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WEST VIRGINIA TEACHERS CONTINUE ON STRIKE



Credit Alex Flynn for The New York Times

LABOR TODAY Fully supports and calls for solidarity with the heroic West Virginia teachers who are on strike for better wages and decent health benefits AND better working conditions.

The heroic teachers are not going back to work until their full demands and economic needs are met. We know that West Virginia teachers are among the



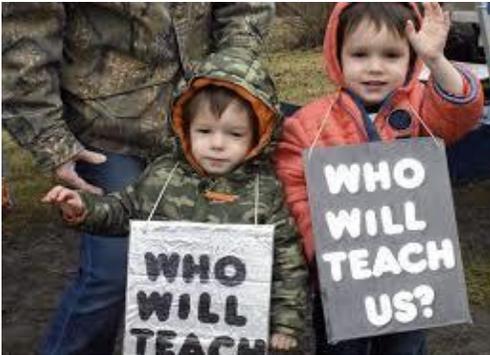
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lowest paid in the US, and that their health care benefits are not on a humane level. West Virginia's teachers are being forced to pay too much out of their paycheck for those same benefits. West Virginia is the home of big coal. All the energy corporations run the state and get huge tax breaks.

We demand that the money be spent on education. Close the corporate tax loopholes and make the coal operators pay their fair share to support education in the state.

At the family of Labor Today we are teachers, parents, grandparents and neighbors. And we know that West Virginia teachers are fighting for all our social, economic and family lives so that teachers can do what we do best: EDUCATE STUDENTS.



West Virginia children want to learn. Who will teach them?



Striking teachers feed their students

Teachers are on the front lines, fighting for our families and our neighborhoods. Teachers don't shrink from those responsibilities regardless of what is thrust upon us. From Columbine, Colorado; Sandy Hook Connecticut to Parkland, Florida teachers are ready to fight for their rights and the rights of their students in West Virginia and Chicago.

Good luck in your great struggle for a just, class-oriented contract.

In unity, solidarity, and comradeship,

Joseph Hancock, Editor

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Hancock".

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