

## INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

**M**ay Day is an annual celebration of workers' struggle against capitalism.

Its origins lie in the general strike for an eight-hour working day, put down by police gunfire in Chicago in 1886, and the foundation of the Second International, bringing together revolutionary socialists around the world in 1889 (see p10). Its history teaches us the power of the working class to transform society, and the need to overturn the capitalist state.

The Socialist Party's links with the organised working class - the agent of socialist change - are fundamental to our work. Each year, we ask groups of workers and trade unionists to support the Socialist newspaper and its ideas by financing a May Day greeting.

2020 is our fourth record-breaking year on the trot. Despite the organisational impediments and financial straits caused by the pandemic lockdown, we have received pledges totalling over £8,900, represented by over 100 greetings across 16 pages.

Committee for a Workers' International members in



CWI members in all Unite's three territories of Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and all Unite's seven regions in England, send socialist greetings to workers and their families for Workers' Memorial Day and May Day.

We call on Unite to fight for:

- **Workers' control of health and safety in the coronavirus crisis**
- **Reversal of all cuts**
- **Work or full pay**
- **Nationalisation of the big companies - for a socialist plan of production**
- **Safe, affordable housing for all**

the **Activist** - bulletin of Socialist Party members in



- **PPE for all shop and distribution workers now**
  - **Minimum wage of £15 an hour, plus hazard pay**
  - **Democratic workers' control of workplace health and safety**
- [usdawactivist.wordpress.com](http://usdawactivist.wordpress.com)

Socialist Party members on the NSSN steering committee



send May Day greetings to the Socialist



Socialist activists in the **Society of Radiographers** Standing together with other health workers on the front line



**Fighting for safety, not medals**


### May Day greetings from Socialist Party members in the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers



As frontline workers, we mourn our workmates who have suffered and died from Covid-19, and the thousands of people in Britain and around the world who have died.


Once we have mourned the dead, our task is to build a lasting memorial to them. The only fitting memorial is to sweep away the rotting edifice of international capitalism, and to replace it with a new world order, a socialist world order, based on human solidarity and dignity.

**Workers of the world unite!**



# SOCIALIST WOMEN

**United working-class struggle is more essential than ever - so women don't pay for Covid and capitalist crisis**



May day greetings from the

## SOCIALIST PARTY LGBTQ+ GROUP

Build a fighting, socialist movement for LGBTQ+ rights



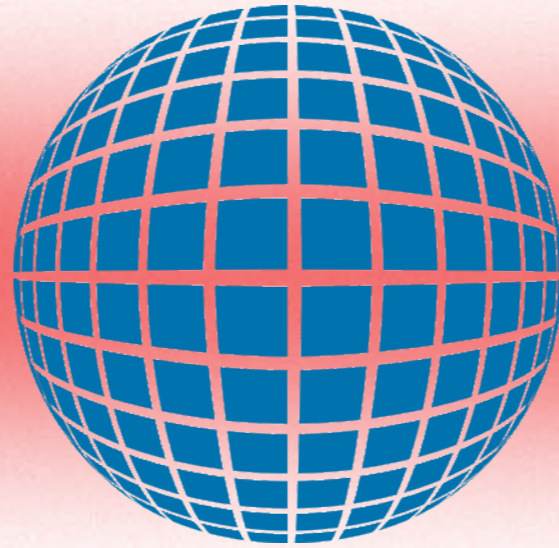
Revolutionary greetings from  
**THE COMMITTEE FOR A WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL**

Fighting for genuine Marxism and working-class struggle for socialist revolution across the world.

The Covid-19 pandemic exposes the historic exhaustion of the capitalist system and its utter inability to deliver for working people.

Build a workers' alternative - fight for socialism - join the CWI!

[socialistworld.net](http://socialistworld.net)



CWI England and Wales  
**THE SOCIALIST PARTY**



The Socialist is the weekly newspaper of the Socialist Party, the England and Wales section of the Committee for a Workers' International.

This May Day, we send solidarity in struggle to the trade unionists, workers, poor and youth of the world, and revolutionary socialist greetings to our comrades throughout the CWI. Here we carry messages from some of our CWI sister parties, co-thinkers and supporters across the planet.

[socialistparty.org.uk](http://socialistparty.org.uk)

**CWI Austria Sozialistische Offensive**



Revolutionary greetings! That this virus is killing people all over the world, with governments unable to respond accordingly, exposes the fragility of the world capitalist economy and sharpening class conflict. It shows how utterly necessary a socialist world is.

More and more people are beginning to question how capitalism can put profits before lives. Let's replace it with a socialist society internationally!

**CWI Chile Socialismo Revolucionario**



This May Day finds us in the middle of a profound crisis.

Thousands of workers have been sacked, without income and without a safety net. It's clear that the bosses want workers to pay for the crisis.

