CAMDEN LABOUR BRIEFING

Camden Labour Briefing,
c/o Labour Centre,
8 Camden Road,
NW1.

Dear Comrade,

Please find details of Camden Labour Briefing's November meeting, a copy of the first issue of our monthly newssheet and a model resolution on rates and rents.

November meeting: Reg Race - 'Conference Perspective'
8 p.m.
Thurs. 24th November.
Labour Centre Hall, 8 Camden Rd. NW1.

Briefing Social: 8 p.m.-till late
The Cock Tavern, Chalton St, NW1.
late bar, disco, chat, lights...
Sat. 10th December

Rates and Rents:

' This branch/CLP calls on councillors to refuse to cooperate in the running of the council under the government's rate capping scheme and to refuse to cooperate with any administration that does.
It calls on the CLP to prepare an immediate, mass publicity campaign, in coordination with council unions, against the rate-capping proposals,
- to demand from the government sufficient funds for the borough's needs
- and to mobilise support for defiance of rate-capping.
In this perspective, the CLP should demand a ' No rent rise, no rate rise, no cuts or redundancies ' position on next years' (1984/85) budget.

This CLP calls on the Labour Party N.E.C., Camden Council and the A.L.A. to press for a moratorium on local authority debt-charges pending a thorough revision of local government financing.
It calls on the Labour Group to organise a series of meetings in all areas of the borough targetted to users and people requiring the following services :
Housing - homeless and those on waiting list
- council tenants requiring transfers
Social Services - parents of young children

- users of meals on wheels and home helps (petition).

Youth unemployed - re job schemes and leisure facilities.

It calls on the Labour Group to have joint meetings with ILEA/GLC on transport and education and with NHS unions on the health service.

All the above measures to be organised as a prelude to a 'Camden Assembly against cuts and attacks on local democracy.'

Please alter or delete items from this comprehensive model resolution as you wish, but please propose the substance of the motion. We must build a campaign as soon as possible.

Chris Johnson (sec).

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