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Industrial Workers of the World

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An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

# SOLIDARITY UNIONISM: BUILDING WORKING CLASS SOLIDARITY

The Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) Ireland Branch have taken part in annual May Day March and Rallies across Ireland to mark International Worker's Day.

The main demonstrations in both Dublin and Cork, took place on May 1st while across the North, in Belfast and Derry, commemorative events rallied on the first Saturday of the month. The majority of Ireland's trade union movement had been widely represented in each of the location's with a variety of local speakers.

At most of the of events, speakers spoke of the ongoing genocide in Palestine as well as an overall rejection of war. Many speakers called out the growing debate and uncertainty of Irish neutrality, militarism, NATO and the use of Shannon Airport.

An IWW representative in Derry, spoke following the march and rally there. They joined with other trade unionists to call-out the deliberate targeting of journalists and the increase of the far-right on the streets.

"As a gesture of international solidarity with journalists, many today wore distinctive blue Press vests to help highlight the deliberate targeting of journalists. This is a deliberate effort by many regimes, to silence the reporting of genocide and other war crimes.



**On The Streets:  
IWW at the Annual May Day in Derry**

"As a union we have repeatedly condemned these war crimes and welcome fellow workers highlighting these also from union platforms across the country on international worker's day."

Prior to the annual Derry May Day March, many people travelled to Letterkenny to attend an anti-racist counter mobilisation. Speaking following that event an IWW spokesperson said: "We must not allow racists, no matter what flag the wave, to attempt to divide workers, to divide our class. Whether that racist division occurs in our homes, in our places of work or on the streets. No matter where they raise their heads, we must be their to challenge them.

"The people of Donegal have taken a stand against hate and division. Every attempt by those who seek to blame 'the other' for society's problems must be challenged.

"They attempt to blame the migrant worker, or the foreigner for our housing problems, our health or unemployment problems instead of the rich, the bosses and the politicians. This is sadly the age old lie of racism, just like sectarianism, which is spread by those to deflect attention any form the real enemy.

We will not allow hate and division to go unchallenged here in Letterkenny, in Buncrana, in Derry or in Dublin."

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## ANNUAL AGM 2025

The forthcoming IWW Ireland Branch AGM will take place on Saturday 7th June 2025. This event will be hybrid with in-person sessions held in Dublin and with veggie/vegan food available on day of event.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday June 7th 2025

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# BOSSES BEWARE: WORKERS ORGANISED!



Workers take part in training in Derry

The Industrial Workers of the World in Ireland held its latest round of Workplace Representative Training for mem-

bers over the weekend. We would like to pay thanks to our excellent IWW training team, and also to those fellow

workers who stepped forward to take up the offer of becoming fully trained as a workplace rep with the IWW.

In doing so, those who participated in our training will now take part in our growing team of workplace reps across Ireland. A successful team who daily take part in important solidarity efforts as a union by directly supporting their fellow workers on the ground. Challenging bad pay and working conditions both North and South.

We asked fellow workers who participated in the weekend training for their own reflections on the Workplace Representative training. One participant said "I took part in the IWW rep training in Derry. The facilities and location were great, and every effort was made to ensure our comfort. Our trainer was excellent, and we were able to blast through a lot of content while stopping to explore issues that were important to us individually and as a group.



## IWW AT THE DUBLIN RADICAL BOOKFAIR

Our thanks to Rupture Media, Red Umbrella Éireann and everyone involved in putting together a fantastic Dublin Radical Bookfair.

Thanks to everyone who took part and engaged in the discussions and conversations throughout the day at the Teachers Club.

For those who would like to get active, to unionise your self and your fellow workers, you can join the IWW today!



Fellow Workers Training in Dublin

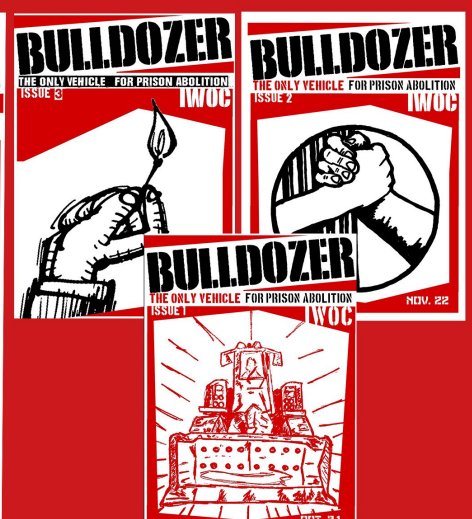
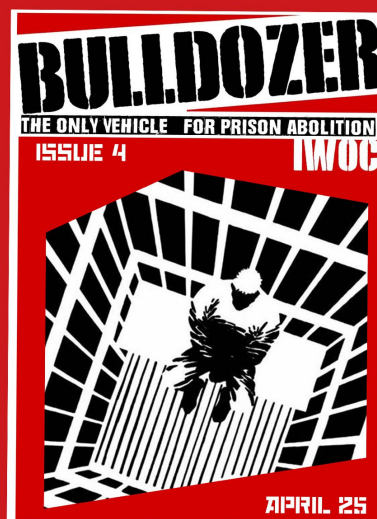
"The material was clear and relatable, with room for us to add our ideas. If the purpose of this training was to improve our confidence, competence, and accountability as IWW reps, then I feel that it was very successful. It was also made clear that this training fits into our larger work of workplace organising as part of class struggle. I would recommend that all FW's attend this training if they get a chance."

## BULLDOZER #4 OUT NOW!

The latest edition of the IWOC Ireland zine **BULLDOZER: The only vehicle for prison abolition!** is available free to prisoners or by donation for supporters & solidarity.

BULLDOZER is written and produced by incarcerated workers in Ireland, is now available directly from IWOC:

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