When you look forward, will it be with hope? DON'T WORK

When you look back, will it be as a fighter? This month will see the first co-ordinated industrial action against the government's so-called austerity measures



This will be one of the biggest strikes in recent memory, with up to a million workers involved. Schools and colleges will close, jobcentres and university campuses will shut down.

The right may say that cuts to our services are necessary since we're in a recession and have a budget deficit, but the UK's current economic problems have more to do with the rich than with us.

And after all they've done, our "betters" are still at the top of the pile, free to gamble again while it's us — workers, students, the unemployed, the retired — who are paying.

We need to turn June 30th into a day of action against the cuts. This fight belongs to everyone, in a union or out. We ALL need to show our support.

THINGS TO DO

Take part! Britain has a long and proud history of strikes both official and unofficial. If you don't want trouble from your boss, call in sick.

Support your local picket lines! Find out where the nearest one is to you and go and show some love.

Don't mourn, organise! We can only hope to block the cuts agenda if we're prepared to disrupt everyday routine. They'll be telling us that June 30th will be "business as usual," so it's up to us to hit them where it hurts by shutting down the economy. The government can handle protests in central London, but it will find it harder to manage blocked roads and train stations and closed businesses.