

It's the decisive struggle of the workers of the world.

Withdraw dismissal of 1047 National Railway Workers!



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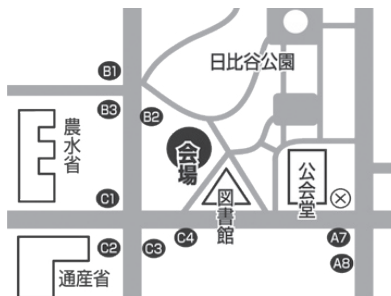
Let us live! Abolish Worker Dispatch Law!

Let's build workers' international unity to fight back the constitutional revision, war, privatization and union busting!

12:00 noon, Nov. 1

Hibiya Open-air Stage, Tokyo

Nation-wide Workers' Rally



★都営三田線(内幸町駅)A7~8出口
★地下鉄丸の内線(有楽町駅)B1~3, C1~4出口

It is the struggle of united rank and file workers that can create the history and change the world. Fighting labor movement is now beginning to revive all over the world. Let's strengthen international solidarity of workers! Let's fight all together for withdrawal of dismissal of 1047 National Railway workers and fight back against constitutional revision, war, privatization and union busting! Join us and organize together all-out mobilization for the Hibiya Rally on November 1!

Various labor unions from the United States, Korea and other countries will participate in the rally.

Sponsoring Unions:

Solidarity Union of Japan Construction and Transport Workers
Kansai Area Branch (Kan-Nama)
Metal and Machinery Workers' Union in Osaka (Minato-Godo)
National Railway Motive Power Union of Chiba (Doro-Chiba)
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Workers' unity and international solidarity create the history and change the society.

For over three decades neo-liberalism has harshly attacked all kind of social ties, solidarity and unity, destroying and devastating workers' employment, wages, rights, social security system, education, health care, local autonomy and agriculture. Above all, it has created around the world slavish working conditions without decent labor contract or social security: "Out of a global working population of 3 billion, nearly two-thirds (1.8 billion workers) are informally employed." (An OECD publication, May 2009) In Japan today, about 40 percent of workers cannot earn more than 3 million yen annually.

Capitalists in crisis are now stirring up nationalism and chauvinism; In these circumstances some politicians openly insist, "we can attack enemy bases abroad in conformity to the constitution". The Liberal Democratic Party's ruling system is collapsing. The fundamental problem is the very crisis of capitalism, which became the fetter of social progress and exhausted its vitality. We are at the crossroad of history. "Let's drive off defeatism from our mind. We should overcome reformism and change ourselves through innovative labor movement that marches to socialism." (Speech of KCTU Seoul Regional Council President at November Rally last year)

Ruthless attacks are now awakening workers and people around the world; strikes and demonstrations are now erupting everywhere.

Rank and file workers are angry at domination by established labor union leaders, who have lost their visions in the crisis and caved in more and more; a new current of labor movement is now coming into the world.

Our rally focuses on following three issues. First, the 1047 Japan National Railway workers' struggle for withdrawal of their dismissal. It is the pivotal struggle, around which we can organize angry workers and fight back against privatization, union busting, constitutional revision and war.

The root cause of all the difficulties the workers and labor movement now face is the division and privatization of the JNR. Now capitalists have launched another offensive: fierce campaign to introduce Doshu-sei (Wider Area Local Government System). They aim to fire three million six hundred thousand public workers at once and then after screening rehire some of them as privatized businesses' employees. In face of this new attack, all the rights and futures of all workers depend on the struggle of 1047 workers, who have been fighting against brutal offensive since long. Let's overcome the crisis of the movement that has dropped the fundamental demand for withdrawal of dismissal and seek "humanitarian settlement" by the government. Let's fight the 1047 workers struggle at the forefront of the labor movement!

Second, we must organize revolt on workplace.



Capitalists are shifting all disastrous consequences of the crisis on workers; they are suffering from dismissal, wage cut and irregularization. A huge number of workers are demanding, "Let us live!" We must organize workers struggle to abolish Worker Dispatch Law, and to gain wage increase and minimum pay increase. We call for the Spring Labor Offensive of 2010, "We have to rise up for a general strike to confront the present situation. Let's revive militant labor movement!"

Lastly, we must develop international solidarity. It is high time to mobilize powers of united workers of the all countries.

Let's organize an all-out workers rally and declare that only the power of united workers can create history and change the society. Please endorse and participate in the rally!

Let's build up a nationwide network of militant labor unions!