

CAMDEN EYE
STRIKE SPECIAL
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TUC general secretary Frances O'Grady joined York Way and Bidborough House picket lines, attracting massive TV, radio and press coverage. The Evening Standard put the Bidborough House picket line on its front page

Picket lines operated from early on, some from 6.30 am



A 25-strong picket line shut down transport services at York Way



A vibrant picket at Holmes Road turned away numerous vans and lorries, and closed large parts of the main building repairs depot

32 out of Camden's 58 community and voluntary aided schools were shut completely, with another 13 substantially affected



Steward David Hamilton outside Town Hall

10 JULY 2014

Over a million strike for pay justice



The firefighters' union, the FBU, provided a fire engine and brilliant PA system for the 10.30 rally at Camden Town Hall and the march from there to the BBC and onto Trafalgar Square

The day of action culminated in a large rally at Trafalgar Square. The unions on strike were: UNISON, UNITE and GMB (local government); NUT (National Union of Teachers), PCS (civil servants), FBU (firefighters) and RMT/TSSA (Transport for London office staff)



RESULT!!!



Michael Gove loses his job as Education Secretary on 15 July

WHAT NEXT?

- At the Trafalgar Square rally Linda Perks, UNISON's Regional Secretary, confirmed UNISON is considering escalated action in the autumn. This could include health workers, many of whom have been denied even a 1% increase.
- The NUT will be consulting their members on further action when the autumn term starts in September.
- The FBU have now started a series of 15 'guerrilla' strikes.
- 'Britain needs a pay rise': the TUC has called a march and rally on Saturday 18 October.

Real wages for full-time workers in London were £3,151 a year lower in 2013 compared to 2010. And it's got worse since! With the job cuts we're doing 6 days' work in 5 days and getting paid for 4.

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