

SUPPORT YOUR FUTURE! RALLY FOR PEOPLE, JOBS & SERVICES

1pm WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2011

BELFAST CITY HALL 1pm

Feeder parades from:

Royal Victoria Hospital (Grosvenor Road)

Belfast City Hospital (Lisburn Road)

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(Assemble at all points from 11:45)

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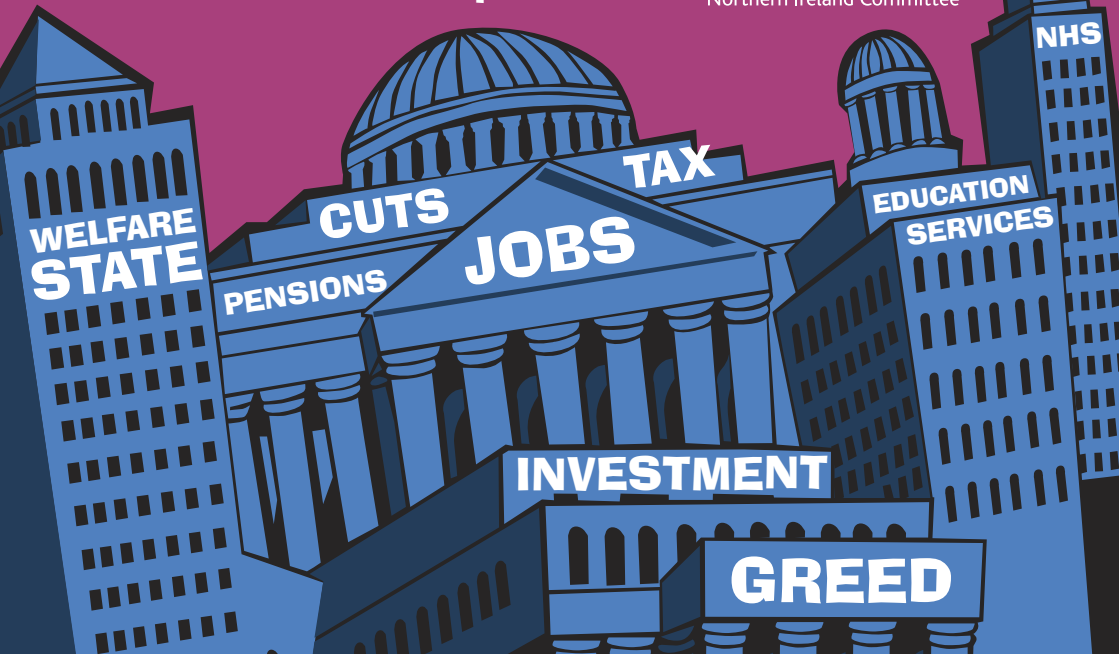
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SICK SOCIETY

HOW PUBLIC SERVICES ARE BEING SACRIFICED TO PAY FOR PRIVATE GREED

- **Accident & emergency units are being closed.**
- **Class sizes are getting bigger**
- **Roads are not being built**
- **Infrastructure is not being repaired**
- **Public Transport is being reduced**

All across the services that we all use every day, things are going down.

The morale and wages and pensions of key workers are going down.

There is less money for essential day-to-day services

Retiring staff are not being replaced

Almost half of the infrastructure budget for building and repairing roads and schools is being cut.

This means even more job losses in the devastated construction sector

Weaker public services means a weaker society, as the safety net for the most vulnerable is gradually torn and frayed

Instead, the government should invest in our future: more jobs, better roads and trains, the Green New Deal, invest in a healthier and better educated population...

The Trade Unions have argued with the government that the best way out of the crisis is investment and not austerity which is making things worse

Join with the trade union movement and our campaign for a fairer way!

