

Oibríthe Tionsclaíochá An Domhain

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Industrial Workers of the World



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#51 FREE!

ACTION

An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD DEMANDS SANCTIONS NOW!

end genocide
end apartheid

NATIONAL MARCH FOR PALESTINE

NO MORE EXCUSES - END ISRAEL'S GENOCIDE

SANCTIONS NOW!

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

1PM GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE, D1
Disability Access Point: Corner of D'Olier St and College Green

MARCH TO THE DÁIL SPEAKERS, MUSIC, CHANTS, KID'S ART DROP-IN
BRING FRIENDS, FAMILY, NOISE & HOPE

IRELAND-PALESTINE SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN | www.ipsc.ie | [@ipsc48](https://twitter.com/ipsc48) | info@ipsc.ie

As part of another National March For Palestine, the IWW have endorsed the Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign call out for a national demonstration in Dublin.

The Industrial Workers of the World in Ireland have called upon workers to mobilise for Palestine as national demonstration organised to demand immediate sanctions.

As talks of possible ceasefires in Gaza fail to emerge from international political discussions, workers are encouraged to continue to actively boycott Israeli products.

As a union we call on members, as all workers, to actively participate in Palestine solidarity actions organised throughout the country. We demand an immediate ceasefire and an end to the genocide orchestrated by the Zionist terror regime of Israel.

We demand an end to the occupation of Palestine and the right of the people of Palestine alone to decide upon the direction of its own future.

We are proud of the fact that the IWW has been one of the first unions in North America to officially support the BDS movement. A movement inspired by the struggle against racist apartheid regime in South Africa, the BDS movement of today calls for a boycott, divestment and sanctions against Israel, until such time as fundamental Palestinian rights are fully recognised.

It is a call which is supported by a cross-section of Palestinian society, including Palestinian unions. Our active support of the people of Palestine is in line with these traditional principles of anti-militarism, anti-racism and international solidarity.

TO FAN THE FLAMES OF DISCONTENT

As part of our series of online presentations and discussions, we are preparing an end of year online social event for IWW members. Our event will take place online, and will include a historical look at the Little Red Song Book, as well as other important workers ballads that has helped fuel workers in struggle throughout the decades. The event will draw to a close with a number of workers songs presented by fellow workers within the union to our online audience. We hope that you can attend and take part. Our online event will take place on Thursday 12th December at 1900 hours (Dublin Time).

We will issue Zoom link of this online event directly to all members via email shortly.

If you're a Wobbler and would like to present a song to fellow workers internationally during this event, then please email the organisers for confirmation and slot at:

communications@iww.org.uk

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD PRESENTS

LITTLE RED SOCIAL

TO FAN THE FLAMES OF DISCONTENT

THUR 12TH DEC 1900 HRS

An Online Celebration of Workers Song in Struggle:
For full details on how you can participate
& link check union email

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Reclaim The Night demonstrations take place in both Belfast and Derry

On Saturday 30th November, IWW members stood in solidarity with the **Reclaim the Agenda** women's collective on their annual **Reclaim the Night** demonstration in Belfast city centre, an action against continuing gender-based violence and street harassment. RtN had speakers from many backgrounds, ensuring that all perspectives were heard.

The demonstration was clear in its support of trans women, sex workers, and muslim women, who have endured particular harassment in the wake of the racist riots back in August.

A spokesperson for the IWW Ireland Branch commented following the night of action on the streets of both Belfast and Derry, stating that "The turn out has been amazing as it's one of solidarity. Especially at a time when we have witnessed an increase in gender based violence across the island of Ireland. For the IWW, as a union we welcome the work put into and the participation of all workers in the actions that have taken place during the '16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence'. It's important that we all remain active, vocal and on the streets as 'an injury to one, is an injury to all!'"



WOBLIES TAKE PART IN SEX WORKERS AWARENESS TRAINING

Last month, the IWW Ireland branch hosted an online **Sex Worker Awareness Training** provided by **SWAI (Sex Workers Alliance Ireland)** as part of our allyship commitment to support sex workers' demands for the decriminalisation of sex work, as per our union motion passed in 2018:

iww.org.uk/news/sex-work-is-work-iww-supports-full-decriminalisation/

The training gave Fellow Workers an opportunity to enhance their knowledge on a number of areas such as:

What is sex work

Appropriate language and terminology

Barriers, stigma, and discrimination experienced by sex workers

Models of laws, what do sex workers want?

Sex worker services including information about SWAI

How you can provide sex worker-friendly services

The event was very well attended and we look forward to keep building relationships of solidarity with SWAI, that can lead to the creation of a network within the IWW for sex workers wishing to organise in their workplace to find support, advice and assistance in doing so.

WOBLIES AT THE BELFAST RADICAL BOOKFAIR

From the organising group of the Belfast Radical Bookfair 2024, We would like to say from the bottom of our hearts - THANK YOU!

We really hope the event went well for you, that it was worth the investment of your time, that you enjoyed it, and that you left at least 15% more radical than when you came in!

Please let us know if you have any feedback to give in terms of the venue, agenda, or anything at all.

We would love to see you again if we organise one next year - please let us know if you would prefer not to be contacted about this when the time comes.

We commit to following a "safer spaces" policy with the event and will not platform or host organisations or individuals associated with misogyny, transphobia, racism etc.

If you feel you got very good value from the event, and would like to show your appreciation, we would humbly ask you to consider giving a small donation to our friends at SWAI here:

<https://ko-fi.com/sexworkersallianceireland>

Thanks once again, solidarity to you, and we hope to see you again at our next event!

Belfast Radical Bookfair Committee



Wobblies at the Belfast Radical Bookfair

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