



ALL WORK AND NO PAY ...

A TRUE STORY OF RESISTANCE

NON-STATUS AND UNEMPLOYED... AGAIN. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE NOW IT ALWAYS COMES BACK TO THIS...

I MUST HAVE WORKED AT A DOZEN PLACES LIKE THIS... IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME...

MAYBE THIS TIME WILL BE DIFFERENT... I'VE JUST GOT TO STAY POSITIVE. WHAT OTHER CHOICE DO I HAVE?

HAVE ANY OPENINGS?
DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE?
YES - I'VE DONE THIS KIND OF WORK FOR FIVE YEARS!

DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE?
RIGHT - WELL, YOU KNOW EVERY JOB IS DIFFERENT. I DO DEMAND THAT ALL MY EMPLOYEES UNDERGO TRAINING. MAYBE I'LL CALL YOU IN A WEEK.

IT'S ALREADY SO FAMILIAR... UNPAID TRAINING, UNCERTAIN HOURS... I NEED THE WORK. I'VE GOT TO STAY POSITIVE... THINK POSITIVE...

SOON AFTER -

I'M CHANGING YOUR HOURS.
THE END OF A LONG WORK DAY.

IT'S A DIFFERENT SHIFT, SO I'LL HAVE TO RETRAIN YOU... BUT I HAVE LOTS OF RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE.
THEN THREE MORE HOURS UNPAID "REVISION" WILL DO.
AGAIN? I ALREADY MAKE LESS THAN MINIMUM WAGE!

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT! THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHER IMMIGRANTS OUT THERE WHO WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOUR JOB.
YOU THINK MY NON-STATUS MEANS I SHOULD WORK FOR FREE? NO THANKS - I QUIT.
SUIT YOURSELF I'LL GET YOU YOUR LAST PAY...

LESS THOSE FREE HOURS YOU OWE ME!

WOW - THAT WAS SOMETHING. MAYBE I WAS THINKING TOO POSITIVE!
WHAT NOW?

IT'S NOT AS IF THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED TO ME... I MUST BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING...

"THE FIGHTING UNION!"

... THAT'S HOW THAT CREEP RIPPED ME OFF. IT'S TRUE THAT LOTS OF IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DEPEND ON UNDER-THE-TABLE JOBS. HE'S NOT THE FIRST BOSS TO EXPLOIT THAT VULNERABILITY, BUT IT REPRESENTS A SETBACK FOR ALL WORKERS' RIGHTS!

A FEW DAYS LATER...
A group of people holding signs that say "ISSUES WITH AUS TRAINING" and "DOUBLE PIZZA PERMI SALARI".

WE HEARD YOU OWE THIS GUY SOME MONEY -
WE'VE READY TO STAY HERE ALL NIGHT UNTIL YOU GIVE IT TO HIM!

ALL NIGHT - ARE YOU CRAZY?! MY BUSINESS WILL BE RUINED! HERE, TAKE YOUR MONEY!
YOU KNOW, THERE WILL BE A DAY WHEN BOSSES REALIZE THAT THEY CAN'T PLAY THESE GAMES ANYMORE!
ONLY IF WE ARE UNITED AND ORGANIZED!

The Workers Solidarity Network is just one of many groups of people who have come together to help each other confront exploitative employers, win back unpaid wages, and restore a sense of dignity to our communities. We refuse to be dependant on the kinds of justice that are dished out by cops and security guards, by bosses, governments, judges and lawyers. Every time we fight back together, we grow stronger, and show ourselves and others that winning through direct action is possible.