

Want to Help Build a Dynamic, Democratic Labor Movement? *Here's How!*

Consider these possibilities:

- ✓ Organize your own workplace.
- ✓ *Salt* – meaning getting a job with the intention of forming a union at that workplace.
- ✓ Get a job in an organized workplace and get active in the union. This is part of what's often called the "Rank and File Strategy."

If you're interested in any of these activities, talk to your chapter's labor working group or contact the DSA Labor Commission (DSLCL) at dslc@dsausa.org for help. In some cities DSA members are making efforts to get new jobs together so they can support each other. And if you're interested in teaching, look at the DSA's pamphlet "Why Socialists Should Become Teachers," available at www.teachers.dsausa.org.

More suggestions:

- ✓ Keep current with the DSLCL at www.dsausa.org/working-groups/labor, and (coming soon) the Labor page on the DSA website. Get involved with your chapter's labor working group.
- ✓ Check out *Working In These Times* (www.inthesetimes.com/working) and *Labor Notes* at www.labornotes.org. Sign up for the *Labor Notes* weekly eblast. *Labor Notes* also offers local Troublemakers' Schools, and has a biannual convention you might consider attending. Info can be found on the website.
- ✓ Look up your local Jobs with Justice chapter, at www.jwj.org.
- ✓ Support union activities as a chapter: strikes when they occur, but also boycotts and lobbying campaigns. If there's labor activity in your area, go to the union's website and Facebook page for info.
- ✓ Talk to friends, family, coworkers about what you learned today. Perhaps they have union and/workplace experiences (positive or negative) that you can learn from. Or maybe they need encouragement to understand why unions are fundamental to a democratic and just society. Hopefully what you've learned today can help in that regard!

