

Queen's Park Legislative Chamber now occupied in protest by workers!

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March 31, 2011 at 5:30 PM - Ontario workers are under attack! The protest in Toronto at the Ontario Legislature is underway.

Ontario Federation of Labour President Sid Ryan joins with workers in their occupation of the Ontario Legislative Building in Toronto, ON.

Here are some resources to share:

PRESS RELEASES

Ontario Federation of Labour - OFL

OFL: Ontario Workers Rally to Support Bill to Ban Replacement Workers and Restore Worker's Rights in Ontario

<http://tinyurl.com/3px9dhv>

CORRECTION FROM SOURCE-OFL: Ontario Workers Rally to Support Bill to Ban Replacement Workers and Restore Worker's Rights in Ontario

<http://tinyurl.com/3nr8ufo>

REPEAT-OFL: Ontario Workers Rally to Support Bill to Ban Replacement Workers and Restore Worker's Rights in Ontario

<http://tinyurl.com/3oaknoq>

Urgent Breaking News: OFL President Sid Ryan on Site for Interviews on Protest Underway Inside Queen's Park

<http://tinyurl.com/43raks6>

OFL: Frustrated Workers are Currently Refusing to Leave Ontario Legislature in Protest of Defeat of Anti-Scab Law

<http://tinyurl.com/3jhojhv>

United Steelworkers - USW

Workers Occupy Legislature After Bill to Ban Replacement Workers Defeated

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/March2011/31/c8424.html>

MEDIA ADVISORY - Striking/Locked-Out Workers Look Forward to MPPs' Vote on Replacement Workers Ban

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/March2011/31/c7891.html>

AUDIO PODCATS

Bill to ban use of replacement workers during labour disputes shot down at.

CBC.ca | Points North |

<http://www.cbc.ca/video/news/audioplayer.html?clipid=1865278280>

On March 31, 2011, from inside Queen's Park - This 5 minute telephone interview with France G elinas, NDP MPP for Nickel Belt covers the explosion of anger from within the Legislative Chamber after the defeat of the Anti Scab Bill.

YOUTUBE

Anti Scab Bill Vote - March 31, 2011 - Toronto Ontario - Queens Park

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_dgmbLgNjXo

Anti Scab Rally - March 31, 2011 - Toronto Ontario - Queens Park

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Do3UN_hkIBg

Mike "OB" O'Brien at Queen's Park (Toronto Provincial Parliament)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2PwaBWKcWg>

The OFL has declared war on Dalton McGuinty

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pg_ILftTwzg

The OFL declares war on the Ontario McGuinty Liberal government

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwzHsIUvIB0>

The OFL pushes back hard on the McGuinty Liberals beatdown

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-qCyKMzvdY>

PHOTOS

FACEBOOK PHOTOS

Friends of CF61 -> Support for the Rat Patrol and the Anti Scab Bill

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=o.140819079320145>

Ontario Labour -> OFL-2011.03.31-AntiScabOccupation-JDuff

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=67890&id=100000497010038>

Ontario Labour -> OFL-2011.03.31-AntiScabRally-JDuff
<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=67882&id=100000497010038>

UFCW Canada -> Rally for Anti-Scab Legislation in Ontario.
<http://tinyurl.com/3nvwc7m>

Valarie Bain -> Anti-Scab Rally 3.31.2011
<http://tinyurl.com/4xeazg4>

FLICKR PHOTOS

OFL-2011.03.31-AntiScabOccupation-JDuff - a set on Flickr
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/ontariofedlabour/sets/72157626278628825/>

OFL-2011.03.31-AntiScabRally-JDuff - a set on Flickr
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/ontariofedlabour/sets/72157626403242158/>

OTHER PHOTOS

Greg Sobera addresses frustrated workers in the basement of the legislature
<http://plixi.com/p/88422054>

NEWS ITEMS

Demonstrators storm chamber after replacement worker bill defeated
NorthernLife.ca - Anne Boulton - Apr 1, 2011
<http://www.northernlife.ca/news/localNews/2011/04/gelinas040111.aspx>

ECP workers join Toronto rally
Brant News - Sean Allen - Apr 1, 2011
<http://www.brantnews.com/news.cfm?page=news&ion=read&articleId=10234>

Protesters secure meeting with minister
Sudbury Star - Carol Mulligan - Apr 1, 2011
<http://www.thesudburystar.com/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=3055389>

Angry protesters stage sit in at Queen's Park
680 News - Mar 31, 2011
<http://tinyurl.com/4xhs665>

Anti-scab bill defeated amid protest

CANOE - Antonella Artuso, Jonathan Jenkins - Mar 31, 2011

<http://cnews.canoe.ca/CNEWS/Canada/2011/03/31/17830791.html>

Chaos reigns after anti-replacement worker bill defeated

Sudbury Star - Carol Mulligan - Mar 31, 2011

<http://www.thesudburystar.com/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=3053989&pg=4>

50 protest defeat of 'anti-scab' law at legislature

Toronto Sun - Antonella Artuso, Jonathan Jenkins - Mar 31, 2011

<http://www.torontosun.com/news/torontoandgta/2011/03/31/17830296.html>

Gélinas' anti-replacement worker bill defeated

NorthernLife.ca - Anne Boulton - Mar 31, 2011

<http://www.northernlife.ca/news/localNews/2011/03/scab310311.aspx>

Labour activists stage sit-in at Legislature

Sudbury Star - Carol Mulligan - Mar 31, 2011

<http://www.thesudburystar.com/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=3053989>

Rally held as vote on labour bill looms at Queen's Park

CP24, Canada - Mar 31, 2011

<http://tinyurl.com/3gxujuw>

Union member sit-in disrupts Queen's Park session

CP24, Canada - Mar 31, 2011

<http://tinyurl.com/3z4b2ws>

<http://xpdnc.com/files/ofl/QPOccupationResources.pdf>