Workers need to regroup behind clear demands, with a new, credible leadership worthy of their respect, which takes into account the current situation, as well as new forms of organisation, that in some cases workers are already creating. A new leadership for the working class is urgently needed.

We must make precise demands and plans for struggle. Guarantee a universal monthly income which allows the unemployed and their families to live, among other measures necessary to confront this crisis!

This is the best way for workers to celebrate a new May Day.

**CWI Finland Sosialistinen Vaihtoehto**



Vappu greetings to all our CWI comrades worldwide. For international socialism and workers' unity!

**CWI France Gauche Révolutionnaire**



Revolutionary greetings from the Socialist Party's sister organisation in France for May Day 2020.

Long live international working-class unity and solidarity! For a federation of European socialist states, and a socialist world: unite under the banner of the CWI!

**CWI Germany Sozialistische Organisation Solidarität (Sol)**



Comradely May Day greetings to all readers of the Socialist! "Bourgeois society stands at the crossroads, either transition to socialism or regression into barbarism" - Rosa Luxemburg, 1916.

Only a clear socialist programme can lead the way out of the present corona crisis - which is nothing but a crisis of the capitalist system. Together with all comrades in the Committee for a Workers' International, the Socialist Party in England and Wales offers such a programme. We wish all socialists and workers strength and the necessary patience for the struggles which lie ahead.

Make the rich pay for the costs of the corona crisis! Full payment, no redundancies and an emergency plan for the production of masks, safety equipment and medication, under workers' control!

**CWI India New Socialist Alternative**



As the entire world is passing through the unprecedented health emergency caused by the Covid-19 virus, the stark realities of the failure of capitalism are becoming clearer by the hour.

As the voice of the socialists in England and Wales organised under the banner of the Socialist Party, the Socialist instils confidence to fight back and organise the resistance week after week - not just for the workers of England and Wales, but for the working class around the world.

Keep it going, comrades. You are all doing excellent and invaluable work!

**Committee for a Workers' International Ireland**



Revolutionary greetings! For workers' unity and socialism. Workers of the world unite!



**CWI Japan Kokusai Rentai Japan**

May Day greetings! For fighting unions, independent of management. For workers' power and socialism!



**Algeria**  
El Yassar El thawri



**CWI Malaysia SA**  
Socialist Alternatif



**Pakistan - Sindh**  
Socialist Sindh

**CWI Nigeria Democratic Socialist Movement**



Revolutionary greetings to working-class people and the poor globally on the occasion of International Workers' Day.

This year's May Day comes up at a period when capitalism is facing perhaps its greatest crisis in a century, and has shown its utter failure to take society forward.

On the occasion of May Day, DSM calls for unity and struggles of workers internationally to defeat capitalism and enthrone a socialist order.

**CWI Scotland Socialist Party Scotland**



Revolutionary greetings to all our comrades in the Committee for a Workers' International.

For an independent socialist Scotland, workers' unity and international socialism!

**CWI South Africa Marxist Workers Party**



Revolutionary greetings from South Africa to our comrades in the Socialist Party. United in the worldwide struggle to arm the workers' movement with a bold socialist programme. Amandla!



Greetings to the Socialist Party in England and Wales. We are united in struggle with your sister party in South Africa and stand in solidarity with all those committed to working-class organisation and struggle.

**Workers Forum, Gauteng Expanded Public Works Programme, South Africa**

**CWI Sri Lanka United Socialist Party**



Marxist revolutionary greetings for the all-important International Workers' Day in the year 2020. Long live the Committee for a Workers' International!


**United States Independent Socialist Group**



The ISG in the United States extends May Day greetings to our comrades in the Committee for a Workers' International!

We continue our struggle for basic human needs like expanded, fully funded healthcare worldwide, and for a publicly funded, universal healthcare system in the US, as we fight for a workers' party and international socialism to win a decent future for all!

**Socialist Party members in the NEU**




Solidarity with educators across the world

Fight for a socialist world free from poverty

Educate, agitate, organise

**May Day greetings from Socialist Party members in the Public and Commercial Services Union**



- Solidarity with all workers, public and private, delivering vital public services
- Full resources for public services dealing with the Covid-19 crisis
- Support and build collective action to stop risks to workers' safety
- 10% pay rise for public and private sector workers delivering vital services
- Bring outsourced workers back in-house
- No loss of pay or income for all workers furloughed or laid off because of the crisis
- Substantial rise in benefits linked to a rise in the national minimum wage to £12 per hour (£15 in London)
- Stop all office closures and increase staffing levels to provide quality public services
- For a socialist, democratic, fighting PCS

#ActionNotWords

**LEFT BOOKS**

The Socialist Party's book service

leftbooks.co.uk

May Day greetings to all our customers and all sections of the working-class movement.

