

CAMPAIGN FOR

TRADE UNION FREEDOM

LAUNCH RALLY – a date for your diary – be part of it!

Saturday 23 March 1.30 to 4.30 pm

Friends Meeting House

173 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ

Since 1980 the unions in our country have had their rights, supposedly guaranteed by international law, trampled underfoot by successive governments. Each in turn cared little for the rights of working people. As the laws shackled our unions, so union membership fell away which contributed greatly to the decline of collective bargaining and ever widening gap between the rich and poor.

It's time to make a change. We need this campaign to win our unions and our politicians to the idea of trade union freedom.

FREE TRADE UNIONS TO RIGHT THE WRONGS, TO GET OUR JUST REWARDS, TO GIVE US A VOICE AT WORK.

Speakers:

Manuel Cortes, TSSA General Secretary

Kevin Courtney, NUT Deputy General Secretary

Bob Crow, RMT General Secretary

Keith Ewing, Vice President, Campaign for Trade Union Freedom

Carolyn Jones, Director, Institute of Employment Rights

Billy Hayes, CWU General Secretary

John Hendy, QC

Tosh MacDonald, ASLEF Vice President

Len McCluskey, Unite General Secretary

Roger McKenzie, Unison Assistant General Secretary

Michelle Stanistreet, NUJ General Secretary

Ricky Tomlinson

Sarah Veale, TUC Head of Equality and Employment Rights

Other speakers have been invited

"After over 30 years of Labour and Tory administrations using anti-union laws to massacre workers, it's about time that workers had the right to fight back and win back what is rightfully theirs"

– Bob Crow, President CTUF

Campaign for Trade Union Freedom is a merger of the Liaison Committee for the Defence of Trade Unions and the United Campaign to Repeal the Anti-Union Laws and is supported by 25 National Unions and over 200 branches, trades councils and individuals. **1 Islington, Liverpool L3 8EG Telephone: 0151 207 5265**



MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS SINCE THE CONSERVATIVES INTRODUCED THE ANTI UNION LAWS, WORKERS IN THE UK ARE STILL FACING RESTRICTIONS ON THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Campaign for Trade Union Freedom believes the anti-trade union laws introduced by the Conservatives between 1979 and 1995 must be repealed and replaced with a framework of positive rights.

Labour laws now are worse than they were over 100 years ago. Changes in the world of work – with the fragmentation of organisations and the growth of nonstandard work contracts – mean that the situation has continued to deteriorate for working people over the last thirty years.

Positive legislation in the field of industrial relations is required – laws which will protect trade unions from legal attacks, allow them to operate democratically and protect their members; laws which restore and extend collective bargaining, give each worker the right to strike and be represented by a union, protect workers against exploitation and provide the basis for a fairer and more just society.

The Campaign for Trade Union Freedom and our supporters lobby for changes in the law and organise mass campaign's to promote positive rights for workers but we need your help to continue.

We are financed solely by supporters fees from trade union bodies and individuals. By becoming a supporter you or your organisation show your agreement with the call to repeal the anti trade union laws and aid the Campaign's fight.

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