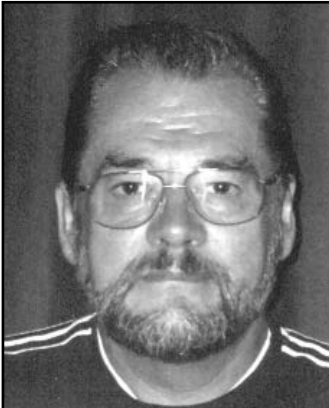


AMICUS EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS, 2003 - GENERAL INDUSTRIES & SERVICING



PETER TAYLOR

Having received nominations from up and down the country, I wish to thank all those members who have supported me and asked me to stand again as a General Industries and Servicing Lay Executive Councillor. I believe the experience I have gained is essential to ensure the programme Derek Simpson was elected on, can be actioned.

This National Executive Council election now being for Amicus our new merged union, creates great opportunities to democratically improve the rulebook and for advancing the best interests of our members.

I am standing for re-election as Amicus National Executive Councillor for General Industries and Servicing in support of the

same principles that Derek Simpson stood for because they put the members first.

- Obtain legal protection for workers pensions
- Restore local democracy
- Reintroduce the election of fulltime officers, which would bring back their accountability to the members.
- Restore branches run by elected lay officials
- Free up branch General Purpose Funds to enable us to support members in need
- Bring an end to centralised control
- Put the union back in the districts
- Improve members benefits

UNION CV

I am a time served Toolmaker who has been privileged to represent mechanical, electrical, technical and staff members in many capacities as the following record demonstrates: -

AEEU Lay Executive Councillor 5 years, Branch Secretary 34 years, Shop Steward 32 years, Convenor 28 years, Pension Trustee 29 years, Confed Delegate 25 years, Local Confed Chairman 7 years. I am on the General Industries NIC.

I have attended all AEEU National Conferences as a delegate.



TONY LEWIS

I am 44 years old and have been a member of the union, off and on with periods of redundancy, since 1975. I served my apprenticeship in engineering at John Simms Power Tools and have remained in engineering since then. I have been active within the Union as a Convenor for the last 3 years.

WHAT I STAND FOR

Over my working life I have seen many changes in engineering and manufacturing. Most of companies I have worked for have now closed their UK businesses and relocated in Poland, Romania and the Czech Republic. This has only been possible because we do not have the same legislative protection enjoyed by our European brothers and sisters.

I believe that we must campaign vehemently to preserve a strong manufacturing base, and put pressure on the Government to bring about legislation to:

- Protect British Workers and their jobs
- Abolish the Anti Trade Union Laws
- Protect workers pensions

I support Derek Simpson in his agenda to:

- Restore local democracy
- Reintroduce the election of officials
- Put the Union back in the districts
- Free up branch funds
- End "Sweetheart" deals
- Ensure a level Playing Field for British workers

I believe it is now time for change, elect me on to the National Executive Council where I can help bring about the changes that are so necessary for workers.



DEAN TAYLOR

I want to be part of the re/birth of a democratic union, our union. I not only want to be a part of it but want to help shape and mould it in that direction. For too long have our members been promised action from an ineffective leadership in tackling main stream issues and for too long we have had the lobbyist approach.

Yes, the political approach is one method of furthering your cause, but unlike Jackson I happen to think we should use all the tools that are available to us such as rallies, campaigns and demonstrations. Lets involve our members in what we do.

Lets see the union with a membership where democracy is at work. Manufacturing is disappearing fast, we must fight to stem the flow of jobs away from the U.K.



HOWARD TURNER

We are now in the final stage of the election for the new Executive Committee and you have the opportunity to elect candidates that will deliver a new type of union to members. A union with democracy, accountability and strong leadership. I am standing in the election in order to restore democracy, reinstate the election of officials and return the control of funds to branches, which would be managed by lay members. I will work to improve member's benefits, end centralised control of our union

I will campaign for legislation changes to protect jobs and work to obtain legal protection of workers pensions I will oppose discrimination in the workplace and work to restore the manufacturing industries. I will campaign to repeal anti-union laws, which prevent workers fighting back.

The new Executive must engage the Labour government in a meaningful debate demanding that Labour support and protect industry. No longer can we stand by and accept the mass

We have wasted too many years already. I want to make sure we don't waste any more. We have shown at conference that we are consolidated in the fact that we all have the same priorities, the only difference is how we go about achieving those priorities.

The time is right for change. You the members have already decided that by voting in Derek Simpson as general secretary. I urge you to complete the job by supporting me and other Gazette candidates in our pursuit of democracy.

UNION C.V.

I have been a member of the AEEU for 25 years, a shop steward for 14 years and senior steward for 10 years.

I have served or am serving in the following capacities: Delegate to conference; Delegate to party conference; Member of the General Industries NIC; Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Political Committee,.

Member of the Labour Party Hemsworth CLP, Wakefield DLP, District Councillor for Wakefield MDC.

job losses and company closures on the scale that we have seen over the last decade. Manufacturing is the heart of the British economy: we must fight with every available means to protect our industry for future generations. Jobs are at risk today!

To ensure a strong leadership you must elect candidates that support the progressive policies of the General Secretary. All Gazette candidates and myself have made the commitment to supporting these policies. We must build a union that fights for members, a union that puts its members first and puts it members issues on the agenda.

UNION CV

I have worked in the engineering industry for 30 years, with 30 years union membership and 20 years active service in the union, holding office at every lay level in the union which include:

Shop Steward Convener, District Committee Delegate, Divisional Committee Delagete, CSEU Delegate, Branch Officer, Regional Political Committee Delegate, TUC Conference Delegate.

I am a member of the Labour Party and Vice Chair of the Barnsley Trades Council. My duties at work include: Senior Union Negotiator, Health & Safety Representative, Job Evaluation Committee, Pension Trustee.

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We are standing for election as part of a group of candidates committed to returning the union to its members. We are supported by Amicus Unity Gazette, the grouping that was central to Derek Simpson's election campaign, bringing together activists from both AEEU and MSF.

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