For those in lockdown, we hope you can stay well, and can make the best of it by extending your reading!

See our website and send for our lists

leftbooks.co.uk  
PO Box 1398, Enfield EN1 9GT  
020 8988 8788

May Day greetings from



socialist books

The Socialist Party's publishing house

May Day greetings from

# socialist students



**Students will not pay for the coronavirus crisis with our education!**

Visit [socialiststudents.org.uk/join](http://socialiststudents.org.uk/join) to get involved

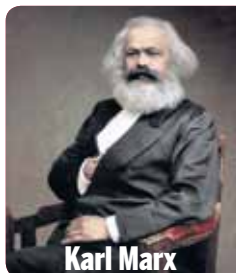
### Socialist Students says

■ **No trust in the university bosses to handle the crisis!**  
For democratic trade union and student oversight of all measures taken on the campus to stop the spread of the virus. Establish an all-union health and safety committee on every campus, with democratic representation of staff and students

■ **No cuts to jobs or services on campus because of the coronavirus slowdown!** If there is a funding shortfall, open the books to democratic inspection by the campus unions and to democratically elected committees of students. Show us where the money has gone

■ **Fight for fully funded and free education!**  
For a university education system which is run for the benefit of society, not for profit - reverse all cuts and marketisation on campus, replace student loans with living grants, and cancel all outstanding student debt

■ **Fight for a socialist alternative to capitalism!**  
Bring the banks and 150 biggest monopolies into democratic public ownership, under the management and control of the working class, with compensation to be paid to the shareholders only on the basis of proven need. Introduce a democratic socialist plan of production to provide free education and a decent future for all



**Workers of all lands, unite!**

Socialist Party members in Equity

For trade union rates of income for all arts workers during lockdown

**End academisation**  
May Day greetings and solidarity from the **Anti Academies Alliance**

**Let's build a National Education Service together**

- Comprehensive and progressive
- Democratically accountable to local communities
- Fully funded and inclusive

Let's make a landmark statement for future generations by abolishing the social barbarism of grammars and selection and the structural inequality of private education



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"A good local school for every child"

May Day greetings from

**YOUTH FIGHT FOR JOBS**

**Unionise the next generation!**



Socialist Party members in **UNISON**  
the public service union

#### Covid-19

- We demand PPE
- We demand testing for all
- We demand decent pay - badges and claps won't pay the bills
- Reopen the NHS pay talks
- Reject the 2.75% pay 'increase' offer in local government - fight for the full 10%
- With many Unison members working on the front line, more than ever before they need their trade union: we demand our union leaders come out of industrial 'self-isolation' and start leading a fight for our members
- There must be no trade union truce while the employers are still fighting a war against our safety, our jobs and our pay

#### What we stand for

- Reverse all privatisation in the NHS, remove the privateers, and cancel all PFI debts and payments
- Nationalise the big pharmaceutical and medical supply companies to guarantee research, production and supply of treatments, vaccines, and equipment
- Scrap existing council cuts budgets - councils to use reserves and borrowing powers to fund necessary jobs and services, and send the bill to the government
- No reopening of schools and colleges until the virus is under control, social distancing can be guaranteed, and there is full testing

#### Union democracy

- For a general secretary on a worker's wage - no to the £134,000 a year currently paid
- Put the union's money where the fight is - more resources to the branches, not at the centre
- Defend branches' rulebook right to campaign to change, modify or replace union policy, including opposing insufficient pay claims, free from interference by unelected union officials
- For the election of full-time union officials on a worker's wage - an end to unelected full-time officials calling the shots
- For genuine workers' political representation
- Not a penny of members' money to those MPs and councillors who attack our members' jobs, pay, conditions or services

May Day greetings from

**TAMIL SOLIDARITY**

May Day greetings from

**REFUGEE RIGHTS CAMPAIGN**

YOUTH AGAINST RACISM IN EUROPE

■ Full compensation for victims of the Windrush scandal  
■ End racism in the NHS  
■ For a workers' inquiry into all Covid-19 deaths, including the high proportion of deaths of black and Asian workers

Marxist greetings from

**SOCIALISM THE PODCAST**  
Weekly on all major podcast platforms

May Day greetings from

**Socialism TODAY**

[www.socialismtoday.org](http://www.socialismtoday.org)

**Solidarity from socialist students Cardiff**



**Students and workers: unite and strike!**

**Greetings from CARDIFF AGAINST THE CUTS**

**Fighting to rebuild our services**

Socialist Party supporters in **CARDIFF UNIVERSITY UCU** send solidarity to all workers fighting for better pay and working conditions

- Fighting against casualisation, excessive workloads and for fair and equal pay
- Defending the education sector



**Socialist Party Wales** sends greetings to workers across the world

**We say:**

- Save our NHS
- 10% pay rise now!
- Where's our PPE, Welsh Labour government?



