

DERRY SOLIDARITY WITH BASQUE HUNGER STRIKER



Prisoner solidarity actions have taken place at Free Derry wall over the past few weeks. Activists from across the city joinned together as part of a day of action in Solidarity with Patxi Ruiz, the Basque political prisoner on his ongoing hunger strike for prisoners' rights.

Despite of the ongoing lockdown and isolation due the the Covid19 pandemic, several

activists unfolded a banner at Free Derry Wall in gaelic and basque which read: PATXI RUIZ Tá Muid Libh! (We Are With You!) ESPETXEAK APURTU (Break The Prisons!).

The actions began on 13th day of hunger protest as Derry wanted to send its solidarity and support directly from Derry to join in

BARRICADE BULLETIN

Welcome to issue No.8 of Barricade Bulletin, news sheet of Derry Anarchists.

Barricade Bulletin is a free bi-monthly news sheet issued to help generate anarchist info and knowledge of class struggle anarchism to a wider audience.

If you would like to get involved with anarchists locally, take part in anarchist activity, discussions and conversations, prisoner support or contribute to Barricade Bulletin, then drop us a line to our email:

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denouncing prison system repression and torture and the state efforts to break prisoners solidarity by applying dispersing prisoners far away from their residencies.

Further solidarity actions are now being planned as Patxi's hunger strike looks set to continue.

Presoak kalera amnistia osa! - Full amnesty for prisoners to the streets!

DERRY AUTONOMOUS CENTRE PLANNED

Since 2017 the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) in Derry (North of Ireland) have been engaging in many campaigns locally: against health budget cuts, in anti-racist solidarity, in solidarity with decriminalisation of abortion, recognising peoples' rights to bodily autonomy as worker's rights, in solidarity with the BDS campaign, in solidarity with Rojava, as well as having organised talks around prisoner's rights and against prison labour.

Over the last year there has been a steady number of activists joining the union. We now would like to reach out to even more people by opening a social and cultural space in our city.

This will be a community-based space in the heart of the community where people will be able to get first-hand information about the union, find advice on work or welfare related matters and access literature from the IWW resource materials on the different fronts of struggle within the union, linking to other anti-capitalist struggles worldwide for workers' rights and class emancipation.

Derry continues to be a post-conflict society in which there are still social divisions at class level, and we believe that by opening a social and cultural space we as a union can offer an opportunity for people locally to engage in non-sectarian activism and have a common space to build from.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/5cr6t-build-autonomous-social-centre-for-derry

MAY DAY 2020: CANCELLED!

Due to the continuing Covid19 pandemic May Day celebrations have been cancelled or readapted into other forms of acknowledgement such as raising the red or red and black flag out of your window as organised by the local trades council as part of their online Workers Rights and Social Justice Week.

Is this enough? Definitely not!

Our history has shown us that the state will continue to ravage working class communities unabated and the current global pandemic has come as a gift for them to eradicate any gains we fought long and hard for.

In order to save this system of capitalism, power and corruption they are continuing to normalise this period of danger, risking lives to protect their economies.

Many workplaces continue to ignore health and safety, social distancing and PPE.

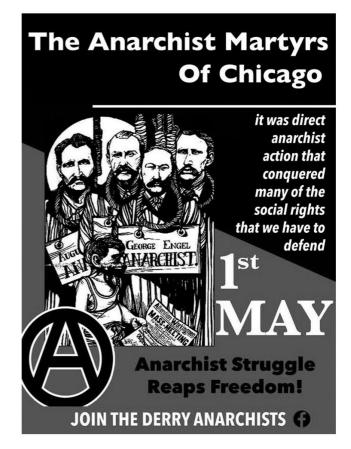
They must be named and shamed as we practice mutual aid and solidarity in our streets and communities with a vision of another world run by and for our class as we look beyond the

DERRY RADICAL BOOKFAIR 2021

With the success of the Derry Radical Bookfair at the begining of 2020 and the interest it generated locally, we have been ask to confirm if next years 2021 Radical Book is still going to continue due to the Covid 19 pandamic.

Without having a cyrstal ball, we have agreed that we will continue to organise and build in the run up to what will be our 5th Derry Radical Bookfair as if it is happening. As ever the Radical Bookfair will play part of the annual Bloody Sunday March for Justice week of events.

If you have any suggestions for talks/discussion or would like a stall please let us know.



ongoing pandemic.

We need to continue to build, organise and unionise horizontally at grassroots level, far from the grasp of ego's, those who seek to manipulate and control working class struggle, politicians and so-called radical parties.

If you agree then join the anarchists!





Solidarity with Sardinian Anarchist Davide Delogu

On May 21st it was leant the prisoner who had been supporting Davide in his hunger strike protest, both of whom have been in solitary confinement since January, has broken off the protest. However, according to Davide, his comrade remains "in solidarity with me by not taking the lousy food in prison." Davide, who has spent 20 years in prison and has never bent before the full force of the Italian state, also continues to demand that the prison governor Rizzo come to his cell to explain his decisions instead of sending his minions. The total isolation to which he has been subjected for months, the continuous renewal of the censorship, the continuous transfers, the withholding of books that are not delivered to him, his deportation from Sardinia, the new



protest that he has been carrying out since May 14th ... Davide does not know if he can carry all this weight by itself. It's time for everyone to show their support.

Write to Davide at:

Davide Delogu, C. C. di Palermo Pagliarelli "Antonio Lorusso", Piazza Pietro Cerulli, 1 - CAP 901299 Palermo (PA), Italia.

Direct your expressions of support for Davide and complaints about his continued isolation to:

Commissario Capo Giuseppe Rizzo Piazza Pietro Cerulli, 1 - CAP 90129 - Palermo (PA), Italia.

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What is Anarchism?

Anarchism is revolutionary anti-state socialism. In practical terms, anarchists aim for the destruction of the ruling class and of all relationships based on domination and submission. This means taking over the industries and communities and changing them to meet the needs of all, as well as the ecological needs of the environment. Without this takeover we can struggle within capitalism but never replace it.

Anarchism will be created by millions of people, not a dictatorial elite (we are not Marxist-Leninists), and all will have their part to play in shaping it.

Power will lie with the organisations thrown up by and for the revolution, not with the political parties who will try and dominate and destroy them.

The new society will not be born through abstract ideas, but will come out of the realities of struggle and the need for working class people to unite.

Such struggle doesn't just involve resistance to ruling class power (strikes, mass protests and other froms of direct action), but also construction - the building of new, locally based federal organisations (examples of which from the original Soviets and Collectives of the Russian and Spanish Revolutions, to the community resistance and collective organisation during Free Derry to that of the Miner's Support Groups of 1984/85 strike), plus the forging of solidarity and the willingness to go further.

There is no truce in the class war. The answer to the ruling class power is continual and widening struggle - for social revolution and anarchism.