

NEW ENGLAND DAY OF SOLIDARITY with the ARIZONA COPPER STRIKERS

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The Arizona copper strike began on July 1, 1983 when Phelps Dodge (P/D) refused to accept the Industry Pattern Settlement, demanded concessions and set on a course to bust the unions. P/D is a giant multinational corporation which exploits and oppresses workers from Chile to El Salvador to South Africa. P/D has made more direct investments in South Africa than any other company in recent years.

For 16 months the strikers have been under vicious company attack – facing evictions from company-owned housing to having their picket shacks bulldozed off the side of a cliff. The workers are also facing severe government repression – from Gov. Babbitt to the State's Department of Public Safety Police to the National Guard. In addition, a major flood on October 1, 1983 destroyed the homes of many of the strikers.

Despite these hardships, the strikers remain firm. But they need our solidarity.

This struggle for justice in Arizona is the frontline of the labor movement's battle against union busting.

TOGETHER WE CAN WIN. JOIN US ON DECEMBER 15.

