

**LET'S TELL  
NEW  
LABOUR  
AND THE  
ASSEMBLY**

**£5 an hour  
minimum wage**

**Full trade  
union rights -  
repeal the  
anti-union laws**

**Fund the NHS -  
stop hospital  
closures**

**Abolish student  
fees - restore  
the grant**

**Abolish the  
11- plus**

**Increase  
benefits and  
pensions -  
restore the link  
with earnings**

**End  
privatisation  
and PFI/PPP**

**35 hour week  
to create jobs -  
no loss of pay**

# TIME TO FIGHT POVERTY



## TIME FOR WORKERS' RIGHTS

### DEMONSTRATION Derry, Saturday 11 March

Assemble 2.30pm Cnr Chapel & Spencer Rds

**March to Guildhall Square**

Speakers: **Inez McCormack** (UNISON), **Mick O'Reilly** (ATGWU), **Eamonn McCann** (SWP), **Uel Adair** (AEEU) **Jim Barbour** (FBU)

# WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THIS MARCH

THE purpose of the *Time to Fight Poverty, Time for Workers' Rights* march is to put the issues relating to class back onto the agenda.

For years we were told that 'the real issues' would be addressed once there was an agreement in place and an Executive set up. But, in practice, the only way to ensure that this happens is to make plain that we won't be fobbed off. To leave poverty to the politicians is to leave it on the back burner.

In the global capitalist economy, the rich are getting richer while the poor sink into ever deeper poverty. The same applies at local level. The gap between the haves and the have-nots is widening. This will only be reversed through working class people getting organised and fighting back. The march is part of the process of getting organised.

We want the march to have an impact which will focus discussion on practical measures needed to end the scandal of deprivation amidst plenty. To do this, we need to have the maximum possible turnout.

## THE MARCH HAS BEEN CALLED BY:

**Derry Trades Council, Fire Brigade Union, Child Poverty Action Group, Jim Barbour**, National Executive member, Fire Brigade Union, Region 2, **Ciaran Barr**, regional delegate, Crescent Link Branch FBU, **Gerry Quigley**, ATGWU shop steward, Derry Docks, **Gerry Coates, Goretti Horgan**, MSF, **Paul Laughlin**, NIPSA, **Kitty O'Kane**, President, Derry and District branch NASUWT, **Kevin McCafferty**, Finance Secretary, engineering branch CWU, **Eamonn McCann**, author and journalist, **Peter McDaid**, FBU, **Jim McCracken**, Secretary, Low Pay Unit, **NI Anti-Poverty Network, Eileen Webster**, branch chair, NIPSA, **John Mallett**, Child Poverty Action, **Andrew Haighway**, UNISON shop steward, Waterside Hospital, **Jim Quinn**, regional chair, FBU, **Frank Rafferty**, NW Employment Focus, **Anita Villa**, MSF, **Damien Walls**, INTO, **Bill Webster**, MSF, **David Scanlon**, regional delegate Northland Road Branch FBU, **Socialist Workers Party, Roisin Barton**, Dove House Community Centre, **John Price**, Secretary, Campaign Against Selection (all in personal capacity)

## What you can do:

- Add your name to the list of sponsors
- Get your trade union branch or community group to pass a motion to sponsor the march and make a donation
- Organise a stall at work or your local shopping centre to publicise the march
- Leaflet and take a collection in your work or local area
- Make a local banner or placards

**For more information  
phone 264767 or  
308662**

**Make cheques payable to  
Derry Trades Council,  
c/o Transport House,  
56 Carlisle Road Derry**