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UNION**

**T**HE IWW (also known as the Wobs) are a union that welcomes dual card members. Unlike other unions, who raid each other to increase their bank accounts, Wobs have no interest in replacing your present bureaucrats with our own. We are not a business union. We don't have a bureaucracy of business agents, presidents, or other union bosses to keep you in line; there are no appointed positions of people who will sell you out. No union member holds political power over any other and decisions are made by the workers that are affected by them. If a delegate is required for a special position, they hold a limited term and are easily recalled should the need arise.

The Wobs are not afraid of democracy and realize real gains in society have always been made by workers, for workers. Don't let any union official or politician take credit for the things accomplished by the working class.

A committed group of union militants, operating in unity can have a serious impact on jobsite issues. The companies tell us that we are not worth the money we are earning, that double time is too much to ask in this labour market. Remember this. Remember it next time you have to walk through a cloud of gas or hear about fellow workers burned up in a fire, when you are up on the steel in the plus (or minus) thirty degree weather or when your child asks you when you're coming home again. When you hear how much profit these companies are making—through our labour, on crown land, paying a fraction of the % in taxes that we do—remember what the companies told you. Remember it when our union official tells us that our exploiters are somehow our partners and ask yourself what would motivate somebody to say that.

It is time to stop complaining about how nobody sticks together and time to start leading by example. If you call yourself union, but don't act union, then you might as well join CLAC. Whether you like it or not we are all engaged in a fight with the bosses. It is time that you showed which side you're really on.

Signed,

A fellow worker