**UNITE WA/B1048 CARDIFF GENERAL BRANCH**



sends solidarity and greetings to all workers waging war against the coronavirus

**Rebuild our services after the crisis**

Save our 24-hour A & E  
Royal Glamorgan Hospital!

Greetings from Socialist readers in **UNISON CARMARTHENSHIRE**



As I write these lines, the proletariat of Europe and America is holding a review of its forces; it is mobilised for the first time as one army, under one flag, and fighting for one immediate aim: an eight-hour working day, established by legal enactment... The spectacle we are now witnessing will make the capitalists and landowners of all lands realise that today the proletarians of all lands are, in very truth, united. If only Marx were with me to see it with his own eyes!

**Friedrich Engels, 1 May 1890**

**CARDIFF COUNTY TUC** sends solidarity in the struggle for workers' rights in the Covid-19 crisis across the world

CCTUC calls for an immediate 10% pay rise for all public sector workers dealing with Covid-19, and the public ownership of PPE and test suppliers

We appeal for trade union branches to sponsor our online petition at [Change.org](https://www.change.org)



**PCS Broad Left Network** supporters in Bristol and the South West



**EXETER TRADES COUNCIL**

Workers of the world, unite!



**UNITE COMMUNITY BRISTOL AND GLOUCESTER BRANCH**

Solidarity greetings on May Day



**NUJ SWANSEA AND DISTRICT NUJ** May Day solidarity greetings to all



Solidarity to all workers this May Day from **socialist students Swansea**



**UNITE COMMUNITY SWANSEA BRANCH**



Socialist readers in **SWANSEA TUC**

Young workers: join a union!



**Socialist Party SOUTH WEST REGION**

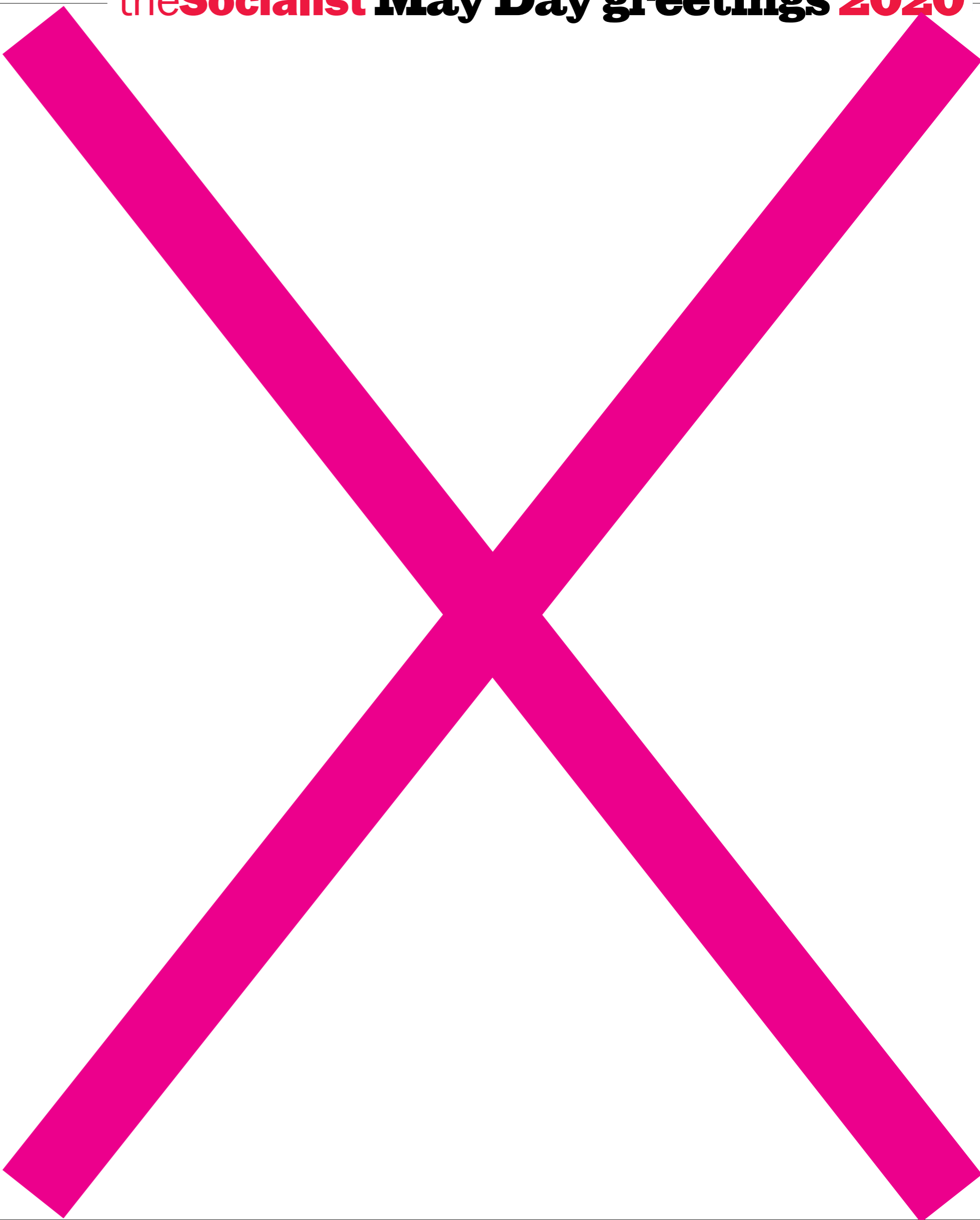
Socialist Party members across the South West of England extend warmest comradely May Day greetings to workers and youth across the world.

