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ACTION

Industrial Workers of the World

An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

International Day of Action marks 'Operation Cast Lead'

FREE PALESTINE!

INTERNATIONAL ACTION: Solidarity Actions have taken place across Ireland



"Speakers have said that events have been held throughout today such as in Dublin activists on Ha'penny Bridge, in Galway's Eyre Square, in Sligo, in Limerick as well as here in Derry on the city's Peace Bridge holding banners and Palestinian flags to highlight the continued oppression of the people of Palestine.

"It is important that international revolutionary unions, such as the IWW remain vocal in support of Palestinian workers. To speak out and to take action against this ongoing oppression and call a halt in support for racist regime.

"In doing so in international solidarity we demand social justice and human rights and for all Palestinian workers. We call for immediate labour-led sanctions against these oppressive regimes such as an the full support for a Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions against the Israeli regime."

International solidarity actions have taken place across the country on the last day of 2022.

Many activists in towns and cities throughout Ireland held a host of New Year's Eve vigils, commemorating the 14th anniversary of 'Operation Cast Lead' assault on Gaza and to highlight the Israeli occupation of Palestine.

In Derry a spokesperson for the Industrial Workers of the World said of today's actions that "For many, this annual event comes at a time when fear has undoubtedly increased throughout Palestine.

"This time by yet another lurch to the right by the Israeli government and the implications this will have on the people of Palestine in the year ahead.

"We are here today in solidarity with the people of Palestine with community and non-aligned activists, other trade unions and political groups, antifascists, anarchists in an effort to highlight recent developments in Palestine and to encourage further solidarity actions to be taken as we enter yet another year of terror and occupation."

WHAT TIME IS IT?



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CAMPAIGN AGAINST WAGE THEFT CONTINUES



IWW MEMBERS ON THE STREETS:
Leafleting Christmas Shoppers in Derry City Centre on Wage Theft

Campaign against Wage Theft continued over the holiday season in Derry to help highlight the continuing attacks on workers within the hospitality sector.

A spokesperson for the IWW said that "This is the time of year when there is an added pressure on workers in bar's, restaurants and cafes sectors. More demands are heaped upon workers who are expected to endure much more hardship than they usually have to face.

"There's more people going out celebrating, eating out and enjoying themselves with little or no thought for workers at this time. However some bosses are more concerned with making as much profits as possible and in doing so ignoring or stepping upon workers rights.

"Many workers feel they can't challenge their

bosses for fear of being let go. Things like zero hour contracts are seen as normal practice and the withholding of tips. We have come across bosses not paying the minimum wage or not paying overtime.

"Many workers think its normal for bosses to expect you to work through your breaks and even not to be paid for trial shifts. This is totally unacceptable and something which can and should be challenged. You can do that by joining the IWW today and build a union in your workplace, collectively with your coworkers, to become a strong voice that can make demands to better work conditions.

"The Industrial Workers of the World believe we together as workers can put an end to this type of abusive behaviour. Reach out and help unionise your workplace."

MEMBERS TRAINING EVENT



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If you want to organise your workplace but don't know where to start, or just learn more about the IWW's organising model, then this training is ideal for you.

We'll cover the practical strategies used to build a workplace committee, identify winnable grievances, build union presence and march on your boss!

It's also a great opportunity to discuss with others how to apply these newly-learned tools to your own workplace.

Date: Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd January 2023

Time: Saturday - 09:30-16:00, Sunday - 10:30-15:00

Location: Pearse Centre, 27 Pearse Street, Dublin

IWW AREA MONTHLY MEETINGS

The IWW Ireland branch is made up of members in different areas across the island of Ireland.

We have members actively meeting up each month to organise and plan solidarity actions, support and events at local level.

To meet to provide support and solidarity to members and other workers in their areas we live.

If you are a member or someone who is interested in participating in the IWW in your area then you can email us directly to get involved.

You can email:

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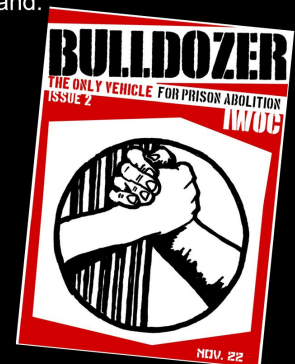
BULLDOZER #2 OUT NOW!

The second issue of the Incarcerated Workers Organising Committee zine **BULLDOZER**: The only vehicle for prison abolition! AND is available free to prisoners or by donation for supporters and solidarity.

BULLDOZER is written and produced by incarcerated workers in Ireland is a zine for prison abolition. Prisons are tools of oppression. Tools that are used by Governments to discipline the working class and repress political dissent.

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