

Stand & Fight

What a weekend. Over 100,000 people rallied in Madison, WI on Saturday. Thousands more of us gathered across the United States to show solidarity, stand up for our rights as workers and bring energy to the fight. The entire labor movement is coming together.

- **Locked out Steelworkers travel 500+ miles Friday night to lend support** – Despite their own ongoing struggle, two vans full of USW members who have been locked out by Honeywell for over six months traveled from Metropolis, IL to Madison's capitol building. "After all the support we have seen from around the country, it would be a disservice not to join our brothers and sisters in Wisconsin and give some of that support back," said Darrell Lillie, President, USW Local 7-669.



USW members from 7-669 spend the night in the capitol building in Madison.

- **Wisconsin police stand with protestors** – Late last week, lawmakers and the Governor worked to change rules that would block overnight protests at the Capitol. The head of the police union called on the Governor to keep the building open, "Law enforcement officers know the difference between right and wrong, and Governor Walker's attempt to eliminate the collective voice of Wisconsin's devoted public employees is wrong. That's why we have stood with our fellow employees each day and why we will be sleeping with them tonight."

We need to keep the momentum going.

This week, key events will continue to unfold in states around the country where similar fights are playing out, including Indiana where efforts to defeat right to work legislation have resulted in Democratic lawmakers leaving the state to prevent a vote, and Ohio, where we're trying to stop the dismantling of public sector bargaining rights and worker protections. Key events: Indiana - join activities beginning at noon at the Statehouse on Monday (2/28); Ohio - meet at the West Lawn of the Statehouse at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday (3/1).

Make sure to join in upcoming solidarity events. Check out the AFL-CIO's listing for this week and into March by visiting http://act.aflcio.org/c/18/p/salsa/web/common/public/signup?signup_page_KEY=689

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