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Industrial Workers of the World

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An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

THIS IS NOT A CRISIS: THIS IS A CLASS WAR!

The continuing spiral of poverty and debt crippling working class communities has fuelled growing anger as strikes, picketing, workplace and community resistance all continue to grow.

In place of silence, workers are challenging the false narrative that we are powerless to determine our future by increased protest and industrial action.

Mounting fuel and food poverty are taking their toll, particularly on low waged workers, already on or below the poverty line. Many more have to choose between heating and eating as the economic terror intensifies.

Workers and their families face job cuts and pay freezes, resorting to food banks and loan sharks in order to survive until the next pay cheque or welfare payment arrives. All this is leading to levels of deprivation not seen since before World War II.

Successive governments in the Dáil, in Stormont and Westminster continue to work against the interests of our class. Bankers, stock brokers, investors, business men and landlords ensure their own power and wealth is protected, while everywhere we suffer.

The pitiful crumbs they throw us when their backs are against the wall are desperate attempts to silence and distract us in an effort to keep our anger at bay; to distract us from the real enemy: the system that keeps us in poverty, that starves us daily, while they fill their prisons and expect us to fight their wars.

Meanwhile they are introducing legislation designed to outlaw protest and dramatically reduce workers' rights that we have fought for decades to obtain through countless workplace struggles, hoping to derail an effective fight back while they protect their own interests.

As a revolutionary union, the IWW believes that what is unfolding is not merely a cost of living crisis; this is nothing short of the escalation of an ongoing class war.

Our anger must not be diverted down dead ends which seek to replace one set of puppets with another, nor with any system that seeks to rehash the same failed methods regardless of how 'radical' it might sound. There can be no ceasefire in the class war.



On The Streets: Wobblies on the march against cuts in Belfast

Our objective is the abolition of the wages system, of capital itself. We demand the creation of a new world organised by and for our class, one that works in harmony with the earth.

Our union believes that what is required now is the creation of organised workplace and community resistance, increasing solidarity to effectively achieve our goals both in the short and longer term.

This is already happening beyond the stale and empty statements from those who continue to fail working class communities.

Only genuine working class unity and solidarity in building workplace and community resistance can effectively challenge the bosses' relentless attacks.

Our members should be actively building power with our fellow workers in the union, in the workplace, on picket lines and on the streets; on the front lines where workers are mobilising as the class war heats up.

We must continue to encourage our fellow workers to unionise and become more active in further developing the One Big Union, using our tried and tested tactics of mutual aid, direct action and self organisation.

Together we have a world to win!

HOUSING RIGHTS ARE WORKERS RIGHTS!



DUBLIN: Picket at Store Street against arrests

Members of the Industrial Workers of the World attended this evening's solidarity action outside Store Street Garda station following the arrest and detention of two housing activists in Dublin.

The action was organised to highlight the "disgraceful attempts to target and criminalise housing activists" during the outrageous

eviction at James Connolly House and the arrests at Liam Mellows House.

A number of groups and individual activists took part in the action to not only to raise awareness of the growing level of homelessness but against the increasing level of intimidation and harassment of activists locally.

Members of the IWW Dublin branch remain active in supporting the fight for much needed housing facilities across the city and we encourage others members to get involved locally wherever they live or work.



DUBLIN: March against the cuts passes GPO

STRIKE NEWS!
If you attend solidarity strike action or pickets in your area then please make a report, take photos of it, or do an interview for Direct Action. Help get the message out, workers are fighting back!

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**.

If you take part in any workers solidarity actions at work, on picket lines or on the streets then consider writing or take some photographs to share for further support and solidarity.

Remember, Direct Action is printed and produced each month by volunteer labour of members. If you would like to help out then please get in touch, details below.

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

Your can write to **Direct Action** at our postal address listed across the bottom of this page.

**WOBBLIES GET ACTIVE!
CONTACTS IN YOUR AREA**

IWW Members in each area meet each month to discuss, support and organise activity locally. If you would like to become active in you area then we urge you to please get in touch with your local organiser.

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BELFAST: FIGHT ATTACKS ON REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS CONTINUES!



Roe v Wade: IWW in Belfast Extend Solidarity

Members of the Industrial Workers of the World IWW Ireland Branch took part in a series of actions across the North in June which was organised by pro-choice groups against the recent right wing attacks on abortion rights in the US. These events also received widespread support from union, community and non-aligned activists demanding further solidarity actions against ongoing attacks on reproductive rights.

A spokesperson for the IWW said "We like to thank those activists who pulled these events together as its vital we raise our voices on the streets, both to keep the issue of reproductive rights it peoples minds and to express our anger and solidarity with those directly affected by recent attacks on the right to choose in North America.

"In Belfast, fellow workers designed this banner in solidarity with all fighting the overturn of Roe v Wade. The IWW stands for autonomy for all - abortion rights are workers rights: in USA, Poland, & everyone else struggling for healthcare."

"As a union it is our belief that abortion rights are worker's rights. Here in Ireland we will remain on the streets with those who continue to demand immediate abortion access. We demand an end further delays and attacks on our reproductive rights!"

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