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*UnionNews journalists at work: Tim Lezard reports on Southamptton strike campaign (top) and Pete Murray at the MMP lockout, Bootle*

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**Sparks pay talks suspended as employers refuse to talk to rank+file reps**



by Pete Murray - 8 hours ago  
UnionNews has learned that construction companies have refused to negotiate with elected rank and file sparks representatives

**VIDEO: 'If government won't invest in jobs, no-one will', says STUC**



Pete Murray - 1 day ago  
STUC conference demands infrastructure and green investment banks, to boost employment standards, local jobs



the public service union

**Trade unions – membership dips in 2011, but grows among private sector workers**



by Pete Murray - 1 minute ago  
Overall union membership is falling, but continues to rise among female workers. (Pictured: union members on International women's Day demonstration, Liverpool, March 2012)



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