Bristol... Lydney... Stroud... Gloucester... Cheltenham... Burnham... Wells... Shepton Mallet... Taunton... Exeter... Honiton... Exmouth... Teignmouth... Torquay... Paignton... Totnes... Barnstaple... Iffracombe... Plymouth... Truro... Bodinnick... Penzance... Warminster... Melksham... Salisbury... Poole...

Presiding over a world of poverty, ever-widening inequality, endless wars and disease for billions, capitalism is cruelly demonstrating once again that it has outlived itself as a world system.

In the words of the great Leon Trotsky in 1932: "The historical task of our epoch consists in replacing the uncontrolled play of the market by reasonable planning, in disciplining the forces of production, compelling them to work together in harmony and obediently serve the needs of mankind.

"Only on this new social basis will every person be able to stretch their weary limbs and – every man and woman, not only a selected few – becomes a citizen with full powers in the realm of thought."

# May Day Greetings from



**Housing**  
BRANCH LE 1111  
**Workers**  
*JOBS AND HOMES FOR ALL*



### Hackney Council workers and Hackney trade unionists send May Day greetings to all workers across the globe

We give particular thanks to all health and care staff, and all frontline workers, during this coronavirus crisis. PPE for all these frontline workers, and private profiteers out of our health service!

This greeting has been sponsored by the following, all in a personal capacity:  
 Marvin Hay, Unison branch secretary  
 Lee Ray, GMB branch secretary  
 Sandra Hall, NEU branch secretary  
 Doug Holton, Equity branch secretary,  
 Hackney Trades Council joint secretary  
 Brian Debus, Unison chair  
 Norman Siggers, Unison convenor  
 Asia Attas, Unison steward  
 Debbie Dade, Unison steward  
 Yemi Egunlae, Unison steward  
 Anish Pillai, Unison steward  
 Lisa Spiteri, Unison steward  
 Jim Boyd, Unite steward  
 Peter Coleman, Unison private sector organiser  
 Martin Cootes, Unison admin  
 James West, Unison grounds maintenance  
 Lydia Julien, Unison libraries  
 Margaret Sinn, Unison libraries  
 Thelma Decker, Unison  
 Sharmila Thyagarajan, Unison  
 Will Leng, NEU



May Day greetings from  
**HACKNEY TRADES COUNCIL**  
 to health and care workers both here and across the world.  
 Kick out the health profiteers

HACKNEY  
**Socialist Party**

May Day greetings from readers of the Socialist in Homerton Hospital  
 Bring all privatised staff back in-house. Renationalise the NHS!

NORTH LONDON  
**Socialist Party**

May Day greetings from  
**EAST LONDON Socialist Party**

- Save Queen St Market - fight cuts and gentrification!
- Labour councils must use their reserves to protect workers and residents from COVID-19 with PPE, testing and pay, and reverse all cuts and privatisation

May Day greetings from



**Unite LE/7098L**  
**London ITC**  
**Workers Branch**  
 The union for IT, communications and digital workers

**Waltham Forest Trades Council**  
 Sends May Day greetings to the workers of the world



Waltham Forest Trades Council  
 Test, test, test! PPE!  
 Keep key workers virus-free!

Barking Reach Residents Association  
**Barking Reach Residents Association Committee**

- Abolish leasehold. Abolish ground rent
- No more Grenfells! Remove all flammable cladding now! Landlord/council/government to pay!

