

National strikes can beat the Tories...

VOTE YES!

THIS WEEK THE CWU ANNOUNCED its intention to launch a national ballot of over 100,000 of its members in Royal Mail. The bosses have refused to budge on a whole series of issues at the heart of the union's Four Pillars campaign.

The two and a half week ballot begins on 14 September.

After the announcement, it has been brilliant to see office after office getting their photos up on the @CWUnews twitter feed with the "Vote Yes" signs.

The campaign over the last few months seems to be bringing out the best in the CWU membership.

Understandable demoralisation over privatisation seems to have given way to what looks like a serious national fightback with the chance to win.

The postal executive is leading a campaign which is striving for maximum involvement of the membership, and plenty of communication about what's going on.

Confidence

Initiatives like "Gate Meeting Monday" (Monday 11 Sept) can help strengthen the union and frighten the bosses!

A line is being drawn in the sand to say that we will not accept these attacks which are all about bigger profits, not improving the service.

Every CWU member needs to fight for a big Yes vote.

Just imagine how upset the Tories would be if their attempts to hinder



Getting ready for action!

our ability to fight with their new anti-trade union laws comes to nothing.

A big yes vote will give confidence to the rest of the trade union movement that national action is possible.

If this national dispute comes to strike action, it needs to hit Royal Mail bosses hard.

One day strikes just won't cut it. The full force of the union needs to be used so that Royal Mail understand what they're up against.

It was brilliant to see Jeremy

Corbyn restating his support for the CWU this week.

Corbyn is rightly for renationalisation. Hard hitting strikes that beat back these attacks can lay the basis for that.

But such national action can also inspire a wider coordinated fightback over pay that can push to drive the Tories from power.

The strikes by McDonald's workers on Monday 4 September showed the potential for a much wider fight back.

Victory to the CWU!

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