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All Members
Communication Workers Union
Everywhere
BNP 4GB



Meet the 'Gang of 4' – the people who claim to represent you!



Billy Hayes, CWU
General Secretary
Labour Party member



Tony Kearns, CWU
Senior Dep. General Sec
"Committed Socialist"



Jeannie Drake, CWU
Dep. General Secretary
Labour Party member



Dave Ward, CWU
Dep. General Secretary
"Committed Socialist"

But who exactly do they represent? General Secretary, Billy Hayes, was elected by just 36,000 of the CWU's 300,000 membership – or just 12% of all members. Dave Ward was elected by just 19,400 out of the 180,000 members of the CWU's Postal Division – a mere 10.8% of the membership. The results for Tony Kearns and Jeannie Drake weren't any better. Clearly the Labour-Left clique which runs the CWU can hardly claim to represent the majority of members! Further, according to the CWU's most recent membership survey, barely 50% of members polled admitted to voting Labour in 2001 – so why then are all the senior posts in the CWU staffed with Labour Party and far-left activists?

So how does the 'Gang of 4' spend your union dues?

Well they don't exactly scrimp when it comes to rewarding themselves – not for them the average industrial wage. According to *The Guardian* (23/05/03) Dave Ward's job carries a salary of £60,000 per annum as presumably does Jeannie Drake's. Their bosses, Billy Hayes and Tony Kearns, receive considerably more – perhaps £80,000 and £70,000 respectively. But, just like other 'fat cat bosses', there is more still. Let's not forget about the thousands paid into their pension funds and all those expenses! All in all it is conservatively estimated that the 'Gang of 4' costs CWU members at least a third of a million pounds per annum! No wonder they are so secretive about the contents of their pay packets! And who said 'socialism' doesn't pay?

But the largesse of the 'Gang of 4' doesn't end there – oh no. They also have a whole bevy of dodgy left-wing pet causes to finance at your expense. Currently, affiliation fees are paid to such deserving causes as the sleazy Labour Party and the Labour Campaign for Lesbians and Gays. Then there's the communist Cuba Solidarity Campaign and the communist Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign. And let's not forget the communist National Assembly against Racism, the communist Western Sahara Campaign and the communist Action for South Africa Campaign! Worst of all, your hard earned money also goes to finance the pro-IRA, pro-immigration communists of something called United Against Fascism.

What is United Against Fascism?

United Against Fascism is a communist recruitment front for the extreme left-wing Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The SWP has a long record of support for the IRA and its murderous activities. It also advocates unrestricted immigration into Britain and insists that we should accept all asylum seekers who make it to our shores. Its UAF recruitment front, of which Tony Kearns and Executive member Bob Gibson are supporters, has a history of thuggery, intimidation and criminality. In May of last year, for instance, six members of this communist group were arrested in Burnley as they attempted to assault a group of democratically elected BNP Councillors, including a 63-year-old woman, as they arrived for a Council meeting. More recently UAF also undertook an arson attack on the business premises of another Burnley BNP official. The SWP and its UAF off-shoot, being communists and republicans, are violently anti-British and oppose the British National Party because of its unashamedly pro-British stance and implacable opposition to both immigration and to the 'asylum seeker' scandal. UAF/SWP communists label all who opposes immigration or asylum-seeking as "racists" and "nazis". These are the sort of people the 'Gang of 4', who claim to represent you, are handing your money to!



Above: UAF reds burn the Union Flag

The 'Gang of 4' are a unrepresentative bunch of left-wing hypocrites.

According to Billy Hayes the CWU opposes "all discrimination on the grounds of race." If that were the case then why have they permitted the creation of a CWU Black-workers' section but not set up a similar structure to represent the views and aspirations of white members? Why the double standards?

But their hypocrisy doesn't end there. Again, according to Billy Hayes, the CWU opposes "all discrimination on the grounds of political orientation." Really? Then why are the hundreds of CWU members who also happen to be members or supporters of the British National Party being covertly ostracised by the Union for their "political orientation"?

Why are the 'Gang of 4' so opposed to the British National Party?

Simple! The BNP has mass support and is an electoral threat to the Labour Party. This May and June, the British National Party is making its strongest ever electoral challenge. And it's standing up for Britain and the British. That's why the anti-British CWU leadership may well encourage non-delivery of BNP election material. If you hear of this happening or see BNP election material on the sorting office floor undelivered or even in the bin then let us know!

What you can do to ensure a representative and democratic CWU leadership.

The reason why the 'Gang of 4' and their political allies control the CWU is because not enough members take an interest in Union affairs. So take an interest and get involved! And once involved stand for office or support those members who are willing to stand and who represent your viewpoint. The process isn't new or particularly revolutionary – it's called DEMOCRACY and it's the one thing the CWU 'Gang of 4' fear most! It's a process that if exercised by the majority of union members would see them removed from their cushy jobs and parted from their bloated salaries.

All it needs for evil to succeed is for good men to do nothing!

Be a whistle-blower!

We want to hear from you! If you have some "dirt to dish" on the fat cat bosses of the CWU or their Marxist flunkies. Or if you know about non-delivery of BNP election material. Use our confidential contact lines to tell us about it tel 0870 757 6267 or email – bnpcwu@bnp.org.uk – and don't forget to visit us at our special CWU webpage at www.bnp.org.uk/cwu. You can write to us at the address below for a free information pack