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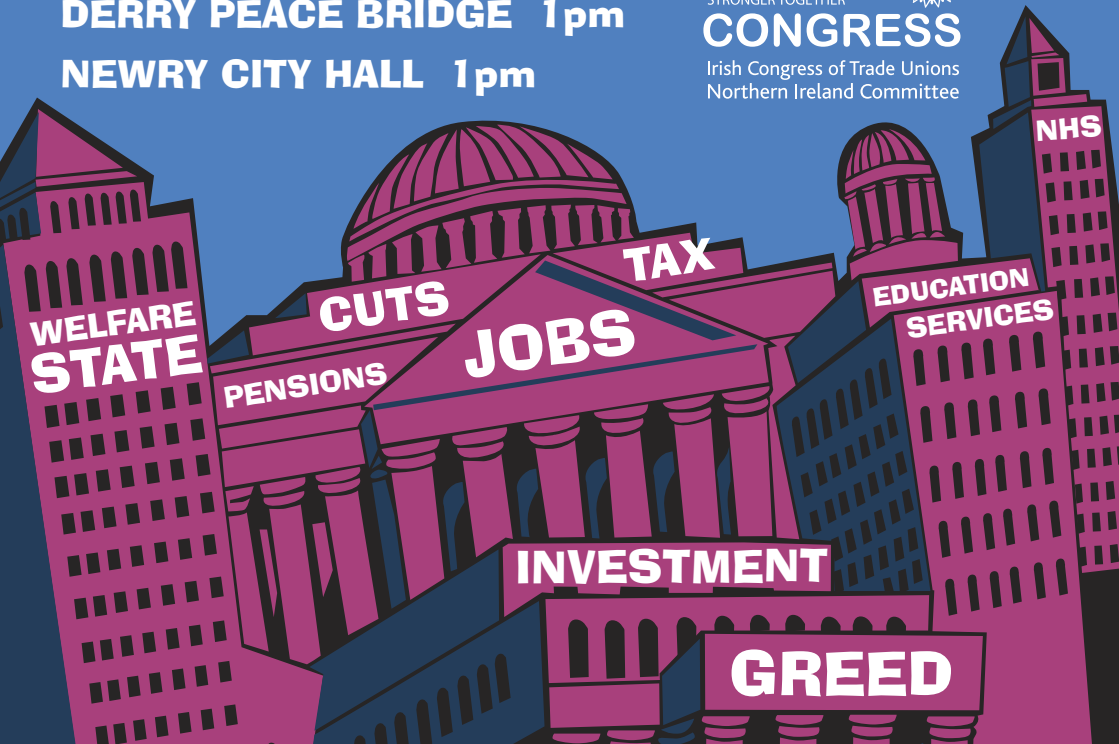
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THE TRIPLE SQUEEZE

HIGHER PRICES, LOWER INCOMES, CUTS ALL ROUND

The Tory-led Government is hammering the budget of almost every family

Why do your wages or benefits not buy you as much anymore?

Inflation is over 5% in the UK, and is even higher in NI, because our heating and fuel bills are even higher than England, Scotland and Wales.

The most basic food shop is getting too expensive for most families

The most vulnerable are deciding daily to either EAT or HEAT

Meantime, wages have been frozen in the public and private sectors.

NI wages are, on average, already lower than the rest of the UK.

Benefits are being reduced and sneaky changes in how inflation is taken into account will add up to hundreds of pounds less every year for families and pensioners and the cuts are biting, slashing essential services and threatening thousands of jobs while 110,000 people are looking for work. There are fewer than 5000 vacancies across NI.

This adds up to the **TRIPLE SQUEEZE** – less money to spend, more expensive essential goods and less support for those falling into the poverty trap

Everybody is suffering from the Triple Squeeze ... Everybody except the richest 1% who are crying for tax breaks for themselves

We cannot support the rich in this way anymore!

IT IS TIME TO SAY ENOUGH!

The Unions warned the Government that austerity and cuts would make things worse for most people. Every day, we are proved right

No Economic Growth — No Job Growth – Shrinking Services

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DEATH BY 1000 CUTS

THE WELFARE STATE IS BEING KILLED OFF

The Tory-led Government is forcing through changes to the Welfare State which will adversely affect every citizen, even if you do not claim the Dole, or DLA, or the State Pension, you are losing out.

State Pension

Sure Start Maternity Grants

Child Benefit

Tax Credits

Housing Benefit

Income Support

Childcare services

Universal Benefits

The Educational Maintenance Allowance

Employment and Support Allowance

Piece by piece, the safety net for the most vulnerable is being torn away.

There are 63,000 unemployed people on Job Seekers allowance and another 51,000 classed as 'Economically Inactive' who will take a job.

THERE ARE OVER 110,000 UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

THERE ARE FEWER THAN 5,000 JOB VACANCIES!

More cuts are on the way and will mean tens of thousands more with no job and little chance of finding work.

The government is raising the pension age to 66 – for now. Someone born in 1970 could be forced to wait until 71!

All of these 'reforms' are cuts, designed to pay off the gambling debts of the wealthiest 1%.

Everybody is suffering, from those with no work to those in work with mounting debts and spiralling bills... Everybody except the richest 1% who are crying for tax breaks for themselves.

The Trade Unions warned from the start that Tory Austerity plans will ruin our society.

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