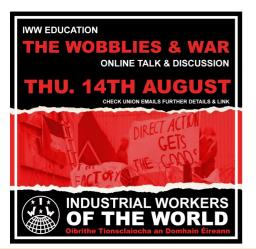


FIGHTING BACK AGAINST RACISM!

On Monday, 23rd June, a group of Far-Right racists – sorry, "concerned citizens" – marched through the city of Newry. The city has seen an uptick in race hate this past year. In the wake of the Ballymena pogroms and with Newry set to join the 'City of Sanctuary' network, a group, Newry Says No, marched out with a hundred supporters parroting the same scare tactics of similar groups.

Opposing them was a small crowd from Unite the Community and the Workers Party, who weathered racist, sectarian and homophobic abuse. What happened to Newry's legacy of Civil Rights and its radical politics? It organised and came out swinging on Sunday, 6th July.

The 'Newry Against Racism' rally drew a crowd of five hundred, one of the largest civic gatherings the city has seen in recent years, out in solidarity. Organised by the People Before Profit Newry & Armagh branch, the rally saw local IWW members, LGBTQ+ groups, Republicans, Socialists and representatives from the district's entire Trade Union movement standing up against the Far Right with the message





that they will never divide our communities.

Across a host of speakers, clear messages came through. That the Far-Right are not on the side of the Working Class; they were not there when the people of Newry fought for better wages and to defend public services. That the Far-Right are getting fat off the back of the growing public misery, as our political and economic systems betray us. That the Far-Right are a threat across the whole of Ireland. That the Far Right are being funded and organised by powerful people to distract and terrorise working people.

And that it will be a united Workers' Movement that will be the steadfast defender of our communities, not our governmental or public bodies and not the Far-Right, who will be driven back into the shadows.

To fight the Far-Right, we need to organise, self-defend our neighbourhoods and show that we can provide a genuine alternative to this rotting system that mobilises hate to divide Fellow Workers and protect the wealthy.

IWW Newry

IWW Online Educational: The Wobblies & War

Throughout our history, the Industrial Workers of the World have relentlessly rallied against racism, fascism, capitalism, imperialism, and their endless wars. In today's world, little or nothing has changed for our class and the labour movement. With an increase in wars, spiralling militarism, famine and genocide and the effect it has upon society. What is for certain, the chaos and depravity of capitalism has alway failed humanity.

Join us as part of our continuing online educationals, for discussion and debate on Thursday, 14th August at 7.30pm (London Time). Please check your union emails for the Zoom link and further information.

IWW AT TRANS PRIDE IN DUBLIN

There was a huge turnout on the streets for this year's Trans Pride in Dublin

Following the much-debunked Cass Review in Britain, British politicians have begun to roll back rights and protections for trans folks. These same politicians previously paid lip-service to the LGBTQ+ community, before turning on them.

They are even looking to remove any mention of transgender identity from education, echoing the "Section 28" legislation against "promotion of homosexuality" from decades ago!

A recent UK supreme court case ruling on "biological sex" has also prompted a worrying trend of employers discriminating against trans workers.

Right now, there are elements in Irish society who want to do the same by dragging us back.

It is clear that under no circumstances should we ever believe that politicians, courts or employers have our best interests at heart.

The only defence that we can rely on against homophobia and transphobia is to organise strong communities and work-places!

IWW Dublin





Victory in bogus self employment case!

Piercer who was let go with no employers tax paid, has won her case at the WRC, to be recognised as an employee and compensated as such. Though she was nervous about her tax situation, this FW faced her fears and reached out to the union for help, support and advice. "I just wanted my voice heard and it was worth the effort. Thank you!"

Bogus self employment is used by employers to negate their responsibilities to workers, but it can be challenged when we work together.



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