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International Longshore and Warehouse Union Members and Other Labor Unions To March Commemorating 75th Anniversary of Bloody Thursday and San Francisco General Strike of 1934.

Date: Sunday, July 5th 2009 at 9:00am

Location: Music Concourse across from SF Ferry Building (Stueart st. and Mission st., San Francisco, CA) near the original ILA/ILWU Hall at 113 Stueart St and the location where two strike supporters were killed in 1934.

ILWU members from throughout the SF bay area, trade unionists from Northern California and a delegation of trade unionist from around the world will be commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Bloody Thursday resulting in the historic San Francisco General Strike of 1934 which gave rise to the modern labor movement. These events were the culmination of mass unemployment, huge federal, state and local deficits, broken monetary systems, widespread corporate malfeasance and the exploitation of working people. Arguably, the same conditions we are seeing today.

The ILWU, the San Francisco Labor Council and many other unions will be joining together in this labor procession to commemorate this important milestone and one of the most famous strikes in United States history. There will be important tributes, performances and activities scheduled to memorialize this event along with a labor procession that will march from Steaurt and Mission streets down the Embarcadero to ILWU Local 10 at 400 North Point Street. There will also be many labor related events held throughout the entire month of July into early August further commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the San Francisco General Strike and Bloody Thursday. For more information please visit these websites:

<http://www.ilwu10.org>

www.laborfest.net

www.sfgeneralstrike.org

In Solidarity,

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