Juneteenth!
SHUTDOWN
Of All Pacific Coast Ports
On June 19, 2020

The ILWU will be shutting down all West Coast ports for eight hours on Juneteenth, the holiday celebrating the end of slavery in the US (www.juneteenth.com).

RALLY & MARCH WITH US
FROM LOCAL 19 HALL
TO PIER 46, & THEN ON TO
WA DOC DAY REPORTING CENTER
MARCH BEGINS 9 AM, AT THE ILWU LOCAL 19 HALL
http://tinyurl.com/ilwu19-4blm

The people of this country demand an end to racist violence that claimed the lives of Brother George Floyd and many others! The fight against racist terror has been going on for centuries! It is time for organized labor to join the struggle!

JOIN US in our stance in solidarity with those who are struggling on the streets! Let’s turn this day of celebration of the emancipation of the slaves into a day of action against modern-day slavery!
1865 to 2020

Oppose Slavery, then & now!

DEMAND THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PRISONERS!

The labor movement is very concerned about recent documented incidents of retaliation by DOC against fellow workers, predominantly of color, who demand PPE and safety measures on the job during this deadly pandemic, as has been reported by several papers including the Seattle Times: (www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/crime/department-of-corrections-accused-of-retaliating-against-inmates-at-seattle-work-release-facility-over-coronavirus-protests/).

We are glad to hear that measures have since been taken to reverse the specific instances of retaliation the Times Reported, but we are even more concerned for the labor rights of the many other incarcerated workers for whom no protests or press conferences have been held.

We are marching to the WA DOC Day Reporting Center, 1550 4th Ave S, Seattle, to remind DOC that the rights of labor do not end merely because a worker is convicted of a crime. Washington State is subject to the International Law of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR):

UDHR Article 3: Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.
Article 4: No one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms.
Article 5: No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
Article 6: Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law.

MARCH BEGINS 9 AM

ILWU LOCAL 19 HALL

3440 E Marginal Way S

PLEASE BRING MASKS & HAND SANITIZER.

THIS COASTWISE STOP-WORK HAS BEEN CALLED BY THE LONGSHORE DIVISION OF THE ILWU.

THIS MARCH HAS BEEN CALLED BY: ILWU Local 52, ILWU Local 19, Coastwide African American Longshore Coalition (AALC), Million Worker March Movement, APRI Seattle, UFCW Local 21, Not This Time;, Labores Local 242, BAYAN Seattle, Covid19 Mutual Aid-Seattle, United Black Clergy, Seattle International League of Peoples Struggle, and the Committee To Stop Police Terror & End Systemic Racism—in solidarity with the Northern California and Southern California District Councils of the ILWU. http://tinyurl.com/ilwu19-4blm