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Industrial Workers of the World

An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

# AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL DUBLIN SOLIDARITY

The IWW (Ireland) sends its love and solidarity to the victims of the stabbings in Dublin on Thursday, and to their families and co-workers.

As an organisation that aims to help empower working class, disenfranchised and marginalised people across the world we see the recent riot in Dublin city as the inevitable result of the past few years of fascists being enabled by the Ruling Class to broadcast their misinformation and scaremongering, and to organise.

It is likely that the violence and trauma of this attack will have a lasting impact, both physical and emotional on the victims.

The attacker was eventually stopped by an immigrant worker in the hospitality industry but this stabbing has been cynically used by well known fascists to incite a riot and push their messages of hatred and division.

The crowds of angry working class people that took to the streets on Thursday evening are looking for answers to questions based on lies and intentional mistruths spread by far right agitators.

Their agenda threatens the livelihood of every working class person, hiding their actual intentions behind faked community interest, premeditated lies, outdated ideas and petty territorialism.

The difficulties faced by us workers today are not small. We will not solve them by listening to fascists blaming refugees, or foreign and non-white Irish people and spreading white supremacist ideals.

We will solve them by recognising what we have in common and directing our anger at those who actually cause the difficulties we face. Those who make themselves rich from our work, then force us to repay most of our wages in housing, heating and food costs.

The enemy doesn't arrive by boat, they arrive by limousine.

Don't let these fascists into your communities. We've watched the police and government allow these fascists spread their agenda. We've seen them sit back and do nothing as fascists set fire to refugee centres and harassed workers in schools and libraries.



WORKERS SOLIDARITY: IWW Members Attend Dublin Solidarity Rally Following Attacks

It's in the interest of the Ruling Class that we focus our anger on anything other than them,

it's in their interest to do nothing. It's up to us, each together in our own communities and across the labour movement to push fascist ideas out and not let their lies protect those who are the real problem in our society.

**Solidarity is Strength!**

#migrantrightsareworkersrights





**SUCCESSFUL BEGINING:  
THEN & NOW TOUR IN DUBLIN & CORK**

On 10th and 11th of November, the Industrial Workers of the World in Dublin and Cork hosted a history talk and discussion, that formed part of the radical union's Then & Now Tour. This was the start of a nationwide speaking tour, which includes an overview, in Irish and English, of the union's history (presented by an IWW member), along with an update by local union activists.

The afternoon event included a free social event with workers ballads, vegetarian/vegan food and an opportunity for those interested to engage directly with active members and union organisers.

A spokesperson said "IWW is a revolutionary international union that fights for better conditions today, as well as economic democracy tomorrow. By training our members in powerful

organising methods, direct-action and direct-democracy, we put power in the hands of workers.

We believe that ordinary working class people are best placed to lead and create change, both at work and in society.

IWW Ireland believes we can build a better future - at work and in society. We believe in sticking together and having each other's back. We believe that when ordinary people come together, we can make real change for the better".

**We're grateful for the hospitality from our FWs in Dublin and Cork, and look forward to meeting you in Derry, Belfast, and Galway next year - keep an eye on our social media for more details!**

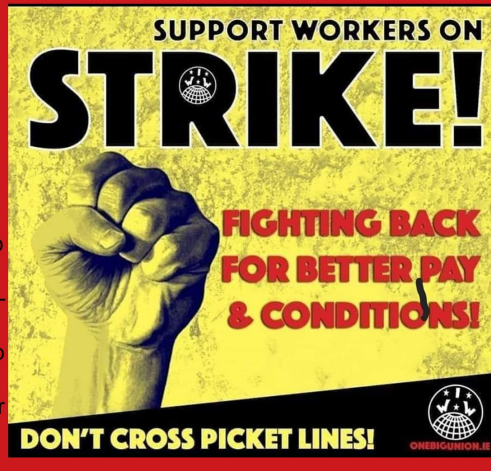


**SECTION OF CORK EVENT:  
THEN & NOW TOUR CONTINUES IN 2024**

## WE KEEP THE WORLD MOVING

The IWW extends our solidarity to its fellow workers in the Education and Transport sectors, who took part in recent 24 hour strikes across the North "to fight for a real-terms pay increase."

In a statement released prior to industrial actions a spokesperson said "During the COVID pandemic and afterwards, many unions have taken action to win pay rises that actually keep up with inflation in order to combat the cost-of-living crisis. In our view, the more workers are prepared to stand up for their pay and rights at work, the more they will win. It is up to all of us to support the strikes to ensure their success, as any victory for them is a victory for our class, against the egregious excesses of capital and is another step to a fairer world."



## DERRY RADICAL BOOK FAIR 2024!

On Saturday 27th January 2024, Derry will host the 8th annual Derry Radical Bookfair in Rossville Street. The event forms part of the week of events surrounding the annual Bloody Sunday March for Justice commemorative weekend.

Organisers of the event have welcomed today's announcement stating "We are delighted to begin planning for this years Derry Radical Bookfair, which will be our 8th annual show.

"It's amazing, as it's become an annual event in the heart of the Bogside. Hundreds of people take part from the city and across country, as well as a number of international supporters who wouldn't miss it.

"The Radical Bookfair has grown both in name and in numbers making it an important annual political event on the calendar for many. We try to ensure local independent book sellers and publishers are represented as well as political publishers and distributors from across country play part of this amazing one day event.

"Throughout the day, we always have a constant stream of participants from native politicos to political tourists, and the curious book lovers on the hunt for something new or old of interest.

"We host a broad range of stalls from a local or national interest, on feminism or queer politics, to republicanism, Marxism and of course anarchism.

"Likewise we also have a great mixture of book launches, talks or discussions which compliments the book and information stalls presented.

"At a time when the world seems to be going down the tubes socially, environmentally or politically, it's vital that we create a space, such as the Derry Radical Bookfair, so that those seeking away out of this chaos can arm themselves with ideas to create a new world beyond what we're currently being subjected to."

Derry Radical Bookfair kicks off on Saturday 27th January 2024 from 12pm until 5pm at the Pilots Row Community Centre in Rossville Street.

For more details please visit our site: [derryradicalbookfair.wordpress.com](http://derryradicalbookfair.wordpress.com)

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