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Industrial Workers of the World

An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

Organiser Training 101 Completed: BOSSSES BEWARE!

Thank you to the trainers and the members who attended the latest OT101 training in Dublin over the weekend.

One of the fellow workers who participated in the latest training kindly wrote up an overview of their own experience of the OT101 Training Session.

“Between the 19th and 20th of October, two WISE-RA fellow workers provided organiser training to the Dublin branch.

“The training went over basic theoretical matters such as the peculiarities of the IWW and more practical skills like how to listen to co-workers well, set up one-to-ones, create social maps, write petitions and ‘march on the boss’.

“Besides lecturing, the trainers created exercises for the students to practise applying the knowledge being taught.

“Of note, the trainees created social maps of their workplaces, listened to their fellow workers’ grievances, wrote a petition to their managers and practised marching on the boss twice, with the role of the boss being played alternately by one of our **Wales, Ireland, Scotland and England Regional Administration (WISE-RA)** fellow workers and by the Irish branch secretary.

“The Irish workers involved in organising the meeting did an outstanding job. They provided the WISE-RA visitors with accommodation and ensured that the students were safe and looked after.



“Coronavirus tests were distributed prior to the beginning of the training and food was provided, which the trainees were extremely grateful for.

“The training was, in the view of both the organisers and the attendees, successful in conveying the necessary knowledge.

“The meetings stayed on topic and the trainees paid attention and took notes. The training also had the additional benefit of attracting two new members into joining the Union.”

If you’re a member and haven’t yet participated in OT101 then please register for the next training session.

Training for old and new fellow workers takes place around the country periodically.

TECH WORKERS UNION

**ORGANISING MEETING:
THURSDAY
21ST NOVEMBER
7PM**

Check Union Emails For Link & Further Details



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REGISTER TODAY!

You can ensure you are listed for the next series of scheduled training events by contacting your nearest IWW organiser.

You can also register by emailing the training department at the following address:

training@iww.org.uk

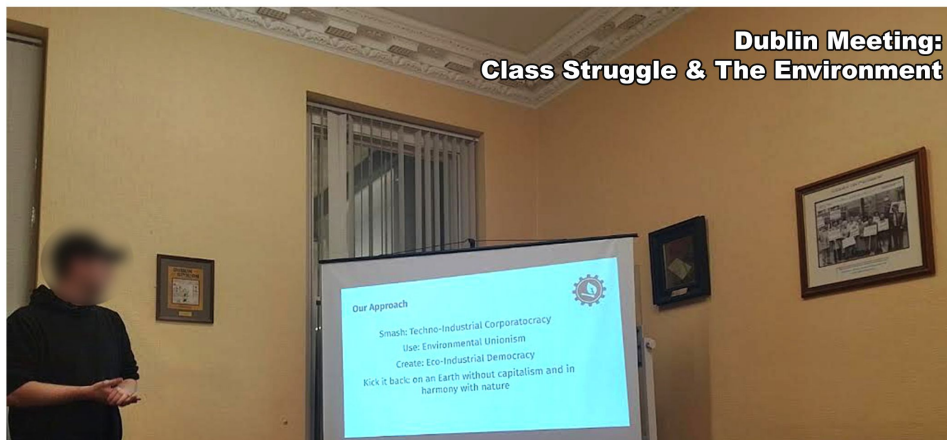
Earth Strike in Dublin:

Workers & Climate Justice

Our thanks to those who participated of the recent Earth Strike presentation and discussion in Dublin organised by the IWW Dublin branch.

The overall talk was warmly welcomed as it focused on the origins of Earth Strike as a grassroots movement, which is made up of trade unionists, climate activists, youth and community organisers.

A section of the discussion examined the challenges ahead as well as the root causes of the climate crisis generated by the capitalist system.



One Year of Genocide, the Drums of War Bang Louder

The Wales Ireland Scotland England Regional Administration of the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW WISE-RA) are reiterating our call for an immediate ceasefire in Palestine and an end to the ongoing genocide of the Palestinian people, as well for an end to all hostilities perpetrated by Israel against Lebanon, Syria and Iran.

The IWW expresses strong solidarity with the Palestinian people, particularly in response to the ongoing conflict and the genocide in Palestine.

Even the most conservative figures show that the Palestinian death toll from the Israel's ongoing aggression since October 7 has surged to more than 40,000 reported fatalities, the majority of them children and women.

Around 100,000 individuals have been injured, and almost 2 million people have been displaced. Condemning the violence, advocating for human rights, and calling for international solidarity action, we emphasise our solidarity with Palestinian workers and families who are affected by the conflict, and express support for the right of Palestinians to live in peace, security, and dignity.

With the death toll in Gaza having a high possibility to reach 186,000 due to famine and disease, we call for increased humanitarian aid to Palestine, underlining the need for support in areas such as health-care, education, and infrastructure in the

face of destruction.

As an international union, with members and sections across North America, Europe, Australasia, Africa and Asia, we extend our solidarity with the workers of Palestine. We demand an immediate ceasefire and an end to the genocide orchestrated by the Zionist terror regime of Israel.

We demand an end to the occupation of Palestine and the right of the people of Palestine alone to decide upon the direction of its own future. In doing so we also call upon the international labour movement to support the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement and an end to the occupation of Palestine.

We are proud of the fact that the IWW has been one of the first unions in North America to officially support the BDS movement. A movement inspired by the struggle against racist apartheid regime in South Africa, the BDS movement of today calls for a boycott, divestment and sanctions against Israel, until such time as fundamental Palestinian rights are fully recognised. It is a call which is supported by a cross-section of Palestinian society, including Palestinian unions.

The cessation of violence and the dismantling of apartheid are essential conditions for any meaningful progress towards peace and justice. Without addressing these foundational issues, true solidarity and unity among workers cannot be achieved.



Our international call to support the BDS campaign comes out of the international solidarity work supportive of the Palestinian, Israeli and international struggle against Israeli apartheid.

A revolutionary union concerned with international worker solidarity, the IWW can but stand shoulder to shoulder with the Palestinian population in a global picket line against Israeli apartheid. We recognise the power of collective direct action and encourage workers in all industries to reflect on the impact of their labour in contributing to international conflicts.

We call on workers to make conscientious decisions about their role in the production and transportation of arms and military supplies. Together, we can help prevent further harm to innocent lives and stand in solidarity with those affected by violence.

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