### Whipps Cross Hospital porters and health workers

send a warm message of solidarity and May Day greetings to the Socialist, which is and has always been unstinting in its support for, and coverage of, our struggles over the years

- For an immediate increase in NHS funding and staff numbers
- Full pay for all workers, including agency staff, when self-isolating
- Requisition private factories, facilities and resources, and turn them to production of PPE for health workers now – for massive state intervention for the many and not the few
- Patients are only safe when health workers themselves are safe
- For an immediate increase in the pay of all health and social care workers to recognise their vital role
- End big business involvement in our NHS – cancel PFI debts and use the money for the PPE needed now
- Nationalise the pharmaceutical and medical supply industries under democratic workers' control and management, with compensation only on the basis of proven need
- For a socialist NHS and real freedom from fear of illness
- Save lives – sack the Tories

WALTHAM FOREST  
**Socialist Party**

SOUTH EAST LONDON  
**Socialist Party**

unite the UNION  
**Unite LE/1228**  
**Waltham Forest Council Branch**

sends May Day greetings to all workers and their families  
 No cuts! Work or full pay!

May Day greetings from  
**NEWHAM TRADES COUNCIL**



- PPE and workplace safety for all frontline workers
- Full pay for furloughed workers; prompt benefits that can be lived on, for all those in need



May Day greetings from  
**NEU Newham NUT section**

Greetings from  
**SOUTH WEST LONDON**



Richard Branson, Mike Ashley, Tim Martin... your role in this crisis will not be forgotten

Socialist solidarity from  
 Camden Unison readers of the Socialist  
 Full funding for council services!

May Day greetings from  
 Andy Walker

Thanks to the help from the Socialist Party for the Save King George Hospital campaign and the ongoing campaign for a new wing at King George

May Day greetings from  
**WEST LONDON Socialist Party**

- Proud to support strike action by Ealing tax office staff and traffic wardens early this year.
- Solidarity and struggle goes on. Workers really are "all in this together"!

unite the UNION  
**Unite LE/7031L**  
**London Print Branch**

Corona is the virus  
 Capitalism is the incubator  
 Socialism is the answer  
 Mick Cotter, branch chair  
 Tommy Murphy, branch secretary

HILLINGDON  
**Socialist Party**



May Day greetings from  
**RMT Camden No 3 Branch**  
 Workers of the world unite

RMT Piccadilly and District Line West



RMT London Underground Engineering Branch sends May Day greetings to all workers of the world who have struggled with austerity and attacks on terms and conditions, and now the effects of Covid-19  
 United we stand!

# the**Socialist** May Day greetings 2020

May Day greetings from

## THE LIVERPOOL 47 GROUP OF COUNCILLORS 1983-87



Still standing as a magnificent example to those Labour councils who carry out every cut demanded by the Tories.

- We refused to cut and fought back successfully for resources which Thatcher had stolen from Liverpool
- Labour councils should refuse to implement any further Tory austerity, and demand extra funding for pandemic provision now and permanent services afterwards

Our record includes:

5,000 NEW HOUSES BUILT  
SIX NEW SPORTS CENTRES  
2,000 NEW JOBS AND EXISTING JOBS SAVED  
£60 MILLION WON BACK FROM THE TORIES

Remembering Tony Mulhearn and all comrades who have passed away



UNITE NW/11500  
LANCASHIRE COMMUNITY BRANCH

For a radical community agenda,  
militant trade unionism & socialist politics

.....**MAY DAY GREETINGS!**.....

- Solidarity with all workers in struggle!
- Fighting for the rights of the disabled, unemployed, retired, students & all those out of work!

May Day Greetings to our comrades from



## Unite NW/127404 Merseyside Area Construction and Civil Engineering Branch

Campaigning against  
zero-hour contracts  
and bogus self-employment



## North West region

“Life is beautiful. Let the future generations  
cleanse it of all evil, oppression, and violence,  
and enjoy it to the full.”

Leon Trotsky, 1940



Through united workers' struggles,  
a socialist world is possible!

# the **Socialist** May Day greetings **2020**

May Day greetings from



# NEU Hull

May Day greetings

# Youth Fight for Jobs Yorkshire

YOUTH FIGHT  
FOR JOBS



A massive thanks on International Workers' Day to all the NHS staff, emergency services and key workers keeping us safe, fit and well. Solidarity, sisters and brothers.

**Dave Williams**

Regional Secretary, Fire  
Brigades Union,  
Yorkshire and  
Humberside  
(personal capacity)



# AGITATE, EDUCATE, ORGANISE

A special May Day greeting  
and solidarity from

## Unite NE/SEC/2 branch

in Hull, to all young workers struggling in  
precarious employment.

It's time the unions stepped up to the mark and  
organised the young generation, to agitate and  
educate them in their fight for social change!

# STRUGGLE – SOLIDARITY – SOCIALISM

# Socialist greetings from Harrogate

**Derek Evans**

May Day greetings from Socialist Party  
members in



# PCS caucus Yorkshire and Humber

Rebuilding the left in PCS

Supporting the PCS Broad Left Network

For a fighting, democratic union

**Unite Community  
Leeds and Wakefield**



End  
Universal  
Credit

May Day greetings

# Socialist Students Yorkshire region

socialist  
students



May Day greetings from the

# Hull International Brigade Memorial Group



Not then, not now, not ever!

