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Industrial Workers of the World

An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

IWW SUPPORT WORKERS RIGHTS: BLOOD MONEY CAMPAIGN BEGINS



The recently established '**Bloody Money Campaign**' has been endorsed and supported by IWW Ireland to help raise awareness of how multinational companies are still profiting from doing business with the military regime in Myanmar.

Unions and grassroots social justice movements in Myanmar such as the **Federation of General Workers Myanmar** (FGWM), All Burma Federation of Trade Unions (ABFTU) and **Food not Bombs Myanmar** – with the support of the *Asia Working Group* of the **International Confederation of Labour** (ICL) have confirmed a host of international companies that continues to assist the regime and/or military owned businesses.

To help defend workers rights, members of **IWW Ireland** will hold a series of information stalls to help highlight those businesses here in Ireland who still do business with the Military Council there, which is involved in war crimes, human rights violation, genocide and crime against humanity in Myanmar.

For updates, more information and to help out at actions locally please check out our social media pages and website.

SOLIDARITY WITH GORILLAS!

A fellow worker from IWW Ireland currently in Berlin, Germany, has been regularly attending **Gorillas Workers Collective** strike actions across the city, as their wildcat action continues.

In a gesture of international solidarity our member has conducted an interview with those members on the picket line and written an article to help highlight the ongoing industrial action by **Gorillas** delivery riders.

Lieferando, Bringmeister, Flaschenpost, DurstExpress, Wolt, Flink, FoodPanda, Gorillas and Getir, just some of the food and grocery delivery services fighting for a small market in (mainly just) inner city districts in Germany.

With their aggressive marketing with short delivery times and small delivery fees they depend on quick expansion, quick turnaround and a cheap and expendable workforce. Very few offer contracts at all, pretty much all fall down in the health and safety department. And it doesn't help their precarious drivers and riders that German employment law has ample loopholes for start-ups regarding workers' rights.

You can check out both dispatches on: www.onebigunion.ie

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EDUCATION WORKERS' SUMMIT 2021

The IWW Education Workers' Industrial Union would like to invite you to its first Education Workers' Summit this August the 14th and 15th from 10:00am to 5:15pm (London time) on both days. The event will be held online, and you can register by following email below.

The Summit is an opportunity for education workers in all sectors of the industry to come together and discuss workplace and organising challenges while also getting support and ideas on what we can do about them. Sessions will focus on the IWW's spirit of direct action and grassroots and industrial organising (organising all workers in a workplace in one union).

The summit will be divided into different sessions for each sector of the industry (see schedule below) to provide space for all workers. Sessions will be chaired to ensure a safe space and will take a "round table" format and will include short speeches from workers and the opportunity for all attendees to reflect and contribute if they so choose.

This event is for workers employed by educational institutions. This includes students, academics, support staff, archivists, cleaners, or researchers at nurseries, schools, universities, museums, libraries, or research laboratories.

Bosses, cops, and prison guards are not welcome.

If you have any questions or would like to speak at one of the sessions please email education@iww.org.uk

JOIN OUR MONTHLY LABOUR RIGHTS ONLINE CLINIC

The IWW Ireland Branch hold a regular online **Labour Rights Clinic** in order for members to raise issues of concern from their place of work as well as take part in educational presentations on workers rights and organising.

The next online **Labour Rights Clinic** takes place on **Thursday 19 August** at 8pm.

For further information check Wobchat, IWW emailouts or you can email: secretary.ireland@iww.org.uk



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**.

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

Education Workers' Summit 2021

14 AUG
AM 10:00-11:00 | Welcome and Intro to the IWW Education Workers' Industrial Union
11:15-12:45 | Universities at Times of Crisis
PM 2:00-3:30 | Museums as Forgotten Sites of Education
3:45-5:15 | Secondary Schools and the Community

15 AUG
AM 10:00-11:30 | The Social Function of Early Years Education
11:45-13:00 | Successful Organising in TEFL
PM 2:00-3:30 | Primary Schools and the Class Struggle
3:45-5:15 | Education Sans Capitalism



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SOLIDARITY WITH IWW MEMBER



Members of the IWW/IWOC and members of the Wootton family held a protest action outside the gates of Maghaberry Prison (July) in solidarity with incarcerated worker, John Paul Wootton.

John Paul for the past number of months has faced ongoing discrimination at the hands of the prison system which is preventing him from taking part in a number of projects and educational engagements. As part of a letter writing campaign, his family have demanded and end to the John Paul's discrimination and a transfer to another prison.

For more information and how you can help, check out www.jftc2.ie

IWW CONTACTS IN YOUR AREA

Members in each area meet each month to discuss, support and organise activity locally.

Contact your closest local organiser at the following email nearest you or online via Facebook or Twitter:

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Don't Forget You Can Also Write To The IWW Ireland Branch At:

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