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Industrial Workers of the World

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An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

GLOBAL MAY DAY 2023**UNIONISE THE FIGHT!**

Working class communities worldwide face a continuing negative spiral of poverty and crippling debt. In some regions growing anger and rage fuel strikes, protests, and industrial actions at the workplace. Workers are challenging the false narrative that we are powerless to determine our future.

Increasing energy and food prices hit many homes hard. Low waged workers, people who already live on or below the poverty line, are particularly hit hard. For many the only choice is between heating or eating.

Successive governments throughout the world continue to work against the interests of our class. As part of the ruling class, business people, landlords, factory owners and investors ensure their own power and wealth is protected at the expense of working class people and the natural environment. The ideology of continuous economic growth dictates everything.

The crumbs they throw at us when we organise, are given in order to silence and distract us from the real enemy: the capitalist system. Capitalism makes us sick and keeps many in poverty, while prisons swell and we are expected to pay for imperialist wars.

The introduction of laws to restrict protest and reduce workers' rights, that were fought hard for through countless workplace struggles, is designed to derail any effective working class fight.

Our anger must not be diverted down dead ends which seek to replace one set of puppets with another, nor with any system reforms that seek to rehash the same failed methods as before.

For ourselves, there can be no ceasefire in class war. Our objective is the abolition of the wage system and of capitalism itself. We struggle for the creation of a world organised by and for our class, a world that works in harmony with the earth.

We do not intend to simply disrupt; we seek to overcome.

We are convinced that what is required now is the creation of organised workplace and community resistance, increasing solidarity locally and globally to effectively achieve our goals both in the short and longer term.

We are actively building grassroots resistance in our unions, in the workplace, on picket lines and on the streets; on the front lines where workers are mobilising.

All over the world, we revolutionaries, syndicalists and workers



should organise the struggle within respective unions in solidarity, using proven tactics like those of mutual aid, direct action and self-organisation.

Together we have a world to win! Unionise the fight!

Global May Day Committee

#globalmayday2023 #unionisethefight #1world1struggle

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday June 10th 2023, Online

**INDUSTRIAL
WORKERS OF
THE WORLD**

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**THE BUILDING OF OUR UNION
CONTINUES TO GROW!**

**IWW MEMBERS TRAINING:
Wobbler Workplace Rep's Complete Training in Belfast**

On the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd of April the IWW in Belfast had its first rep training. Participants learned the legislative background to workplace representation, and the specific approach the IWW takes to it.

One attendee had this to say about it:

"The concise, easy to follow training was expertly given by the trainer and we had opportunities to discuss and research what we had learned. The training allows us to offer workplace representation to our members, and hopefully it will help people out at work and advance the cause of solidarity unionism more generally.

However it's also extremely useful and relevant to those who want to know more about their rights at work, how to research them, and

how to apply them. I've sometimes found myself in scary situations because I wasn't aware of these rights and how to stand up for them - this makes me feel much more confident about standing up for them in the future!

I've done training with a TUC trade union before and I can honestly say the IWW's training is as complete and comprehensive. What is really, really helpful and sets this apart is the approach the IWW takes, drawing on its extensive experience of providing support to workers across a lot of modern workplaces, including precarious ones, to effectively enable participants to stand up to their bosses."

If you're interested in training yourself, or need help from a workplace rep, please get in touch!

Get in touch at training.ireland@iww.org.uk

PRISONER LETTER WRITING WORKSHOP



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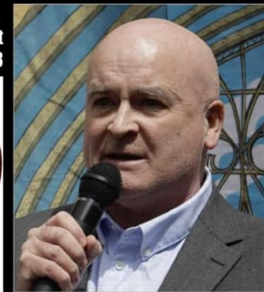
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Solidarity Is A Weapon! IWOC Ireland will host a letter writing workshop at this years **Dublin Anarchist Bookfair** at the Teachers Club on Saturday 20th May. Please Share, Please Attend!

THE WORKING CLASS IS BACK!

**Celebrate May Day with RMT's Mick Lynch
and other NIC-ICTU trade union speakers**

**March and rally 12 noon
Writers' Square #Belfast
Saturday 29th April 2023**



**For Peace, Justice and
Solidarity against
Greed and Inequality**

[@BDTUC](https://twitter.com/BDTUC)

[belfasttradescouncil](https://facebook.com/belfasttradescouncil)

Dublin Council of Trade Unions

MAY DAY!

- March and Rally -

A world in crisis:

**climate, war, housing, cost of living, hate
- workers fighting back!**

**Assemble 1.30 pm, Monday, 1st May 2023
Garden of Remembrance
Parnell Square, Dublin**

Speakers:
Tommy Simpson (SIPTU & DCTU), 'The Climate Crisis'
Mick O'Reilly (Unite & DCTU), 'War and peace'
Sue Shaw (CEO, Irish Senior Citizens Parliament), 'Cost of Living'
Lucky Khambule (Movement of Asylum Seekers in Ireland, MASI)
Tayra Lopes (Unite), 'Reinstate the Murphy 4'
Chair:
Betty Tyrrell-Collard (Forsa & President DCTU)

**March behind your union or campaign banner
Music and socialising in Liberty Hall after the rally**



Dublin Council of Trade Unions, Mandelstam House, 44, Gardiner Street, Dublin 1.
email: dcutunions@gmail.com

Cork May Day

Members of the IWW in the Cork area will attend this years May Day march and rally organised by the IWU. The May Day march on Monday 1st May will begin at Connolly Hall at 12 noon. Flags & Banners welcome.

DUBLIN ANARCHIST BOOKFAIR

**Stalls,
Campaigns,
Films,
Discussions!**

**May 20th
2023**

**The Teachers
Club, 36 Parnell
Square**



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