

DIRECT**ACTION**

Industrial Workers of the World

An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

COP 26 Climate Crisis: We Only Want The Earth!

World leaders gathering in Glasgow for COP26 are more concerned with the theatrics of playing to the media than the climate catastrophe.

The vocal pledges and emotive speeches hold little weight against the refusal to hold large corporations to account. Despite a planet which is slowly eating itself alive, world leaders repeatedly hold back when it comes to holding their profit driven capitalist projects to account. Instead, they are opting for wishful thinking as exemplified by the Trevi fountain stunt.

As members of the Industrial Workers of the World gather to protest in support of our earth, we do so knowingly that what is actually called for is the immediate end of capitalism and that of the power structures which keep it intact. Nothing short of the complete destruction of global capitalism, here and now, will prevent us from free-falling into an irreversible environmental catastrophe for the world and all its inhabitants.

Due to the unjust structures in our world, it is those at the lower ends of capitalist hierarchies that are most affected by climate distress. Those in lower-profit countries, people of colour, women, the trans community, those who are disabled and the working class have an increased chance of experiencing the negative impact of climate change.

Simultaneously, it is those least affected who cause the most damage to our planet. During the first lockdown, when everyone stopped, carbon emissions only decreased by 3%. 71% of global emissions are produced by 100 companies including Amazon and the US Military.

For ourselves, as revolutionary syndicalists, it is our belief that the working class ultimately has the power and strength to end this nightmare for all. From the outset as a revolutionary union, our principles and vision refuses to compromise.

"The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long as hunger and want are found among millions of the working people and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

"The Earth is not dying,
it is being killed.
And the people
who are killing it
have names
and addresses."

- Utah Phillips



IWW Organiser & Folk Singer: *Utah Phillips*

"Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organise as a class, take possession of the means of production, abolish the wage system, and live in harmony with the Earth."

COP26 is a piece of theatre. As members mobilise on the streets of Glasgow, in Ireland and across the world, we do so without hesitation at the importance of the challenges that lay ahead of our earth.

There must be no ceasefire in the class war as our mission remains as important as it was back in 1905. Only organising industrially, within the workplace, within our communities, our streets and home can begin to form the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.

You can play your part by joining the IWW today where you work or live and encourage others to do likewise.

From the words of James Connolly, founding member of the Industrial Workers of the World, we echo today, **"Our demands are most moderate, We only want the earth!"**



**AGITATE
ORGANISE
FIGHT BACK!**

**ONLINE EVENT:
BUILDING A WORKERS'
ORGANISING COMMITTEE
IN YOUR WORKPLACE
Thurs 11th Nov. @ 8pm**

Online Event: *ideas & actions*

The IWW Ireland Branch hold a monthly online Labour Rights Clinic in order to provide members with the space to raise issues of concern they may have directly with workplace union representatives.

A monthly reminder with JITS link this event will be issued to all members by email from the Branch National Secretary.

With the recent successful launch of the **IWW Brewery Workers Union**, at our next online **Labour Rights Clinic**, we will be joined by members of the **IWW Brewery Workers Union** who formed after a number of years of hard work on the ground. This discussion will focus on what lessons can be learned from their struggle to assist ourselves with some important **ideas and actions** for workplace organising.

This online for members will take place on **Thursday 11th November at 8pm.**

In the mean time you can always email the union casework team directly at anytime to:
ireland@iww.org.uk

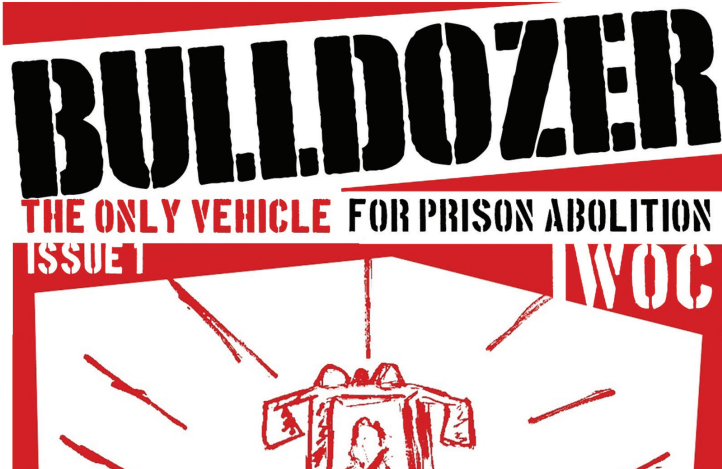


Dublin Solidarity with workers in Myanmar

As part of the Global Week of Action against Oil & Gas industry (Oct. 25 – 31st, 2021) members of the Industrial Workers of the World, as part of the ICL-CIT led actions, took part in solidarity actions in Dublin, Ireland with members of the Burmese community.

Following the week of action in September coordinators of the Blood Money campaign decided to call for another week of action in October. This time with the focus on the oil and gas industry.

Global Call Theme: Freeze Payments To Junta
You can get involved where you work or live, for more information on the Blood Money Campaign go to: globalmayday.net



BULLDOZER: INCARCERATED WORKERS ZINE

The first production of the new **Incarcerated Workers Organising Committee (IWOC)** prison abolition zine titled **BULLDOZER**.

BULLDOZER is written and produced by members of the **Incarcerated Workers Organising Committee (IWOC)** Ireland who are actively supported by **IWW** members to unionise, educate, and organise on the inside.

Prisoners from around Ireland who wish to receive a free copy or who would like to contribute to the next issue of **Bulldozer**, please write to:

**BULLDOZER
IWOC P.O. Box 346, Derry, BT48 4FZ**

DIRECT ACTION SUBMISSIONS

If you have an issue, a story, a short news article or would like to advertise an event from your area then please remember to submit it to **Direct Action**.

Your can send your submissions directly to **Direct Action** to:
ireland@iww.org.uk

IWW CONTACTS IN YOUR AREA

Members in each area meet every month to discuss, support and organise activity locally.

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