

# THE ANARCHIST CRITIC.



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We will try to produce this bulletin on a regular basis highlighting policies and events that influence our lives but are dictated by corporate institutions and governments beyond our control. If we, the ordinary people desire a world for all our children, we must resist, organise, and take control

## **STICKING PLASTER HEALTH SERVICE!!**

The Westminster House of Hypocrisy and Corruption's well manicured millionaire twins' plans for the NHS will not see it completely disappear, it will be transformed into a safety net where the poorest will get a minimum of care and those with the money to pay will get an excellent service avoiding waiting times. It will be a 1920/30s model where money will buy you what you want.

The foundation trust hospitals will be able to offer private care along side the safety net services. Those with the money to pay will be able to choose their doctor and have their diagnosis and treatment done in rapid time avoiding the appointment and waiting time queues of the poorer members of society. The cash customers will get first call on what is the finite skills of the service, this of course will be at the expense of those unable to pay for that first class rapid service.

What was the fundamental underlying principle of the health service, treatment for all at the time of need, will be sacrificed on the altar of Mammon, the god of the corporate world. Apart from being a disaster for the ordinary people, these plans for the Nation Health service will be bonus to the well manicured millionaire twins' friends in the corporate world. They will now be able to scoop up billions of pounds from the health needs of the nation. Another public asset will be handed over to the corporate world.

Good bye 21<sup>st</sup> century National Health Service, hello 1930s sticking plaster and delay service for the ordinary people. The ordinary people of this country should not accept such a blatant attack on their health and well being, nor the plunder of their national assets without a rigorous and sustained battle. Just as the millionaire cabal is trying to change society forever to the benefit of the corporate world, so we the ordinary people should be organising to change society forever to the benefit of all our people. It should be seen for what it is a class war battle.



## **THE POOR DON'T DESERVE A HOUSE!!!**

The Millionaire twins' plans to cut the housing budget will have devastating effect on a huge swath of ordinary people. According to certain estimates the cuts will put another than 500,000 people on to the housing waiting lists as well as costing over 300,000 jobs in the process. The National Housing Federation stated that ministers risk "shutting the door on an entire generation of low-income families" It will also result in the creation of ghettos where the poor will be corralled like cattle, while the rich live in their secured areas of opulence at the expense of those poor. This is only one aspect of the Cameron-Clegg "BIG SOCIETY". As well as decent housing being exclusive to the rich, the health service will go the same way and an adequate education will be an expensive commodity that most will not be able to afford. All this to safeguard the bond markets and the millionaire parasites of the corporate world, the real friends of this government and its millionaire cabinet.

We accept these cuts at our peril, all that the working class have gained through struggle over the last century will be wiped out. It will be a return to the poverty of the Victorian era where the deprivation in society was handled by charities and the rich parasites massage their egos by pretending to be philanthropists where they handed back a pittance of what they stole from the poor and expect respect and homage from those that they plundered.

## LIVING ON BENEFIT!!



This austerity thingy is making times jolly hard you know.

There is an old lady who lives in London with her extended family. She lives in a little house in central London called Buckingham something or other. Though she is on social benefits from the tax payer to help her to maintain her simple way of life, she is not short of a bob or two. It is known that she has in her possession a wine portfolio with a reputed value of £2 million, a medal collection valued at £2 million, a sizeable car collection valued around £7 million, plus a stamp collection estimated to be worth a cool £100 million. Over and above this simple city life she also has a couple of wee country houses, kind of holiday homes, one called Balmoral and the other Sandringham. It would also appear that she owes the public purse £40 million for the upkeep and maintenance of her city home and some of her other wee places in the country. I have no doubt she will be worried about the cuts in social benefits and the dismantling of the health service as our well manicured millionaire twins keep telling us, “we are all in this together”.



