

**Independent truckers in the intermodal rail yards of Stockton, California won the majority of their demands** in a two-day strike September 13 and 14 against the Patriot Trucking Company.

The majority of the drivers at Patriot Trucking Company in Stockton have joined the **Industrial Workers of the World (I.W.W.)** and won:

- Reduced wait time
- End discount rates
- Extra pay for hazmat loads
- Extra pay for switching containers
- Extra pay for sweeping containers
- Extra pay for delays at the scales
- Extra pay for carrying overweight loads
- End punishment for refusing a load
- Respect from management



The I.W.W. members in Stockton also won back the jobs for two drivers who had been blacklisted.

There are roughly 250 intermodal truckers in Stockton. Most are immigrants, and most have joined the I.W.W. Although they are currently considered independent contractors and many labor laws did not protect these truckers, that didn't stop them from standing together to win better pay and conditions. Organizers and drivers are working on plans for further actions and greater gains.

The I.W.W. invites all truckers to join regardless of nationality, legal status or contractor status.

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Join the I.W.W., stand together with your fellow drivers and win respect, better pay and better conditions.

Contact the I.W.W. at:

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