



Resolution Date: 12th January 2021

Resolution Title: In support of the National Education Union

This branch congratulates the NEU education union for its success in using collective action along with section 44 of the Employment Rights Act to force a lifesaving U – turn on the government in relation to school opening. Sadly, it is important to note the lack of support they had from the Labour Party.

We also note the concerted move by the current leadership taking the party away from Unite policies and the defence of democratic and trade union rights as well as withdrawing the whip from Jeremy Corbyn.

The working class faces the deepest crisis since the 1930's with the threat of mass unemployment, evictions and poverty. Unite members pay their political levy to the Labour party and expect it to protect workers interests.

We call on all Unite sponsored MPs to support union policy and to oppose the current witch hunts within the party. We also expect Unite sponsored MPs to put the health and safety of workers at the forefront of all their work we therefore expect that they will actively campaign for the closure of all schools including Nurseries until the NEU and other education unions agree these can be controlled as safe working environments.

We call on the Unite Executive Council to institute a call an inclusive Labour movement conference, to be a council of war of the workers' movement, to fight this attack, and to discuss how to ensure workers have a vehicle that does fight for their interests.

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