Greetings and solidarity from



# York Trades Council



# the **Socialist** May Day greetings 2020



May Day  
greetings from

## Hull TUC

## Northern region



Inherent in  
capitalism is war,  
pandemic and  
environmental crisis

Workers of the world unite; you have  
nothing to lose but your chains

## GMB Beverley

- Stop the rot
- Stop the cuts
- Fully fund all public services




## Solidarity greetings from Unite NE/408/26 Newcastle Hospitals Branch

### Workers must not pay for the Covid-19 crisis!

**We demand:**

- a living wage of £15 for all
- full trade union rights for all
- renationalisation of our NHS
- PPE and testing for all who require it
- 100% pay for all furloughed workers



**Organise! Fight! Join Unite!**

Proud supporters of National Shop  
Stewards Network - North East

### May Day greetings Yorkshire Socialist Party



YORKSHIRE  
Branches  
1st May 6-30pm  
Online via Zoom  
MAY DAY PUB QUIZ  
SOCIALIST PARTY FUNDRAISER

May Day greetings from



### Leeds TUC

Celebrating 130  
years of struggle  
for workers' rights

Greetings from

### Readers of the Socialist in Leeds Labour Parties

No return to Blairism, stand  
firm for socialist policies


## Engage for Change

extends socialist greetings and  
solidarity to all those fighting back  
against austerity,  
capitalism, and  
the Tories in these  
difficult times




May Day greetings  
from

## Unite Community Cumbria



Restore all  
axed NHS  
and council  
care beds!

May Day  
greetings and  
solidarity to all  
workers



## Unite NEYH Lift and Escalator

# the Socialist May Day greetings 2020



**Socialist Greetings on May Day to all workers and comrades fighting for a socialist solution to the coronavirus pandemic and capitalist crisis from Southern & South East region**

★ Oxford ★ Aylesbury

Staines



★ Reading ★ Bracknell

★ Basingstoke



Folkstone

★ Southampton

★ Brighton

★ Portsmouth



# the Socialist May Day greetings 2020

## Save Our Services in Surrey



sends May Day greetings and a big thank you to the workers' newspaper that is always on our side - the Socialist



## Brighton, Hove and District Trades Union Council

sends warm May Day greetings and solidarity to all our comrades and fellow trade unionists both across the UK and further afield



"An injury to one is an injury to all"

## Socialists in Unison working in the NHS in Buckinghamshire

Tests and PPE for all - for a virus-free workforce



## Southampton Trades Union Council

- ★ Full funding for the NHS and public services
- ★ No redundancies or loss of pay
- ★ End privatisation and PFI



Solidarity with all workers in struggle against the bosses and Covid-19 - a socialist programme needed as never before!

## May Day greetings from Strikers in Southampton UCU

with thanks for the solidarity shown to us in our recent strike action



## South East Kent Trades Union Council

sends our heart felt appreciation, thanks and condolences on this May Day to all those workers who struggled to keep us safe and well during 2020



Solidarity

Mike Sargent, president  
Eric Segal, secretary

## Bracknell Unite members send May Day greetings to Socialists everywhere!



## Brighton Unemployed Workers Centre Ltd

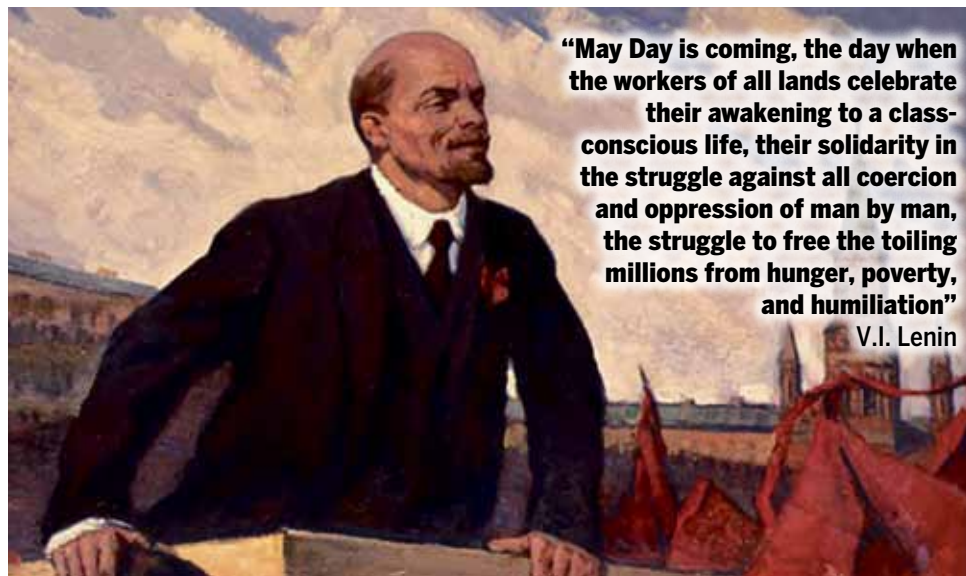
brings May Day greetings to all those fighting poverty, racism, imperialism and oppression

