

DIRECT**ACTION**

Industrial Workers of the World

An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

SOLIDARITY

WITH THE MINNESOTA 15!

The Industrial Workers of the World extends its solidarity with the 'Minnesota 15 Anti-Repression Committee' is seeking support from working class people all over the world.

The Minnesota 15 are a group of activists in the Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA facing federal indictments for organizing against ICE during Operation Metro Surge. Several of 15 the defendants are anarchists.

Eight of the fifteen defendants are rank and file union militants, many of which were instrumental in the organizing of the Minnesota general strike on January 23rd.

One of the defendants is a longtime member of the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW).

We are looking to build an international network of contacts to coordinate solidarity efforts. The network we are seeking to build is a united front including labor, immigrant and refugee defense, mutual aid networks, faith and religious groups, students, community organizations, and so on. Through our networks, we are building solidarity committees in various cities across the US and around the world.

Committees consist of working class people from various walks of life, struggles, and organizations working together to defend the Minnesota 15 and organize against state repression in general.

Our committees will support the Minnesota 15 in four areas.

1. Statements of support from organizations including labor unions, union caucuses, political organizations, community organizations etc.
2. Fundraising including direct donations from organizations, sharing our fundraising link on social media, and organizing fundraisers.
3. Amplifying the voices of the defendants and committee members by connecting them with journalists, podcasters, influencers and organizing speaking events.
4. Organizing actions in your cities against appropriate targets.

If you would like to get involved, please contact Solidarity@minnesota15.org

DEFEND THE 15 MINNESOTA



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You can learn more about the case on our website here: www.Minnesota15.org

Third Congress of the International Confederation of Labour CIT ICL

The industrial Workers of the World took part in the 3rd Congress of the International Confederation of Labour held in Italy last month.

The Congress was attended by comrades and delegates from the Spanish CNT, the French CNT, the German FAU, the Argentine FORA, the Polish IP, the North American IWW, the Italian USI, and, virtually, the Burmese FGWM, the Brazilian FOB and of course representatives of the IWW Wales, Ireland, Scotland and England Regional Administration.

Reports from the Congress from our delegates can now be found online and on our social media.



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IWW STAND WITH TOBACCO FARMERS: UNIONISE THE FIGHT!

As you read this: multinational corporations are trapping around 150,000 contract tobacco farmers in Zimbabwe in cycles of debt, bogus self-employment, and dangerous working conditions.

These big corporations force small-scale farmers to take out loans for seeds and pesticides, then buy back the harvest at rates that barely cover those loans—leaving months of hard labour unpaid while offloading all farming risks onto impoverished families.

A poisonous cycle of debt which hurts children

Cycle of Debt: Corporate contracts keep isolated farmers trapped in debt year after year, with families carrying the entire risk of droughts and crop failures.

Nicotine Poisoning: Working bare-handed with raw tobacco sap causes Green Tobacco Sickness (GTS), an acute nicotine poisoning causing severe illness and hospitalisation.

Impact on Children: Children are forced into hard agricultural labour to help pay off family debts, suffering high rates of poisoning that keep them out of school.

IWW IRELAND HAS DONATED TO THE TOBACCO WORKERS UNIONISING EFFORTS IN ZIMBABWE



HELP UNIONISE THE FIGHT!

Please Donate What You Can Online Today:

chuffed.org/project/201980-tobacco-farmers-fight-back

Founded in September 2026, the Industrial Workers of the World Zimbabwe Regional Organising Committee (IWW Zim-ROC) will spread grassroots worker power across Southern Africa. Our first mission: translating the documentary Tobacco Slave into local languages for rural screenings that break isolation, teach GTS prevention, and spark collective action

Funds Grassroots Action: Pays for film translations, projection equipment, and rural outreach to organise isolated communities.

Builds Global Solidarity: Powers direct action on the ground while driving pressure against corporate headquarters in the Global North.

How your funds will be spent

Provides Essential PPE: Supplies gloves, masks, and overalls to shield farmers and kids from severe nicotine poisoning and toxic chemicals.

To help the unionising efforts where you live, you can donate online here:

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IWW TO ATTEND NATIONAL MARCH FOR PALESTINE

The Industrial Workers of the World will be attending the Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign's National Demonstration for Palestine taking place this coming Saturday 10th October at 13:00 at the Garden of Remembrance in Dublin City Centre.

Three years of apartheid Israel's genocide of Palestinians in Gaza. Three years of impunity for war crimes. Three years of international and institutional complicity. And three years of sustained solidarity.

The union will be gathering nearby in advance on Cavendish Row at 12:50pm, please keep a look out for the IWW flags!

We hope to see members and supporters join with us as Ireland once again extends our solidarity with the people of Palestine.

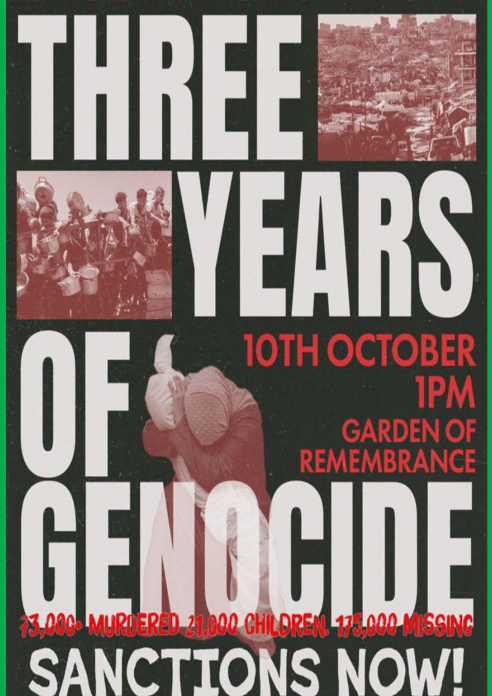
In the coming months, members of the IWW will continue to participate and actively attend Palestine solidarity demonstrations, pickets and boycott actions throughout the country.

It is vital that workers in Ireland as elsewhere, continue to express our solidarity with workers in Palestine. Especially at a time when the horror of this genocide fades from our television screens.

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