

Friday, June 27, 8 a.m.

Clark County District Court, Franklin St & W 12th St, Vancouver, WA

Stand With Wyatt McMinn: “Drop the Charges Now!”

★ **Defend Free Speech!** ★ **Defend our Unions!** ★ **Stop “Right to Work” Union-Busting!**

On September 5, Wyatt McMinn, vice president of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) Local 10 in the NW Oregon/SW Washington area, was arrested and charged with first-degree trespassing. Wyatt was taking part in a labor protest at a Vancouver meeting of the Freedom Foundation, an anti-union lobbying outfit that is putting “right to work” initiatives on the ballot in Oregon and Washington this year.

Facing up to a year in prison and thousands of dollars in fines, Wyatt’s trial begins in Clark County District Court on June 27. What they call “trespassing” was Wyatt exercising his right to free speech at a public meeting! **Wyatt took a stand for all of us when he answered the Wal-Mart-funded lobbyists who want to take away workers’ right to organize and strike. Now we must stand with him.** This frame-up prosecution aims to pave the way for more attacks on working people by the billionaire bosses. A growing list of unions and other labor organizations from coast to coast has joined the call to “Drop the Charges Against Wyatt McMinn!” **On June 27, join us to support Wyatt and denounce the capitalist attack on our unions!**

**The following organizations and individuals say:
Drop the Charges Against Wyatt McMinn!**

Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Central Labor Council, Longview, WA
Northern New Mexico Central Labor Council
Graphic Communications Conference, International Brotherhood of Teamsters (GCC/IBT) Local 767M, Kent, WA
Hot & Crusty Workers Association, New York, NY
Industrial Workers of the World (IWW), Portland, OR
International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) Local 28, Portland, OR
International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 4, Vancouver, WA
ILWU Local 5, Portland, OR
ILWU Local 8, Portland, OR
International Longshoremen’s Association (ILA) Local 1422, Charleston, SC
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) Local 10, Portland, OR
IUPAT Local 364, Seattle, WA
Laborers International Union of North America (LIUNA) Local 483, Portland, OR
Oregon Education Association (OEA) East Multnomah County UniServ Council, Gresham, OR
United Brotherhood of Carpenters (UBC) Local 156, Oregon & SW Washington
Batay Ouvriye Solidarity Network
Class Struggle Education Workers
Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, NY Chapter
Laundry Workers Center, New York, NY
Partisan Defense Committee
Transport Workers Solidarity Committee, Bay Area, CA
Rev. Dr. Brooks Berndt, Pastor, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Vancouver, WA*
Marty Goodman, New York, NY, Transport Workers Union (TWU) Local 100 Executive Board, Retired*
Jack Heyman, ILWU Local 10, Ret.*
Charles Jenkins, TWU Local 100*
Jeffery A. Kelly, Representative, IUPAT District Council 5, Seattle, WA*
Christian Lemoine, New York
Michael Munk, labor historian, Portland, OR
Carol Oppenheimer, Santa Fe NM, American Federation of Musicians (AFM) Local 1000*
Ken Riley, President, ILA Local 1422
Morty Simon, New Mexico, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 611*
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