## CAN CAMERON AND CLEGG LIVE ON £65 A WEEK

Some of my friends are unemployed and receive £65 a week to live on and of course as anybody with half a brain cell knows it can't be done. They're part of a growing army of young and older people, who are going to join the ranks of those who need to rely on charity. Welcome to 21<sup>st</sup> century Victorian Britain. Living in these sort of conditions has a pattern, what happens next? Well of course their physical health starts to suffer, because they have to save on food to pay electric and gas bills and replace the odd thing that wears out. Then the social life goes out the window and depression can set in and we all know that the Cameron-Clegg plan for the health service means that they will get virtually no help from that source.

So what should they do? Simply sit alone and let themselves suffer in silence, letting the millionaire club get it all its own way? No, they need to organise with the employed and pensioners to stop this vicious attack on the living standards of the working class. It is time to realise that this is an all out class war struggle, as far as the corporate world is concerned, the gloves are off. Likewise it is time that the ordinary people of this society acted accordingly. The niceties of empty illusions being woven by the millionaire class while they hack us to pieces has to be met with the brutality of an all out onslaught of the working class to defend ourselves and change society for once and for all to a society that sees to the needs of all its people. We cannot compromise on the future of our kids, we have an obligation to hand our kids a world better than the one we have.

### LET'S ROAR.

The problem's too big  
the perpetrators unknown  
you can't beat the system  
all on your own.

So it's easy to withdraw  
find your own little cage  
turn a blind eye to the suffering  
stifle your rage,

but the greed goes on  
the poverty's still there,  
you can't just leave it  
for your children to bear.

Others feel as you do  
eager to put things right  
but locked in isolation  
it's a hopeless fight,  
so don't sit in silence  
behind a closed door,  
your voice can help raise  
a whisper to a roar.

**QUOTE:** Ninety-eight percent of the adults in this country are decent, hard-working and honest. It's the other two percent that get all the publicity. But then - we elected them. - *Lily Tomlin*

## **A PAN-EUROPEAN GENERAL STRIKE!!!**

As governments across Europe go into action in the class war struggle, swinging their hatchets, administering “fair austerity cuts”(attacks on workers living standards) the people of Europe are beginning to respond. Across Europe there have been several one day general strikes, in Greece, Spain, France and Italy with Greece holding its 5th general strike on June 29th. which should shape up to be the largest so far in this recent class struggle. June 29th is also the date for another one day general strike in the Basque countries, Spain's CNT syndicalist union has stated that one day stoppages are not enough and has called for pan-European stoppages on the same day. They also said that governments will only back down from their “austerity” plans if the stoppages are made indefinite. The Confederation Nacional del Trabajo has called for Spain's 5th general strike on September 29th. to be made indefinite.

There is still enough time to make the Spanish General strike on September 29th the one pan-European and indefinite general strike. However, we here in the UK seem to have some way to go to catch up with our European friends. Our government seems to have hoodwinked a lot of the general public here into believing that these cuts are inevitable and for our benefit. Ask yourself, how can driving the living standard of the general public back to Victorian era poverty be in the interests of that same general public, while the millionaires' club of privileged parasites that drive these cuts, suffer nothing? They know it is a class war to safeguard their wealth, power and privileges, isn't it time we saw it in the same light, a class war to safeguard and enhance the living standards of all our people.



### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

What do politicians and pro wrestlers have in common?... They're mostly overweight white guys pretending to hurt each other.



### **IT'S YOUR FAULT, YOU VOTED !!**

Now that the well manicured millionaire twins are in full swing with their machetes, hacking at the living standards of the ordinary people of this country, all those who voted at the last election must ask themselves is this what they voted for? Did you know what you were voting for, was it really to see the millionaires club rip you off? Well, it is all your fault, you voted for them. Think of the number of elections we have had and all those wonderful manifestos and yet nothing has changed. The rich and powerful still hold all the aces, we get to carry their bags and we are supposed to be grateful.

