

DEFEND

On September 9th, prisoners across the US began the largest prison work strike in history. Demanding an end to prison slavery, inhumane conditions, insufficient food, and the widespread use of isolation units, prisoners from California to Michigan to Alabama went on strike. At least 72,000 prisoners in 22 states refused to work, and at least 46 jails and prisons across the country have been affected.

PRISON

But resistance means repression, and behind media blackouts and lockdowns hides brutality and retribution from prison officials. In Michigan, prisoners were beaten, handcuffed, and left outside in the rain for six hours. In Alabama, a riot squad invaded the dormitories, destroying prisoners' belongings. Hundreds of prisoners across the country have been transferred for participating in the strike, and dozens of organizers have been placed in isolation.

REBELS

The brutality of prisons continues because it is hidden. Prisoners are beaten, thrown in solitary, or murdered without reprisal because nobody outside notices. But the facade of prison society is cracking, and communication is leaking out. Pressure from the outside helps to defend prison rebels, in the form of letters, phone calls, or demonstrations.

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