- > We reject any return to austerity or to the politics of New Labour
  - > We say: reject the false antisemitism witch-hunt, full support for the Palestinians, opposition to Zionism
  - > Reinstate Chris Williamson and all those expelled during the Labour Party witch-hunt
- Coronavirus has demonstrated that the ongoing cuts to the NHS have caused thousands of deaths  
Oppose all benefit cuts and attacks on the employed, unemployed and disabled

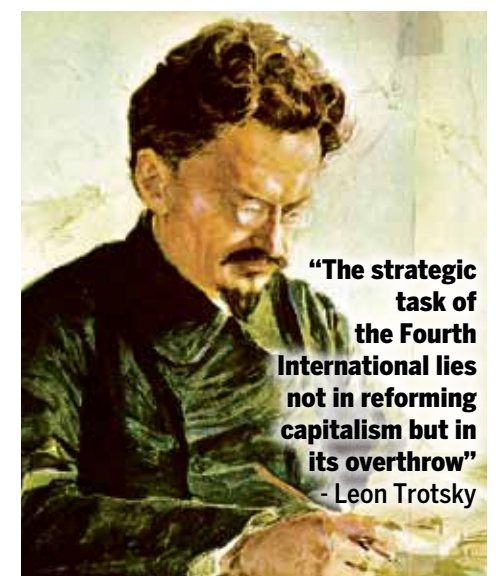
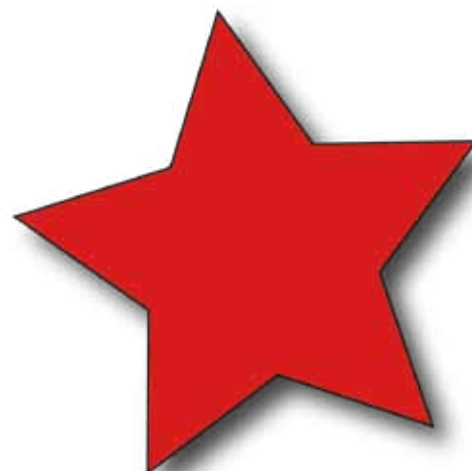
- ★ No to privatisation and imperialism's wars
- ★ Fighting poverty amidst plenty
- ★ FOR INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISM!

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"May Day is coming, the day when the workers of all lands celebrate their awakening to a class-conscious life, their solidarity in the struggle against all coercion and oppression of man by man, the struggle to free the toiling millions from hunger, poverty, and humiliation"  
V.I. Lenin



"The strategic task of the Fourth International lies not in reforming capitalism but in its overthrow"  
- Leon Trotsky

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Contact 0773 797 8057 for details of online meetings

## MAY DAY GREETINGS 2020



**Unite Nottinghamshire Health Branch**

**Knock out privatisation**

**Unite together to Protect Your NHS**  
**Fighting Coronavirus**  
*We need a*  
**Nationalised Health Service**



**PCS Broad Left Network East Midlands supporters**

- Protect all workers in the Covid-19 crisis
- Defend and improve jobs, pay, terms and conditions, and public services
  - Union democracy with members in the driving seat
  - Build the union to defend and support members and activists

**Unite Nottinghamshire Area Activist Committee**

Sends greetings and solidarity to all workers around the world

- United we are stronger
- The fight for fairness and equality continues

May Day greetings from the staff of **Chatsworth Ward in Mansfield**

Forever grateful to the Socialist Party in helping to lead our campaign to keep our NHS ward open

**Socialist Party supporters in Unite East Midlands**

**Socialist Party supporters in Unison East Midlands**

**Nottinghamshire, Mansfield and Nottingham Trades Council**

Greetings to workers around the world. The vaccine against capitalism is socialism!

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## Coventry



*The communications union*

- May Day greetings to all postal and telecoms workers - key workers, often forgotten!
- We need democratic workers' control and management to create a world where people come first, not the rich!



## Socialist Party Eastern Region

**Mayday Greetings  
from the home of the  
first English  
Revolution.**



**Fraternal greetings to workers  
everywhere on May Day from**



**Unite  
WM/6030  
Birmingham  
South branch**

## Stevenage and District TUC



**Test, test, test! PPE! Keep  
our workers virus-free!  
Solidarity to all workers and  
their families this May Day**



### Ipswich and District TUC

- Full pay for all workers
- No backtracking on health and safety
- Support the unorganised in precarious employment
- Trade union independence must be maintained

