

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUSEUM OF LONDON
BRANCH 1024 C.S.U. AT ITS FIRST MEETING UNDER ITS NEW BRANCH
SECRETARY

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Branch Chairman

I now declare this meeting open. Will someone please shut that bloody door, and to the members who have not already done so, put the booze away and let us proceed with the business of the meeting, in a sober and orderly manner. The main item on the agenda for the meeting, brothers, is a declaration of intent and policy by our new Secretary, and under any other business there will be a £5 whip-round from each member towards the cost of holding a victory party tonight in the Podium Tavern, who, if I may say so, serve as good a drop of booze as you'll get any where in the City, for whatever differences we may have had with each other in the past, let us take this opportunity tonight to drown them in a sea of alchohol.

There is one other matter which is causing some concern to the committee, and that is leaks of decisions taken at our branch meetings. It would appear that the management have planted one of their agents, disguised in a Gallery Attendants uniform, in our ranks, and that the management are aware, even before it is entered in the minute book, what the nature of our next piece of representation is going to be.

Instance the most recent case in point, the decision of this branch to press for three uniform shirts and an increase in the shoe allowance. Being forewarned, they were forearmed with the

result that both were conceded without argument, or frank and meaningful negotiations taking place. This, brothers, could, if it were allowed to spread, undermine the whole basis of trade unionism, which we have come to love, understand and treasure, and could, if it became fashionable, mean that people like Len Murray, Arthur Scargill, and Clive Jenkins, becoming redundant, and then where would we be? I say to you, brothers, it is not on, and must be stamped out at source. This is the unacceptable face of management.

However, brothers, your committee was equal to this recent managerial plot, and pooling their combined security knowledge acquired in the service of the S.A.S, C.I.A., K.G.B, Special Branch, supplemented by some useful advice from a little man in a bowler hat who worked for ten years as a nightwatchman, and who is now a regular punter in Hills betting shop in Smithfield.

Your committee have decided to implement certain precautions at future branch meetings:-

- (1) All members will be subjected to a close body search, before each meeting, to ensure that there are no concealed tape recorders on their person.
- (2) No member will be admitted to a branch meeting unless he knows the secret password, which will be different for each meeting. Let them take the bones out of them, brothers.