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Industrial Workers of the World

An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

Solidarity With The CNT Xixón Six

SYNDICALISM IS NOT A CRIME!



MADRID: September 24th Demonstration witnessed thousands protest in defence of Xixón Syndicalists

Drop The Charges: Call for International Solidarity Actions in Support of 6 Syndicalists Sentenced to 3.5 years by Spanish State

As thousands marched on Madrid on Saturday 24th September, a call has gone out for International solidarity actions in support of the 6 CNT Xixón trade unionists sentenced to 3 and a half years in prison.

The "Courts of Justice" in the Spanish State have ratified the sentence that condemns six trade unionists of the CNT of Xixón to sentences of 3 and a half years in prison for their union action of support and solidarity.

"The support and solidarity with a fellow worker took place at the La Suiza pastry shop, where a fellow worker was being harassed by their employer and who also withheld a portion of their wages.

A spokesperson for the Industrial Workers of the World condemned the sentencing as a "deliberate attack on workplace organising by the state on workers".

"We are in a time period of increasing attacks upon workers in the workplace as well as in our communities by the establishment. They're attacking our rights obtained through years of

struggle and designing new ones to strangle any form of resistance against them as they protect their profits and interests.

"Once again, the courts of the Spanish State have decided to protect the bosses and grant with impunity corporate abuse of workers. It is a deliberate attack on workplace organising by the state on workers in an effort to punish trade unionists who actively challenge them through solidarity and direct action through the legal means available to them.

"This sentence is a direct attack on the entire labour movement and therefore we call upon revolutionary syndicalists, radical trade unionists and everyone who supports social justice and the rights of workers to unionise to stand with the six CNT Xixón members.

"It is vital that we help defend trade union activists by calling for the Spanish State to immediately drop the charges and call an end to attacks by the State on the labour movement. We echo the call that trade unionism is not a crime!"

ORGANISING SUMMIT

OCTOBER 14th - OCTOBER 16th
Thorne & Moorends, Doncaster, England.



PUBLIC WORKSHOP IN DERRY: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE IWW

On October 1st a public event in Derry organised by the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW). The union was established several years ago throughout Ireland as part of a growing energy into international revolutionary syndicalist ideas, a rejection of reformist trade unionism, its methods and the political parties that seek to dominate and control them.

Already the IWW has witnessed steady growth in its ranks in most towns and cities across the island of Ireland, making the connection with the international union's historical past and that of the radical Irish migrants which first influenced it's thinking, when it originally formed in North America back in 1905.

THIS IS A CLASS WAR! DUBLIN WOBBLIES ON THE STREETS

Septembers Cost of Living march and rally saw thousands take to the streets in the capital including the IWW Dublin group who marched as part of a 'red & black bloc' with members of the **Irish Anarchist Network** as part of ongoing protests against the rising cost of survival in Ireland.

A spokesperson for the IWW Dublin group said "Those at the top are bringing in record profits while workers struggle to make rent or heat their homes. The state and the capitalist class offer no long term solution to these issues. They are features of a system designed to transfer wealth from the poor to the powerful.

"The strength of the working class is in our numbers. We must organise ourselves to dismantle this system. Together we can fight for better pay and conditions in the

We encourage anyone interested in learning more about the IWW and engage in trade union activity in their workplace to come along to the workshop "Introduction to the IWW" workshop at the CCA on October 1st 2022 12pm-2pm.

For further information please email derry@iww.org.uk

If you or your area would like to host a similar event in your area, to help build and organise the IWW where you work or live then we would encourage you to contact the national secretary at the following email:

ireland@iww.org.uk



Cost of Living Demonstration:
Dublin IWW take part in Red & Black Bloc

short term and the abolition of capitalism in the long term.

"Replacing it with a system where our labour is done to provide for each other, not to line the pockets of the rich and powerful."

Solidarity Forever
#thisisaclasswar

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.

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

You 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 your area then we urge you to please get in touch with your local organiser.

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