

Melt the ICE! Fight for Immigrants Rights!

The Attack on Immigrants:

Here are a few facts that show how bad it is...

- San Francisco's Sheriff department has handed over 1,100 people to ICE in the past 18 months - *Time*
- In 2008, The US has deported at least 90,000 Mexican children and 300,000 adults according to a study done by the PRI in the Mexican congress.
- In 2007, ICE removed a record 276,912 undocumented immigrants - *ICE 2007 Annual Report*

Mass demonstrations and strikes

May 1st 2006 was the biggest protest in American history, and included a general strike of all immigrants. Since then, every May 1st has become a day to call for more rights and citizenship for immigrants. No pro-immigrant strikes have happened since 2006.

Counter-protesting the Minutemen

Whenever the racist vigilante group, the Minutemen, have a public event, pro-immigrant people counter-protest them. One recent anti-Minuteman counter-protest involved almost 300 people in San Francisco.

The attack is worldwide, and so is the resistance.

In April and May, 2008, in France, undocumented African workers went on strike and occupied a union hall to push their demand for full amnesty:



Outside the CGT building in Paris, which has been occupied since last Friday

Press conferences and symbolic protests

In San Francisco, there was a protest in front of ICE offices after raids targeting Balazo Taqueria restaurants throughout the Bay Area. In Pottsville, Iowa, there was a protest of about 1000 people denouncing a large raid there.

"Y si a los siglos nos vamos: somos mas americanos, mas americanos que el hijo del anglo-sajon"

Los Tigres Del Norte

Why does immigration law in 2008 look so much like slave law from 1850? Are immigrants slaves?!

The Fugitive Slave Law of 1850, states government authorities have the power "...to take and remove such fugitives [Runaway slaves] from service or labor ... to the State or Territory from which such persons may have escaped or fled."

The only way workers have ever achieved justice is by fighting for it. Are we really fighting?

"If there is no struggle there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom and yet depreciate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground." - Fredrick Douglass, escaped slave and abolitionist, 1857

Organize in your community and workplace to build power and resist the attacks. Build for another general strike, organize community self-defense, develop plans to escape ICE. All workers will benefit from a strong immigrant community.