

PUBLIC MEETING

JUSTICE for the SHREWSBURY 24

Wednesday 16 September 2009
Starting 6.30 pm, @

THE CASA

29 Hope St, Liverpool L1 9BQ
(Near the cathedrals and between The Everyman Theatre &
Philharmonic Hall)

SPEAKERS

Des Warren (On Film)

Ricky Tomlinson (Jailed Picket)

Bob Crow (RMT)

Dave Nellist (No2EU)

Steve Aschenson (Blacklist Support Group)

Bar & refreshments available



Justice for the Shrewsbury Pickets

37 years have elapsed since the 1972 Building Workers' National Strike, after which 24 Trade Unionists were convicted, in a hostile act perpetrated by a Tory Government to criminalise picketing. A number of these comrades were given prison sentences. Best known of these are Des Warren and Ricky Tomlinson who became known as the 'Shrewsbury Two'. Des died as a result of treatment received during his lengthy incarceration.

Successive governments, both Tory and Labour have remained unresponsive to calls for these perverse judgements to be set aside and for these comrades to be cleared.

We are now co-ordinating a renewed campaign to clear their names and for a Public Inquiry to expose the role of successive governments, the employers, police and the secret services in the conspiracy against the trade union movement.

At Congress 2007, the TUC endorsed a UCATT motion which recognised the arrest, prosecution and conviction of the Shrewsbury Pickets as being politically motivated and biased, and that the 24 building workers were victims of a miscarriage of justice. It further recognised that the 6 comrades jailed were political prisoners. Furthermore it supported the call for a Public Inquiry.

Come along to the meeting and hear about the strike, the trials, convictions and what you can do to help the campaign for justice.

Support the campaign for justice

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