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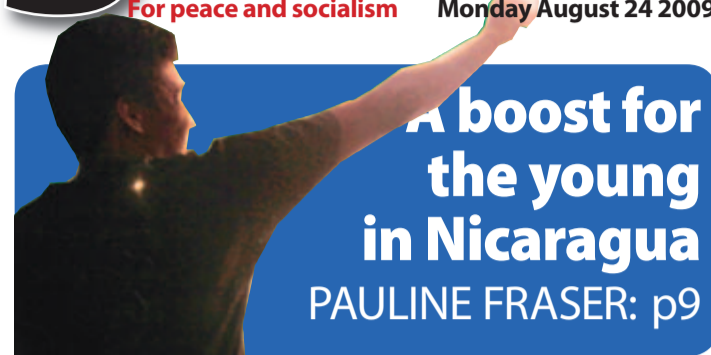
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# Labour's autumn of discontent

Government faces wave of strikes as workers unite to defend their jobs



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by Daniel Coysh

UP to 20,000 postal workers are due to walk out on strike this week at the start of what has been dubbed an "au-

tumn of discontent" among British workers.

The Communication Workers Union (CWU) said that strikes will hit Skegness and Huntingdon today, Rochdale tomorrow, Birmingham, Coventry,

London, Essex, Peterborough, Cambridge, Bristol, Leeds and Bridgend on Thursday, London, Stirling and Edinburgh on Friday and Middlesbrough, London and the Isle of Wight on Saturday.

The CWU is also preparing to ballot 130,000 postal staff for a national strike, with the result due to be released a few days before Labour's national conference in Brighton.

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