

Pass this emergency motion on privatisation

This branch notes:

1. That Royal Mail management have applied to the DTI for the establishment of a 20% share scheme.
2. The CWU's position is that the establishment of a share scheme equals privatisation.
3. CWU members voted unanimously at last years annual conference to move to a ballot for strike action should there be any move towards a share scheme.
4. We also passed policy that linked continuing support for Labour to winning a commitment from the government that there would not be privatisation, including share schemes.
5. That 214 MPs have signed the Early Day Motion opposing any such share scheme for Royal Mail.
6. That Unison has withdrawn all support for the Labour Party in the run-up to the local elections on May 4. Unison, which donates £1.5m a year to the Labour Party, will refuse to finance, canvass or pay for printing leaflets for the council elections until a deal is reached on the pensions dispute.



This branch believes:

1. In light of Royal Mail's application our union should go on the offensive over privatisation.
2. That pressure can be bought to bear on the Labour Party in the run up to the May elections to reject Royal Mail's proposals.
3. That the strike by over a million local government workers to defend their pensions shows the way to fight and win.

This branch calls on our union:

1. To withdraw all financial, political and practical support to the Labour Party for the May elections and until the threat of privatisation is withdrawn.
2. To reinvigorate the campaign against privatisation nationally, in every office and branch across the country.

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