear in their language when they said that the scheme was unsustainable, that's code for closure to all new entrants.

But who cares, your safe, right?

If the company closed the scheme to new entrants, firstly there would be no new money coming in to sustain the pot of cash. Secondly, within 10 years there would be many people we work with that would have no interest defending our pensions from closure, why would they?

THE £5 BILLION CUT: 'IT WILL BE YOU' IF YOU

It's a fact, Bozo Boris wants to destroy our jobs and conditions.

He has stated on the record that he needs £5 billion of savings in the form of cuts. That means Jobs & conditions.

Those of us old enough to remember the company plan, can see the direct parallels of what

happened then and what's happening now.

Attacks on workers increase in a recession. This recession will be no different, it will be used as an excuse to attack our rights and privileges that have taken us 15 years to win.



Thinking about short term goals will do a lot of damage to your financial health in the long term.

ITS YOUR JOB,
FIGHT FOR IT,
ASLEF WONT

Thanks to Gordon Brown

We now have upside S

socialism.

The government has now developed a new form left of centre economics

SOCIALISM FOR THE RICH AND CAPITALISM FOR THE POOR.

Its not Funny, or at least it wont be when your taxes go up in 2010 to pay for these greedy bankers.