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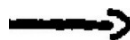
De Volle Lading *in solidarity* with lashers strike

De Volle Lading welcomes the (provisional) 48-hour strike that the dockers of Matrans and ILS started yesterday and expresses its full solidarity.

"Rotterdam stevedores' strike causes major delays on the seafront," was the headline in Nieuwsblad Transport (NT) when the strike was less than a day old. Strikes reveal something that usually remains hidden: it is the workers who keep the Netherlands running, it is the workers who create all the value. The capitalists who appropriate the fruits of that labour – without doing a stroke of honest work – are the real profiteers of this society.

Only through struggle can workers get a bigger piece of the pie. It exposes the contradiction between capitalists and workers. But there is more. By fighting and publicising their struggle, the sjorders are also setting an example for the labour movement in the Netherlands. By fighting, they show how the trade union can be a fighting organisation. They decided together to go on strike, and they all take responsibility for ensuring that the strike runs smoothly. They deserve the support of all workers and of the entire trade union movement, from top to bottom.

De Volle Lading applauds the struggle of our colleagues at ILS and Ma



trans and supports their demands. This is logical, because De Volle Lading has consistently stood by the dockworkers for 35 years. For De Volle Lading, it is not just about workers getting a bigger share of the pie.

For De Volle Laad, the struggle gains perspective with the insight

that we should not have to fight forever for a bigger piece of the pie, but that the capitalist structure of society must be changed - so that workers have a say and can fully enjoy the results of their work.



International solidarity

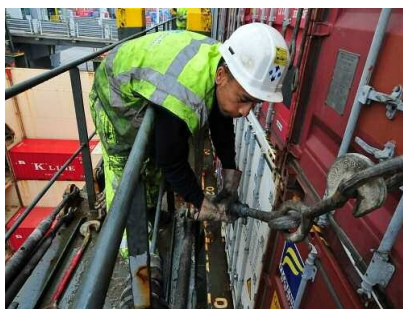


Gestern Abend wurde ein 48-stündig bestätigt! DVL unterstützt ihn und

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