

As our name implies, **ideas & action** has a two-fold purpose: On the one-hand, we try to make sense of the seemingly unconnected events of present-day life. We try to analyze what is going on from a workers' viewpoint. Yet we don't want to be simply a "good read" for a passive readership, but part of a movement in which people themselves work out ways to more effectively fight against employer power, domination of society by the pursuit of private profits, and nuclear-powered government terrorism.

Of course, we share these goals with other dissident worker papers. But perhaps we are different in the perspective that we bring to our analysis. On the one hand, we think the part of the American left that supports the "lesser evil" of Democratic Party politics has no solution but offers only more of the same. Yet, on the other hand, we don't think the various "socialist" or "communist" parties in other lands offer any model either. We find that governments everywhere, in both capitalist and Communist countries, pursue the interests of bosses, and do not reflect the direct choices and interests of working people.