WORKER SOLIDARITY WITH LA SUIZA SIX: DROP THE CHARGES!



An international call for solidarity with workers in the Spanish State currently facing imprisonment for their trade union activity as representatives of the Confederación Nacional del Trabajo (CNT), comes as a planned mobilisation will take place in Xixón on Saturday 28th September.

Thousands of workers are expected to rally in solidarity with workers involved in 'La Suiza 6' campaign. They will add their voices to demand that all charges are dropped against the 6 CNT union members. All of who have recently been sentenced to three and a half years in prison for participating in industrial pickets against the owner of a pastry shop in Xixón, Asturias.

These recent sentences that were dramatically declared by the Supreme Court will undoubtedly have wider implications upon the labour moment and industrial action for workers throughout the Spanish State.

The IWW have answered the international call for solidarity actions, to help highlight the treatment of six women trade union activists by the Spanish State.As we approach the day of action on Saturday 28th September, plans are underway to create solidarity actions with 'La Suiza 6' activists to let them know that

they are not alone.

You can find out more on how you or your area can get involved and help plan local actions for the day of international solidariy via the following link:

onebigunion.ie/lasuizasix



Annual Foyle Pride & Solidarity with Palestine:

NO PRIDE IN GENOCIDE

The Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) took part in Foyle Pride festival and annual parade. Each year the annual pride parade takes the route of the original Civil Rights march in Derry, starting in Duke Street.

A spokesperson for the IWW Union Derry spoke as the parade weaved through the city centre streets stating: "It's an amazing turn out. Foyle Pride Parade Day is probably the best festival in the country.

"Thankfully it tries to keep to the original principles of Pride and for that the organisers deserve our full support and solidaritv.

"For ourselves as a revolutionary union, we're here to add today our voice in solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community. We're also here to highlight our solidarity with the people of Palestine.

"We are witnessing the deliberate genocide of the Palestinian people by the Zionist terror regime. A regime which is being fully armed and assisted by so called democracies, in which our own country, its government, is complicit through its continued silence, not to mention the use of Shannon Airport.



IWW Derry: Pride Solidarity with Palestine in Derry, Ireland.

"That's why the IWW Union Ireland as a union proudly walks behind a banner declaring, **NO PRIDE IN GENOCIDE**.

"We must continue to be vocal as trade unionists in demanding an end to the genocide of Palestinian workers. "It is not enough to be simply pro-Palestinian, we have to be anti-Zionist.

"We demand an end to the occupation and for the workers of Palestine to decide their own destiny."

IWW Derry

Report on Belfast Counter Demonstration

On Saturday the 3rd of August, in Belfast, the IWW was proud to turn out with other trade unions, antifascists and community activists of every kind, in order to counter a proposed march by the far right.

The extremists' aims were nakedly racist. At their counter demonstration there were people convicted of sectarian murders and known neo-nazis. They gave Hitler salutes, referred to LGBTQ+ people as "paedophiles" and shouted for Muslim people to be kicked out.

They also directed fireworks into the crowd, threw all manner of missiles and aimed to cause harm. Comically, they set out for the Islamic Centre and got lost.

On the way they left a trail of wanton destruction in their wake, attacking business-



IWW Galway solidarity with asylum seekers

es and shops they believed were associated with the Islamic community and "migrants".

Their malicious intent for our communities is extremely clear.

We are heartened by the variety and number of people here and in cities across

Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales who are standing up to these people, resisting exploitation by grifters and those who stand to gain from the worst kind of social situations imaginable.

The only solution now is to build community and networks of resistance.

We will not let our siblings in the communities targeted by the far right around the world face this aggression on their own.

We also call on the working class to wake up to this shameful attempt to exploit and profit from them and stand united against hatred.

"An Injury to One is an Injury to All!"

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