



# General Election Launch Rally

**Thursday 25 March, 7.30pm  
Friends Meeting House, Euston  
Road, London, NW1 2BJ**



## **Speakers include:**

**Bob Crow** the railway workers' union (RMT) general secretary

**Brian Caton** the prison officers' association (POA) general secretary

**Chris Baugh** the civil servants' union (PCS) assistant general secretary

**Dave Nellist** Socialist Party councillor

**Michael Lavalette** Socialist Workers' Party councillor

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In the forthcoming general election the three main parties are all going to be offering a diet of cuts in public services and attacks on pay, pensions and conditions. The Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition (TUSC) has been founded in order to stand anti-cuts, pro-workers' rights candidates.

The nightmare prospect of a Tory government will mean that some trade unionists feel that they have no choice but to vote for New Labour. However, there are no fundamental differences between Tory and New Labour policies. While a Tory government would be likely to wield the axe more brutally, both parties have made it clear that they would slash public spending.

None of the three establishment parties act in the interests of working or middle class people. For them it is the interests of the billionaires that come first. It is the absence of a genuine workers' party that has, in some areas, fuelled the growth of the far-right racist BNP.

TUSC has been founded to begin to offer a real alternative to both the pro-big business, pro-banker parties and the



vile racism of the BNP. Working-class people need candidates that actually stand up in our interests. We need candidates who stand on a programme of no cuts in public services and for re-nationalisation of the privatised utilities. Candidates that fight for a living pension, a decent minimum wage and for free education, for all. Candidates that stand for the repeal of the anti-trade union laws.

We appeal to you to become a sponsor of TUSC, so that we can stand as widely as possible.

I wish to add my support to the Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition election challenge

We would like a TUSC speaker at our trade union branch on (please include date and details)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Trade Union (and position if any) \_\_\_\_\_

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