WORKERS SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINE

Members of the Industrial Workers of the World in Ireland took part in a series of international actions in solidarity with workers in Palestine in an effort to assist the call made by Palestinian Trade Unions Call for immediate and urgent action from International Trade Unions.

A spokesperson for the Industrial Workers of the World in Ireland in a statement said "The IWW have taken part in ongoing actions across the country to help echo the call made by fellow workers in the Palestinian trade unions and workers' organisations to take immediate action in solidarity with the Palestinian people.

"We have been consistent in our objection to the campaign of terror, violence and ethnic cleansing against Palestinians in Gaza, Sheikh Jarrah, Lydd and Haifa - of which Palestinian workers bare the brunt of this violence inflicted upon them by the Israeli State. Earlier this week workers across Palestine held the first General Strike in recent history in an effort workers in opposition to the brutality of Israel's war machine from continuing its massacres even further.

"As part of that action, unions internationally like the IWW stood with these Palestinian workers to speak out and to take action against this ongoing oppression and call a halt in support for racist regime. In doing so in international solidarity we demand social justice and human rights and for all Palestinian workers. We call for immediate labour-led sanctions against these oppressive regimes such as an the full support for a Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions against the Israeli regime.

"It is vital that workers speak out, create solidarity actions and where possible participate in future general strikes called by Palestinian workers by holding protests and vigils.





"Just as dockers in Italy have taken immediate action by refusing to handle military cargo destined for the Israeli regime we too can encourage other workers to do likewise."

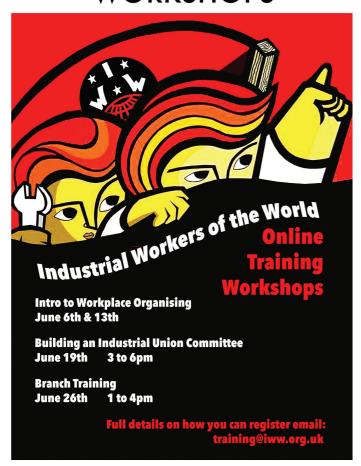
In Derry IWW members gathered at Free Derry Wall in solidarity with the people of Palestine following relentless bombings carried out by Israeli State military.

A number of speakers reiterated international calls for an end to the bombings of innocent civilians and a complete boycott of Israeli goods similar to that of the global campaign which assisted the end of the apartheid regime in South Africa. Members of the IWW carried a banner which read 'No War But The Class War.'

Solidarity actions coincided with a series of similar actions in the WISRA areas in London, Glasgow, Cardiff. In Dublin IWW members joined with several thousand people who marched on the Israeli Embassy.

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IWW ONLINE TRAINING WORKSHOPS



Intro to Workplace Organising - June 6th and 13th - sign up here

This training will provide you with the basics of workplace organising including how to identify social leaders, map your workplace, and engage in one-on-one conversations.

Building an Industrial Union Committee - June 19, 3 to 6pm - sign up here

This training will explain how to go about establishing a local industrial union committee in your branch and help push our mission of organising along industrial lines.

Branch Training - June 26, 1 to 4pm - sign up here

The training, encouraged for branch officers, those working to establish a branch, and area organisers will cover how branches interact with the wider union, the role of the branch and key activities they should be undertaking, and strategies for organising a branch.

If you have any questions, you can email Jade at: training@iww.org.uk

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

INCARCERATED WORKERS

Incarcerated Workers Organising Committee has members across the country, who play a vital role within the IWW in an effort to support and show solidarity with members on the inside. Our work forms part of ongoing outreach to incarcerated workers across Ireland and discussing issues important to those on the inside.

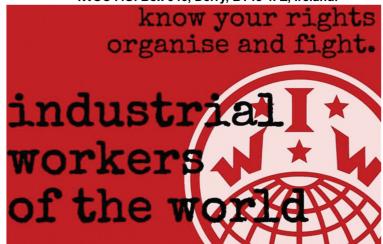
To date we have slowly increased contact with prisoners who have been relating news diercetly affecting their daily lives from Covid-19 health concerns to workplace issues. From health and safe, training and areas of eduactional.

IWOC members are currently createing an Zine with news, writing, poetry and art, created by and for incarcerated workers.

If you are an incarcerated worker or you have a relative on the inside who you think would be interested then consider getting in touch and getting organised with other IWOC members on the inside.

Facebook: IWOC Ireland Online: onebigunion.ie/iwocireland

Or you can write to: IWOC P.O. Box 346, Derry, BT48 4FZ, Ireland.



MONTHLY LABOUR RIGHTS ONLINE CLINIC

The IWW Ireland Branch hold a regular online Labour Rights Clinic in order for members to raise issues of concern from their place of work as well as take part in eduactional presentations on workers rights and organising. The next online **Labour Rights Clinic** takes place on **Thursday 17th June** at **8pm**.

For further information check Wobchat, IWW emailouts or you can email: secretary.ireland@iww.org.uk

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

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