



ANTI-WAR STRIKE

Inside Story of the 'Illegal' May Day Port Shut Down

Guest speaker:

Jack Heyman

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On May Day 2008, members of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) shut down every port on the Pacific Coast from San Diego to Seattle in opposition to the U.S.-led war in Iraq. This was the first time in American history a union went on strike against a bosses' war.

Jack Heyman is the militant docker and executive board member of San Francisco ILWU Local 10 who initiated the action. His proposal was overwhelmingly supported by rank-and-file delegates at a union conference in February 2008. The strike took place despite the furious opposition of the bosses, two negative rulings by a labor arbitrator and foot-dragging by the union's top leadership.

This powerful workers' action is a truly historic event that provides a model for union activists in Canada and around the world who want to organize effective opposition to the occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan.

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