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Industrial Workers of the World

An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

WORKERS DEMAND END GENOCIDE IN PALESTINE:

SOLIDARITY NOW!



STRABANE BDS ARRESTS: Solidarity is our weapon

Members of the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) in the North West of Ireland recently attended a Palestine solidarity action in Strabane, County Tyrone, for three activists arrested for BDS (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions) action at Home Bargains store.

The march began at Springhill Park, Strabane under the local Palestine mural, depicting an Israeli military attack on Gaza and made its way to 'the Tinnies'.



Protest Action: Leonardos Hotel in Galway

A representative of the IWW said: "The turn-out is fantastic. It's a credit to the people of Strabane. They have put a lot of good groundwork into the local BDS campaign which can be seen in their regular actions highlighting the plight of workers in Palestine and the hell created by the apartheid Zionist regime.

"As union activists, we are delighted to be here to express our

solidarity with BDS Strabane and the three of our activists arrested for carrying out a peaceful protest in the local Home Bargains store.

"As a union we condemn the arrests of BDS Strabane members by the PSNI and see it as an attempt to silence the voice of those who oppose Zionist terror. Not to mention those businesses, such as Home Bargains, which are complicit in the ongoing war crimes and genocide being committed in Gaza.

"It is brilliant to see the number of solidarity groups, social justice activists, several of the Raytheon 9 women and other trade unions, here with us expressing their support and solidarity with the BDS campaign. We're marching today to say loud and clear that we will not remain silent or be intimidated. It is vital that each of us, our families, friends and comrades play a part in the international Boycott campaign against the Israeli regime. We are already witnessing successful results and with our continued support we will see much more with the end of this apartheid terror regime."

Members of the IWW Galway attended ongoing protests at Leonardos Hotel in Galway. The protest actions, against Leonardo and the G are said to be owned by the Fattal Hotel Group, which is controlled by Israeli billionaire David Fattal.

Back in April of this year, the hotel group also hosted and organised events for IDF soldiers in April.

The IWW supported actions as part of a nationwide boycott of the Leonardo Hotel chain as protests continue.

International Action with La Suiza Six:

COMRADES, YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

The international day of solidarity with 6 de la Suiza took place on Saturday 28th September in an effort to highlight the assault upon 6 trade union activists of the CNT Xixón in the Spanish State.

Members of the IWW Union Ireland branch took part in the day of action, holding a solidarity actions across the country. Wobblies gathered at Free Derry wall in the North West, an international symbol and a focal point locally since the days of the Civil Rights Campaign of the 1960's.

A spokesperson for the IWW Derry members who took part in the action said: "Around the country and internationally, our comrades in the CNT will here our call for solidarity with 6 de la Suiza .

"This is an important struggle which will effect all trade unions throughout the Spanish State. Other countries within Europe are also looking closely at the outcome as it will have wider ramifications as governments seek to claw back on important gains made by workers on the shop floor and on pickets lines.

"Our action is a symbolic one of international solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the CNT at this time. Our action today is to let them know that they are not alone. We know as they do, the other in-



IWW Ireland Branch: Answer Call for International Solidarity with La Suiza 6

international solidarity actions are taking place at the same time."

"The significance of today's date coincides with the 160th anniversary of the First International. A metaphor that shows us that the path of struggle is solidarity against the repression of our class. This is why we gather here today in Dublin, at the Connolly monument to mark the importance of

class solidarity and our internationalism as a union. Himself a dedicated internationalist and member of our union.

"Our action today is to help extend our solidarity with the CNT 6 and to let them know that they are not alone. We demand that all charges are dropped immediately against the 6 CNT Xixón women. We echo today's call that syndicalism is not a crime!"

TECH WORKERS BEGIN TO UNIONISE!

As part of #belfasttechweek2024 IWW Belfast Tech workers held an information event in Royal Avenue 2 to help highlight the need for all tech workers to be unionised.

Over the next number of months we hope to be engaging with other tech workers in others areas.

If you would like to know more or help out then please get in touch at the following email: belfast@iww.org.uk

We would like to thank the organisers of Belfast Tech Week for being so supportive and helping out with the event and also to those who took part.

If you're not already a member of the IWW but would like to be, then why not join today



BELFAST TECH WEEK: Tech Workers Unionise with further talks planned

Fellow Workers in PAWA!

Let's celebrate a big milestone, as there are now over 200 Pan-African Worker's Association (PAWA) members signed up to the IWW union!

This shows that PAWA has been effective

in its aim to help many migrant workers to access unions and get support to fight exploitation.

But there is still much work to do. The majority of workers in the wider PAWA community are still not in a union and, as a result, are more vulnerable to exploitation. PAWA cannot win just by relying on the stretched resources of unions to defend workers through casework but must get workers organised directly! Build PAWA power in your union and in your workplace, participate in the organisation and let's fight for change to make our jobs better and our futures brighter.

Together in solidarity let's keep building the strength of our community and make the hopes for a better life coming to this country a reality through our united struggle as ONE BIG UNION!

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