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Solidarity from IUPAT Local 10 to our Sisters and Brothers in ILWU Local 10

It has come to our attention that fascists are planning a provocation in the Bay Area on August 26th under the name of Patriot Prayer. Like you, and like the courageous anti-racist protesters in Charlottesville, we know what is at stake. In Portland, Oregon, a Neo-Nazi murdered two men and almost killed a third after they stood up in defense against threats to two African American teenage girls, targeted because of skin color and assumed religious affiliation. On June 4th in Portland, Oregon, IUPAT Local 10 and members of 13 unions mobilized under the call to stop the fascists at a Patriot Prayer Rally.

Sisters and Brothers, our cause is one and the same. We have been inspired by your historic shutdowns over the many years of maritime history. ILWU Local 10 set an example for us all in the struggle for workers' rights against racism, war, and police repression. If you use your power as workers to take action against the fascists on August 26th, that will be a call to action of workers and oppressed people throughout this country. Today, more than ever, workers need solidarity. It would be a proud day for us to send representatives, and stand shoulder to shoulder with you in the struggle.

In solidarity,

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