

NH COLLECTION MARSEILLE STRIKE:

REPRESSION CONTINUES!

SO DOES SOLIDARITY!



Four years after the great strike of 2019, our comrade Walter is a victim of both judicial and police repression. He's been sentenced to a €14,000 fine after an unfair procedure!
Let's support him!

Summary of events:

In 2019, chambermaids working at the NH Collection Marseille hotel led a 167-days renewable strike to improve their working conditions, for better wages and for more consideration from their boss, the multinational service company ELIOR.

In addition to the employer's anti-union relentlessness, strikers and their supports suffered constant repression from the police, who tried everything in their power to break up the movement and dislodge the picket line.

The strikers and their supporters had to endure daily: repetitive identity checks, police cordons in front of the hotel, prosecutions for "noise aggression" and multiple summonses to the police station leading to no serious proceedings...

On June 8, 2019, with a new brutal raid on the picket line, the police provoked a confused scramble. Four comrades, including a woman 7 months pregnant were hold in custody.

Class justice continued the repression, based on an obviously inflated police report.

However, the police charges have since largely backfired: initially charged with degradation, violence brought against law enforcement officials, only "degradations" and rebellion have been maintained in the indictments.

After the court hearing on April 19, 2021, 4 strikers and unionists were found guilty of "degradations".

Our thoughts go to the families of the shop windows horribly damaged by flour and other substances that can be cleaned with a bucket of water... And since we had to find someone to blame, the only man in the quartet has received the heaviest sentence and must now face heavy damages for the supposed after-effects of this violent arrest by the police. We won't comment... We will note, however, that the complaint about the beating of our comrade at the police station has been dismissed...

In the face of this ongoing repression, CNT-SO 13 calls for class solidarity by participating massively in this online support pot.

In spite of all these ups and downs, the NH Collection union's team stayed on its feet and even managed to sign an agreement satisfying part of the 2019 chambermaids demands with the new subcontractor. The strike paid off! Long life to worker's solidarity!

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