

ALL THE MEN'S PRESIDENT

Last June , Campbell Adamson , President of the C.B.I. appeared on the list of nominees for the R.S.S. Council. He had been nominated by the outgoing Council and was "certain to be elected" since there had not been a contested election for several years. Unfortunately, that is unfortunately for state capitalism, the Workers Opposition - in the shape of Radical Statistics? - forgot the rules of the game and put up another candidate who got elected instead. This made Campbell Adamson - as the only non-elected candidate - the most unpopular person as far as the RSS electorate is concerned.

This April, the Presidents Nominating Committee of the RSS (whose composition is 3 past presidents, an honorary secretary, and one council member), made known it's suggestion for President. Surprise, surprise, Campbell Adamson once again! At the Council Meeting to discuss the nomination, there were 6 votes against and a few abstentions but the nomination got through.

At March's AGM of RS, people thought "we should do something". And so, 3 Rad. Stats. members and 3 respectable statisticians have nominated Henry Wynn, Lecturer in Statistics at Imperial College. He has the very slight advantage of actually being a statistician. His platform is that:

- the Presidential Nominating Committee and the majority of the Council have ignored the views that RSS members expressed when Campbell Adamson stood for Council;
- the Royal Statistical Society should be democatised so as to encourage the expression of Members views - and expecially when the views of the Society are solicited by the government on "matters of public interest"

Nomination papers are sent out by the RSS towards the end of May and have to be returned by the 15th June. If you are a member, or know someone who is a member please make sure that voting papers are returned by that date. Do we also have to tell you who to vote for?