

the Wobblies



The Industrial Workers of the World is a union for all workers, dedicated to organizing on the job, in our industries and in our communities. We organize to win better conditions today and to build a world without bosses, a world in which production and distribution are organized by workers to meet the needs of the entire population, not just a handful of exploiters.

We organize industrially – that is to say, we organize all workers on the job into one union, rather than dividing workers by trade, so that we pool our strength to fight the bosses together. Since the IWW was founded in 1905, we have recognized the need for a truly international workers' movement in order to confront the global power of the bosses.

We invite you to become a member whether or not the IWW has representation rights in your workplace. We organize the worker, not just the job, recognizing that genuine unionism is not about government certification or employer recognition but about workers coming together to address common concerns. Sometimes this means striking or signing a contract. Sometimes it means refusing to work with an unsafe machine or following the bosses' orders so literally that nothing gets done. Sometimes it means agitating around particular grievances in a specific workplace or across an industry.

Because the IWW is a democratic, member-run union, decisions about what issues to address and what tactics are pursued are made by the workers directly involved. IWW members can count on the solidarity of their union.

Our Newspaper

The Industrial Worker: the grassroots voice of the revolutionary labor movement, published since 1909. News of the struggles of working people written by those who are fighting on the front lines.



11 issues per year, \$15.00

Organizer Training

The IWW believes that every member is an organizer, and that worker self-organizing is the best way to cultivate a strong working class movement. Our trainings use a variety of techniques to teach workers how to start a campaign and act union on the job.

Solidarity Forever

THE LITTLE RED BOOK



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Get in Touch!

There are over 50 IWW groups in the US & Canada. We can tell you about one close to you or help you start a branch in your area. The IWW can send a delegate to speak to your group. There are always campaigns going on that we would love to share news of with people in your community. The IWW is very interested in establishing relationships with rebellious workers all over the world - please let us know about your work!