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Industrial Workers of the World

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An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

DEFEND EVERY WORKERS RIGHT TO REFUSE ISRAELI PRODUCTS!



As the New Year begins, so too has the protests in solidarity with the IWW Ireland member, suspended from the Newcastle Tesco store for refusing to handle Israeli goods.

Since news of this action went public, back in early November 2025, there has been a growing number of solidarity messages, as well as solidarity actions across Ireland and England in support of the Tesco workers courageous action.

A spokesperson for the Industrial Workers of the World in Ireland said that, "The response from ordinary workers, the trade union movement and the Palestine Solidarity community has been commendable.

"Each week, since the beginning of November, actions have taken place outside of Tesco Stores throughout the country. This has given the worker involved much needed support at a very difficult time, having been suspended from work and facing the added pressure of disciplinary action by Tesco management.

"It's important for them to see such actions continuing but also growing in numbers on both islands. They know that their actions has inspired other workers to consider similar actions and continue the global campaign against Israeli products."

This action is similar to that of the eleven Dunnes Stores workers back in 1984, when workers refused to handle goods from apartheid South Africa. As a result of this action, workers spent three years on the picket line outside of the Dunnes Stores building at Henry Street, Dublin.

Through their actions the Dunnes Stores workers led the way in assisting the international call to the end apartheid regime.

Throughout history, workers have repeatedly stepped forward to raise their voices and to use the power of their labour against injustice and exploitation. The **Tesco Worker Campaign** needs all our the support to help increase the pressure at this time, and to defend every workers right to refuse Israeli products!

A CALL TO ACTION

The Tesco Worker Campaign has issued a call on solidarity groups and unions on the island of Ireland and across Britain, to Descend on Tesco this **Sunday 11th January 2026** in support of our fellow worker who has been suspended for refusing to handle goods from so-called Israel.

Take action: Tell Tesco to withdraw any disciplinary action and allow all their workers to exercise their conscience when it comes to handling goods funding genocide.

Print out Campaign leaflets: To distribute and ask the public to sign Petition sheets at stores and a your place of work.

Bring your flag: Union banners and your solidarity at planned Tesco pickets.

Make a video: Create a solidarity action video for the campaign social media, take photos of action and share it with us. Send you photos and video clips to the campaign at:

@tescoworkercampaign (Instagram)

tescoworkercampaign@proton.me



WE STAND WITH THE TESCO WORKER

EVERY WORKER NEEDS A UNION BELFAST STALL



Members of the IWW in Belfast will host an information stall in Belfast city centre as part of the unions 'Every Worker Needs A Union' campaign.

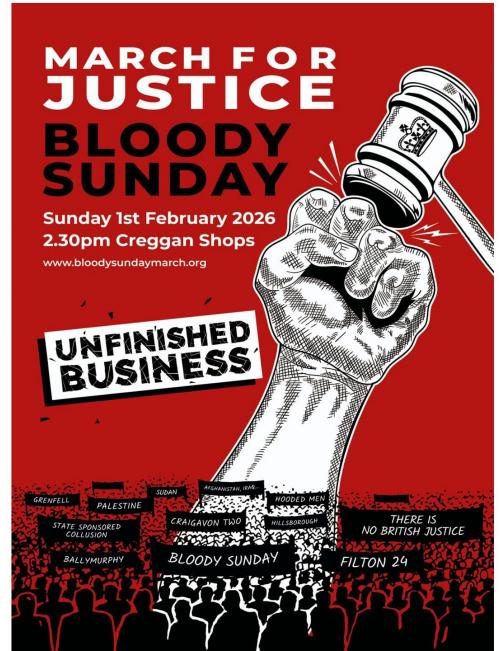
This time in Belfast we will be at **2 Royal Ave 2** on Sunday 18th January 2026 at **12.30pm onwards**. Please feel free to drop by and help out of to pick up some

information avail at the stall itself.

A member of the Belfast Branch said "This is part of our regular outreach work to engage with workers directly themselves.

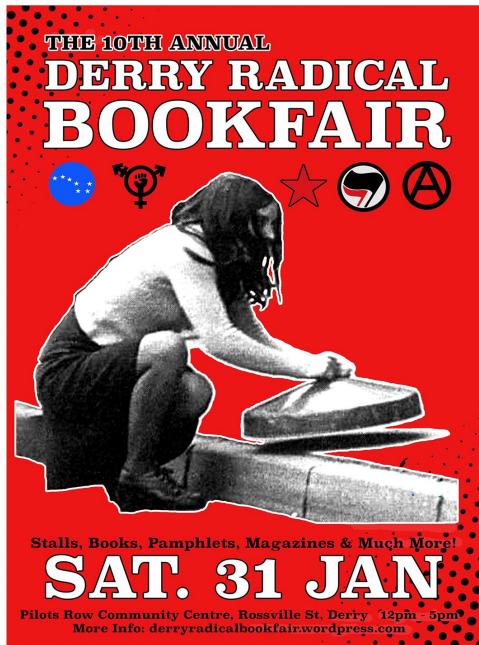
"Our 'Every Worker Needs A Union' campaign has been rolled out across the country in different towns and cities. We hope to meet with workers who are considering ways in which to fight back in the workplace. Maybe it is the first real engagement with a union, and really need advise or support on the best way they can get involved or how they can challenge their boss or a situation at work. Whatever is maybe it is always good to chat to union activists on the ground to try and find out more."

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The IWW Ireland will take part in the forthcoming annual Bloody Sunday March for Justice on Sunday 1st February 2026 2.30pm Creggan Shops, Derry. We hope you can join us on the day.

MEET THE WOBBLIES AT THE DERRY RADICAL BOOKFAIR



The IWW will be taking part in this years annual Derry Radical Bookfair event in the city as part of the Bloody Sunday week of events. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the bookfair in Derry as discussions and stalls are set to be even better than ever.

The IWW Ireland branch will once again host their information stall for members and supporters alike. We will have Tshirts, Books and pamphlets as well as a number of free items. If you are in the area or are attending any of the Bloody Sunday events over the weekend, be sure to drop by for a cupa and a chat.

"The Radical Bookfair has grown to be an important annual political event on the calendar for many. Throughout the day, we host a broad range of stalls from a local or national interest, on feminism or queer politics, to republicanism, Marxism and of course anarchism. Likewise we also have a great mixture of book launches, talks or discussions which compliments the book and information stalls presented."

This years annual Derry Radical Bookfair will take place on Saturday 31st January 2026 from 12pm til 5pm. Pilots Row Community Centre in Rossville Street, Bogside, Derry.

EVERY WORKER NEEDS A UNION

The IWW Ireland branch rolling out a information campaign to help highlight the need for all workers to unionise their place of work.

As a union, the IWW offer workers the training required to support and assist you to unionise and build a union within your place of employment.

IWW members will be holding regular information stalls throughout the country to encourage workers to join the union, to take part in essential training that will help guide members to build a union in your workplace and defend your rights as workers.

IWW believes that **EVERY WORKER NEEDS A UNION!**

Whether you are employed in a call centre, a factory or a retail shop, a delivery driver or a cleaner, a hospitality or care worker:

if you have a boss or a manager then you need the protection and solidarity of a union to defend your rights at work.

A union is a group of workers who have come together to support one another and to protect their rights at work, as well as their pay and working conditions.

If you are a member or supporter of the union and would like to help out with the campaign, then please come along to the next advertised information stall near you. Please see our website or social media channels for more info.

If you are a member and would like to create an informatino stall in your area then all you have to do is drop us and email for a FREE campaign information pack to help create your own IWW stall.

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JOIN THE ONE BIG UNION!