

END LOW PAY

Scrooge of the Year...

EUROPA

pay Poverty wages



The End Low Pay Campaign is today awarding the Scrooge of the Year Award 2001 to the Europa Hotel.

The consistent reports of low pay and poor working conditions from workers at the Europa throughout the year was the decisive factor in deciding to award the Europa this years Scrooge award.

The profits being made contrast hugely to the wages they pay. Some members of staff receive no more than the measly minimum wage.

It would take 20 hours work for a low paid worker in the

Europa to pay for their cheapest room for one night!

Some Europa employees are being given payslips that are not legally itemised. Not putting full information on a payslip allows an employer to disguise the scandalous wages they are paying.

The Europa is often seen as a symbol of prosperity in Belfast, but it is really nothing more than a symbol of exploitation.

The runners up were; Villa Italia, Belfast City Council, Sandown Nursing Home, Barrets Shoe shop, Mace (Bangor) and O'Connor Estate Agents.

The End Low Pay Campaign will be stepping up the campaign for an immediate rise in the minimum wage to £6 an hour for all workers as a step towards the European Decency Threshold of over £8.

If you would like to get involved then contact us at the details below.

To contact us phone 02890 232962 or

e-mail socialist@belfastsp.freemove.co.uk or write to us at
End Low Pay Campaign, 36 Victoria Sq Belfast BT1 4QB



If you're low paid or just disgusted at the scandalous wages being paid to thousands of workers, then join the End Low Pay Campaign today!

If you are angry at poverty wages and lack of rights at work, the time has come for you to fight back.

The End Low Pay Campaign which was set up by the Socialist Party is exposing low pay employers.

Our Name & Shame campaign is making the wages they pay public. So far over 1000 employers have been exposed.

We have picketed low paying employers and forced them to raise wages.

We are helping workers unionise workplaces and take effective action to win decent wages.

For a £6 an hour minimum wage as a step towards £8 an hour minimum with no exemptions

For the scrapping of all youth exemptions – equal pay for equal work

Reject New Deal and Jobskills – for decent benefits, real training or a job for all without compulsion

A 35 hour working week without loss of pay to create thousands of new jobs

Trade union rights for all.
Scrap the anti-union laws

Join the Socialist Party

The End Low Pay Campaign was set up by the Socialist Party.

The Socialist Party is involved in this and many other campaigns fighting back against poverty and injustice. We are a non-sectarian party that puts the common interests of working people first.

We have also launched our youth section Socialist Youth.

I would like to join Socialist Party / Socialist Youth ☐

I would like more info ☐

Name: _____

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