

fight to win

The economy is collapsing and the world is in danger. Capitalists are not going to save us. They only care about profits.

We need an economy and a society that is organised to fulfill peoples' needs.

Only workers have the interest and the social power to make this happen. But we need a plan of action to achieve this. If we simply react to capitalist "solutions" we face another Great Depression. And maybe another world war.

We don't have a lot of time to organise.

Many industries are about to be closed. If they are closed millions more workers will be unemployed. But in many cases workers in these industries are organised in militant genuine unions.

Some industries are polluting, exploitative and alienating. But they don't need to be. It depends on who makes the decisions, who has ownership and control.

For example the factories that produce petrol cars could produce buses or trains and other public transport. We need these factories. We need to decide what is produced and how it is distributed.

Some of the industries about to be closed are owned by large international companies. But the workers in these companies are organised.

We need to coordinate our solidarity. We have to make each dispute part of a global strategy to win. We need to do this soon. Before the factories close.

public meeting



wednesday 6 may at 6 pm
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global labour movement charter



The right of all workers to organise collectively without being subjected to violence, intimidation or legal harassment

The right to organise unions and take collective action including industrial action and solidarity actions

Secure employment

Health & Safety at work, compensation, rehabilitation

A global living wage, based on purchasing power, as the minimum wage for each industry

Decent work, with appropriate hours of work proposed by workers, paid leave and paid holidays

Full rights for women workers

Indigenous workers' rights & Land Rights

Permanent residence with full employment rights for all refugees and all migrant workers in all countries

No child labour

Education, housing, health and childcare provisions

Social security and adequate welfare benefits

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