

DIRECT**ACTION**

Industrial Workers of the World

An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

IWW SOLIDARITY WITH WORKERS ON STRIKE! DON'T CROSS PICKET LINES!



Magee University Strike:
Picket Line Solidarity

Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) in Derry have extended solidarity to Derry Dockers at Foyle Port after winning a huge historic victory following strike action on Pay.

The recent victory of workers at Foyle Port will be seen as a victory across the city in the face of increasing attacks against workers come to the fore.

A spokes person for the IWW Derry Branch welcomed the victory by stating **“Every victory for for wokrers against the bosses has to welcomed and celebrated. The historic victory witnessed at Foyle Port in relation to Pay is important, in that many workers in the city already organising to fight for similar issues will equally see this as a victory for them also.**

“Workers will celebrate knowing that in fighting back we can win. Workers at the harbour and port commission and Burke Shipping Service have not only secured a historic double victory in their pay disputes but they have also given hope to fellow workers at this time. The message has to go out that there is power in the union!”

Members of the IWW Derry branch also attended ongoing strike actions throughout the city including the Education Welfare Officers strike who have taken ongoing action for pay parity.

Magee University in Derry was one of 58 universities across both islands which took industrial action in December as UCU members voted in favour of strike action on pension cuts and on pay & working conditions.

The Industrial Workers of the World extend its solidarity with UCU worker's taking industrial action. Many members of the IWW attended picketlines over the period of industrial action as a gesture of solidarity with UCU workers in their bid to fight continuing casualisation, workloads, pensions, pay cuts as well as equal pay.

One member who reported back from one of the university picket lines stated **“It is important that workers who have made the decision to take industrial action receive solidairty and support from other workers. Today the university staff enjoyed support from passing cars as many have been hooting while passing. other passers-by have waved or even stopped to express their soildarity even though the weather was really bad at times. That expression of class solidarity is important at times like these for every worker.”**

Over the next number of months workers will once again take industrial action in an effort to fight for better pay and conditions. Talk to your fellow workers about extending solidarity today!



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COMING UP IN 2022: TRAINING FOR TRAINERS

Fellow Workers,

February 2022 is the annual session of Training for Trainers (TFT).

This allows trainers to provide various training modules to FW's, enabling support in the organisation to assist those in the work force.

Therefore, aiding to tackle workplace and employment issues, as well as opportunities in developing and delivering bespoke branch training where applicable.

Some of the general trainings are currently under construction and awaiting review and approval by the training committee.

The unifying of trainers and maintaining a standard is an excellent force to ensure

strength and consistency when engaging with the learning materials of the union.

As One Big Union grows the importance of in-sync training does also. While also making sure we are sharing as much knowledge, expertise and resources as possible.

Nominations are to be offered to the Branch Officers. The training allows a maximum of 2 candidate's name(s) as per MoPP. Post training season advice will be given to Branch Officers and FWs, for those who didn't make the cut.

Nomination Deadline: Monday January 17th 2022.

ALSO, please enclose the February availability of the candidate.



Any queries do not hesitate to contact the Acting Training Secretary *Claire Marie* training@iww.org.uk who will be delighted to guide and assist current and new trainings and get to know the Fellow Workers.

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:

Dublin: dublin@iww.org.uk

Derry: derry@iww.org.uk

Belfast: belfast@iww.org.uk

Cork: cork@iww.org.uk

Galway: galway@iww.org.uk

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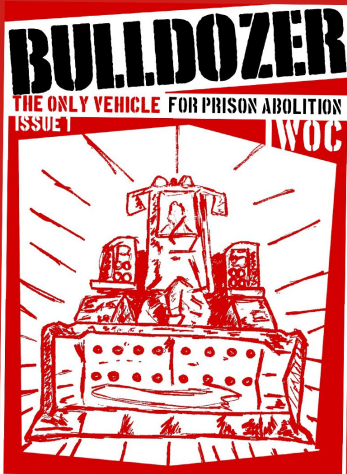
Don't Forget You Can Also Write To The IWW at the following address:

P.O. Box 346, Derry City, BT48 4FZ.

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.

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



Prisoners Organise!

Bulldozer is produced by members of the Industrial Workers of the World's (IWW) Incarcerated Workers Organising Committee (IWOC) Ireland with a contribution from Prisoner Solidarity Network.

Bulldozer is free to prisoners or with a donation to fellow workers to help continue this important project at this time.

You can write to:

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c/o IWOC Ireland
P.O. Box 346,
Derry, BT48 4FZ, North Ireland.

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IWW Ireland Branch holds a successful monthly online **Labour Rights Clinic** for members. If you need help and support to fight and organise against your boss then get in touch at:

secretary.ireland@iww.org.uk

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