

# END LOW PAY

## Nominate your Scrooge of the Year 2003



The Scrooge of the Year competition 2003 is now underway. We are asking you to nominate your employer for this 'prestigious' award. Early nominations include Shorts Bombardier who have cut two weeks pay off workers before they were forced to strike.

But you could probably come up with even more deserving scrooges. Give us your nominations, we will pick the winner before Christmas and give them their award of an End Low Pay picket and some bad publicity.

### End Low Pay Campaign

The minimum wage is currently £4.50 per hour for workers aged 22 and over, £3.80 per hour for those aged between 18 and 21 and for under 18s there is no minimum wage. We want youth exemptions abolished. We are demanding £6 minimum NOW.

### Are you being ripped off?

- If you get less than the minimum wage
- If you don't get proper payslips
- If you do not have breaks, holiday pay or other basic entitlements get in touch with us.

**We have won thousands of pounds for workers who have been deprived of these rights. You could be entitled to compensation. If you contact us we will discuss your case in confidence. We will take no further action without your agreement.**



The End Low Pay Campaign which was set up by the Socialist Party is exposing low pay employers and fighting for a decent wage.

- 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.
- A 35 hour working week without loss of pay to create thousands of new jobs
- For a £6 an hour minimum wage as a step towards £7.50 an hour minimum with no exemptions
- scrap the youth exemptions – equal pay for equal work
- Reject New Deal and Jobskills – for decent benefits, real training or a job for all without compulsion
- Trade union rights for all. Scrap the anti-union laws

## Join 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.

Our youth section, Socialist Youth is campaigning to abolish the hated youth exemptions and to stop the exploitation of young people.

**I would like to join Socialist Party ☐ Socialist Youth ☐**

**I would like more info ☐**

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