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DEFEND INDIGENOUS RIGHTS

Across the world Indigenous people fight for their rights.

Across the world Indigenous people are workers.

Across the world the struggle for Indigenous rights
is the struggle for all workers.

Across the world Indigenous people fight for equality, against racism,
within the societies that have colonised them.

In Australia, Indigenous people fight
for the payment of Stolen Wages,
for the elimination of discrimination,
for an end to deaths in custody.

This is a struggle for the workers movement.

An injury to one is an injury to all.

Across the world Indigenous people fight for the right to remain indigenous
and refuse forced assimilation. Indigenous people resist genocide.

In Australia, Indigenous people fight for control of their traditional lands,
for recognition of the Stolen Generation and for retention of their languages and culture.

This is a struggle for the workers movement.

An injury to one is an injury to all.

Across the world, workers need to be united.

It is only by defending the rights of each, that we can defend the rights of all.

Today we build the strength we need to win.

We have many issues but we have one movement.

United we win.

LAND RIGHTS NOW WORKERS CHANGE THE WORLD

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