Every adult should know by now that changing the smile at 10 Downing Street, doesn't make our lives any easier. It is not the well coiffured grinning face that needs changing, it is the system. This system of corporate capitalism owns you, it owns the best houses the best land, the factories and the supermarkets, the schools and the hospitals. They have you by the balls and they are squeezing harder now than ever before. Our destiny is now shaped by globalised financiers and multinational corporations, ask yourself, did you vote for them? The 23 millionaires in the cabinet are the action team of the corporate world, they are there to sort things out, to sew-up all the public assets into nice packages for their parasite friends in the millionaires club to gobble up, and to hell with the people. It is their world or it is our world, there can be no compromise.

### **NO MISTAKE OR BLUNDER, IF YOU'RE A MILLIONAIRE.**

There are those pundits that appear on TV and write in newspapers about the economic situation and make statements like, “*These cuts are a big mistake.*” “*Such deep cuts are a blunder.*” Well they don't quite get it, do they? Far from being a “mistake-blunder” these cuts are all part of the grand plan, and everything is going just fine. The grand plan is of course, to transfer all public assets and services to the millionaire club, so that the corporate world can deliver what you want, at a profit, if you have the money of course. You can have a wonderful life, the best of education, the best of health treatment, live in the best of houses. All you will need is plenty of cash, if no cash, sorry, the charities will look after you. Yep, the system is working great.

# ANARCHISM ONLINE.

[www.glasgowanarchists.org.uk](http://www.glasgowanarchists.org.uk)  
Glasgow anarchist's website.

[www.radicalglasgow.me.uk](http://www.radicalglasgow.me.uk)  
Local resource home of the Anarchist Critic

[www.iwwscotland.org](http://www.iwwscotland.org)  
Revolutionary trade union run by its membership.

[www.praxisglasgow.wordpress.com](http://www.praxisglasgow.wordpress.com)  
Libertarian socialist organisation building strength in communities and workplaces.

[www.libcom.org](http://www.libcom.org)  
Anarchist/libertarian/communist news and resource site.

[www.classwar.uk.org](http://www.classwar.uk.org)  
Militant anarchist group, publishers of the newspaper of the same name.

[www.freedompress.org.uk](http://www.freedompress.org.uk)  
The oldest British anarchist newspaper, going strong since 1886.

[www.anarchistfaq.org](http://www.anarchistfaq.org)  
Infoshop.org's Anarchist FAQ, details what anarchism is and why you should help it come about.

[www.solfed.org.uk](http://www.solfed.org.uk)  
The Solidarity Federation, British section of the International Workers' Association.

[www.katesharpleylibrary.net](http://www.katesharpleylibrary.net)  
Library of Anarchist history.

[www.citystrolls](http://www.citystrolls)  
Think of your City and make it happen.

[www.redpepper.org.uk](http://www.redpepper.org.uk)  
A radical independent magazine.

[www.akuk.com](http://www.akuk.com)  
Anarchist publications.

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## **NO TRUTH HERE PLEASE, WE'RE MPS.**

It would seem that a Tory MP can't tell the truth without being reprimanded. Old Etonian MP for Penrith, Rory Stewart said that parts of his constituency, "were pretty primitive" with "people holding up their trousers with bits of twine". Such a statement of truth meant that he had to take a finger wagging from his colleagues and then apologise by stating that his remarks were "extremely foolish". Perhaps the millionaire twins Cameron-Clegg don't want people to have such a vision of their "BIG SOCIETY" it sort of spoils the Oxbridge illusion that they are trying to weave. A society where everybody is "properly" dressed, is an entrepreneur earning lots of money and runs around doing charity work for the poor, that don't really exist. Their world is not our world and they have no idea how we live and quite frankly they don't give a shit. It's all about ripping us off in favour of their millionaire club friends while telling us it is all for our own good. Isn't it about time that we didn't give a shit about them and took things into our own hands? When will we ever learn.



## **GLASGOW SOLIDARITY NETWORK.**

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No matter how imaginative your tactics, how shrewd your strategy, you're doomed before you even start if you don't win the trust and respect of the people; and the only way to get that is for you to trust and respect them. **Saul Alinsky.**