



## SOLIDARITY WITH CLIMATE CAMP IRELAND: DEFEND OUR EARTH!



The Industrial Workers of the World Environmental Committee extends our love and solidarity with activists taking part in this year's Climate Camp Ireland, which takes place in County Tyrone in August.

Climate Camp Ireland will take place at Ardboe, Co Tyrone, on the shore of Ireland's biggest lake, Loch nEachach (Lough Neagh) from **August 7th to 11th 2024**, where environmentalists, community campaigners and others from across Ireland will come together to share skills and strategies for building a radical climate movement.

This year's Camp will focus on the ecological disaster at Loch nEachach and support local campaigns working to protect the Loch, as well as groups resisting gold-mining in the Sperrins. They also aim to highlight other environmental campaigns in Ireland and internationally.

The Camp stands against destruction of community, the exploitation of land, and the politics of hate.

They gather together to say No to a ruthless capitalist model that demands never-ending growth and profit. They stand for communities, not shareholders.

A spokesperson for the **IWW Environmental Committee** said that, "This event is an important part of the environmental fight back here in Ireland. It will bring together many important grassroots campaigns at a time when we need to make that vital connection between our earth and the labour movement.

"The IWW Environmental Committee recently made an important delegation to the **Greencastle Peoples Office** within the Sperrin Mountains, to extend our solidarity with the community's opposition to toxic gold mining by multinationals.

"What we came away with, was the importance of grassroots struggle making links with the labour movement locally, as well as internationally. This can be seen by the work carried out by the **Save Our Sperrins** campaign, who since 2015, have toured the length of Ireland and beyond to highlight the dangers of toxic gold mining.

"They have given energy to smaller community campaigns who also see the importance of connecting these environmental struggles with the labour movement. We extend our solidarity with Climate Camp Ireland and encourage others to do the same."

**IWW Environmental Committee**

# Standing Up For Better Housing: Galway Solidarity Against Evictions!

The Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) stands with Community Action Tenants Union (CATU) Galway against Direct Provision evictions being forced upon residents in Galway.

Following today's solidarity action, a spokesperson for the IWW in Galway said, "In the middle of a housing crisis, with no money, these human beings are being turfed out onto the streets or are being sent to live in what is the equivalent to chicken coops for people.

"Several sharing just one toilet, often in the middle of nowhere with no amenities and scum for management.

"What is for sure is that such evictions should be met with solidarity actions, such as this today.

"A proactive community and trade union re-



**Housing Rights:**  
IWW members in Galway take part in protests against evictions.

sponse is vital to counteracting ruthless acts such as what we are increasingly witnessing.

"We are asking those interested in social justice and working class solidarity to get active and get involved"

**IWW Galway**

## WORKERS FOR PALESTINE



The Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) was proud to march in Galway today alongside hundreds of other protesters to call for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza.

The infamous red IWW banner joined a sea of Palestinian flags billowing past the Corrib river and the Spanish Arch, up through Shop Street and into Eyre Square in Galway city centre.

In the city of tribes - at the height of the Galway Arts Festival - protesters chanted, made speeches, played music, and even danced the Dabke.

A spokesperson for the IWW said that "The

Wobblies were honoured to join the men, women and children present in reaffirming Ireland's historical solidarity with Palestine, and the IWW's kinship with the underdog everywhere.

"Our message from Galway is loud and clear. We demand an immediate ceasefire and an end to the occupation of Palestine."

For One Big Union - End The Occupation!

**Solidarity dinner**

**Free potluck & family fun-day**

Saturday 17 August 11.30am - 3.30pm

Richmond Barracks, Inchicore, Dublin 8

### Monthly Branch Meeting

Reminder to all members: Ireland Branch monthly meeting takes place on Sunday 4th August at 1900 hrs.

Please ensure that you check your IWW Branch emails regularly (including your junk or your spam boxes) for further details such as JITS link and up to date agenda.

Hope you can make it!

If you are not a member of the IWW union but would really like to be, then please visit our website and join the union today!

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