

Dear comrades,

All of us gathered today in Dublin to commemorate and to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the First Dail and the adoption of the Democratic Programme would like to express our solidarity and support for the actions that you have taken in defending your jobs, your livelihoods your family and your community.

We come from different political organisations and individuals, working people, north and south. We wholeheartedly express our admiration for the 400 or more of you for your courageous stand in occupying your factory and preventing the asset stripping that the company had planned.

Working people up and down this country are witnessing a growing assault on their hard won gains, and the services we rely upon. The Irish political and big business elites are attempting to make working people pay for the crisis engulfing our country, a crisis created by those same elites and not by working people.

Your action needs the support and active solidarity of all of us.

In solidarity,

Gareth Murphy.  
General Secretary CYM