



# General Defense Committee

*of the Industrial Workers of the World*

## **An Injury To One Is An Injury To All!**

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Central  
Administration**

The General Defense Committee of the Industrial Workers of the World endorses the call for a General Strike by the South Central Federation of Labor (AFL-CIO) and the Madison IWW.

**Central  
Secretary-  
Treasurer**  
Steve Ayers

Direct Actions - massive, coordinated, and aimed at a positive change in our communities, workplaces, and state - are the only method we see that can turn this assault on the working class. Walker and the bosses want to deny our right to negotiate; to make us serfs. Democratic lawmakers have fled the state to avoid this bill's passage. If we want to stop this bill, we must do it ourselves.

**Chair of the  
General  
Executive  
Board**  
Koala Largess

We support all labor actions to stop business as usual in Wisconsin. Public AND private sector workers must work together, whether or not they are represented by a union, for our own, mutual interests as members of the working class. All workers will be directly affected by this bill, and private sector workers will be next ...on the chopping block. All workers - Public and Private, Union or non-union - must fight together for our own, mutual interests as members of the working class. The rich work together quite well to try and destroy our unions and wages; now let's show them what we can do!

**Steering  
Committee**  
Marie Mason  
Chuck Bailey  
Eric Zenke

We ask all workers and workers organizations to endorse the call for a General Strike across Wisconsin. Work stoppages, slowdowns, walk-outs, teach-ins: we encourage all possible means.

Should any workers find themselves incarcerated, the NLG is heading up legal representation, and any worker in need of legal defense should contact the NLG:

**Arrest Hotline (day): 608-257-0945 Arrest Hotline (after hours/weekend): 608-658-5168**

In Solidarity with the worlds Working Class!

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Solidarity Forever!

Signed,

Central Secretary-Treasurer:  
Steven Ayers

Steering Committee:  
Chuck Bailey  
Eric Zenke  
Marie Mason