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# ACTION

Industrial Workers of the World

An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All!

# SOLIDARITY WITH ICELAND WORKERS!

The Industrial Workers of the World extends its solidarity with the Iceland Food Workers. Workers are currently occupying Iceland Food Store in Talbot Street in central Dublin to demand wages and entitlements owed to them by the multinational chain store.

IWW members attended solidarity actions in Dublin held by the IWU Dublin Branch as representatives, family members and supporters rallied to highlight the workers action.

As supporters gathered at the Talbot Street store a spokesperson for the IWW said that "A week on from this initial occupation, when staff at the food chain found out that their bosses effectively terminated posts and attempted to lock them out of their jobs, without any notice or pay owed to them for their labour.

"Yet again we are witnessing greedy bosses effectively shitting on workers following years of dedicated service, such as what we have witnessed with the Debenhams workers recently.

"Without doubt, workers are outraged at the actions of bosses who tried to cut and run once again. Workers are left without wages, without the ability to pay food and fuel bills, or that of rent and mortgages due to being shafted in such a terrible way by cowards. The actions of the Iceland workers are to be commended. Employers cannot be allowed to get away with daylight robbery of workers in this city once again.



**OCCUPY!  
RESIST!**

**SUPPORT THE  
ICELAND WORKERS!**

**WORKERS DEMAND THEIR WAGES!**

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"Bosses are robbing workers and they're not even wearing masks. Simply because they are supported and protected by big business, the politicians and their laws."

The IWW support these workers who have taken direct action to demand wages that is rightfully theirs. They are determined to stand their ground until they achieve these goals and are properly compensated. As a union we extend our solidarity with them and their families.

**DON'T LET THE BOSS  
TARGET  
YOU OR YOUR RIGHTS  
AT WORK!**



**Do you work in a #RESTAURANT,  
#BAR, #CAFE, or #HOTEL ?**

Sick of minimum wage?  
Unpredictable hours?  
No sick pay? Harassment from supervisors?  
Lack of breaks when its busy?

We can help you fight to make work less rubbish - and pay more!

DMs are open for a chat or email: [ireland@iww.org.uk](mailto:ireland@iww.org.uk)

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#Cleaners #Cooks #BarStaff #DoorStaff #DeliveryDrivers  
#Housekeepers #Waiter #Waitress #Reception

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# DUBLIN PRIDE 2023



**ON THE STREETS:**  
Wobblies take part in Dublin Pride

**Thank you to for inviting the IWW to speak at their radical alternative to the mainstream pride march last Saturday 24/6.**

The IWW could not in good conscience march alongside the Gardaí, government parties, or the corporations that oppress the working class daily.

Below is the text of the speech read by one of our members:

We are standing with you today at this Pride event because it is right to stand with others when they are being victimised, maligned, lied about, and used for political ends. It's right to stand against systems that oppress and abuse.

There is a long proud history of solidarity between the queer communities and workers' unions.

We support one another, not just where we are queer and you are workers, but because we believe in the power of solidarity. Of unity. That an injury to one is an injury to all. We believe that we struggle against the same foe, and so there are no workers' rights without queer rights, without sex worker rights, without migrant rights, without women's rights.

The only hope of the controlling class is to destroy our unity. They are always in search of scapegoats to create disharmony in our communities. They will tell us lies about one group or another, lie that our neighbours are dangerous, are out to get us, are conspiring against us, when they are migrants, or people of colour, or queer, or trans.

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Because they know that together we will win!

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To quote James Connolly himself: **"We of the socialist working class realise that as we suffer together, we must work together that we may enjoy together. We reject the fire-brand of capitalist warfare and offer you the olive leaf of brotherhood and justice to and for all."**

So when the anti-trans activists come out with their hate, funded by dollars and pounds, and they make their noise, and try to disrupt our unity, we will not splinter, we will not fracture.

We stand together against those who use non-sense culture wars to turn us against each other. We stand together. We struggle together. We will win together.

Trans liberation now!  
Solidarity forever!

## TRANS TRAD SESSION



# BELFAST PRISONER SOLIDARITY EVENT

On the 11th of June, an event was held in the Catalyst arts centre, Belfast, organised by soup ink co-operative. The theme was "poems from prisoners and against prisons", with readings of poetry by IWOC Ireland inside members, as well as statements from prisoners.

These included Marius Mason and Eric King. There was fantastic catering by food not bombs. Letters and messages were collected for people inside.

The event was well attended and we took the opportunity to talk a little about IWOC Ireland and prison abolition with some of the attendees.

There were also copies of both issues of Bulldozer, for people to take away.

We really hope that this generates some follow up and interest from groups in the Belfast area, and helps stimulate interest in prison abolition and solidarity with those inside. We'd like to thank the very kind food not bombs and soup ink people for hosting this, and would love to see something like this regularly in Belfast.

IWOC Member

## UPCOMING TRIANING EVENTS FOR WOBBLIES

If you are a member in the Southern sector and haven't yet signed up for the next IWW training sessions, then please email the following to register today:

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