

SUPPORT WORKERS' RIGHT TO STRIKE

The liberal democratic city council has passed a proposed admendment to the City Charter which, if approved, would allow for the immediate firing of any city employee who takes part in any "strike, work stoppage or slowdown" which the council considers a "peril to public safety, health and welfare." This is a direct attack on the city workers and the beginning of the attack on all government workers' right to strike which is their ultimate bargaining weapon. Without this right to strike workers' efforts to gain a decent wage and other benefits during the present economic crisis will be severely limited. This admendment will also be used to attack the struggles of national minority and women workers to gain equal employment and equal pay and benefits.

The capitalist politicians are attempting to divide government workers from non-government workers by trying to blame the present government's budget crisis and high taxes on the city workers' supposed "greediness." High taxes result from the exorbitant administrators salaries, excessive travel expenses for council members, bureaucratic inefficiency, and most importantly the minimal taxes paid by the corporations and banks.

The liberal democrats have shown that they are no different from the conservative republicans because they do not support the workers right to strike. The only way workers can protect their interests is to build an independent party of the working class.

SUPPORT ALL WORKERS' RIGHT TO STRIKE!

DEFEAT PROPOSITION 102 ON APRIL 6!



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