

## NAMA = welfare for the wealthy!

NAMA is the grandest scheme of corporate welfare—state aid to the rich—in many years. We are witnessing a redistribution of wealth away from working people and the poor and to the individuals and institutions that have driven this crisis.

This is a case of Irish workers taking all the pain. The much talked-about “sharing the pain” is nothing more than a ruse to cover a major attack upon workers and their families, while the rich and powerful, and their lackeys in the media and universities, remain firmly entrenched, retaining the control over economic and thereby political power.

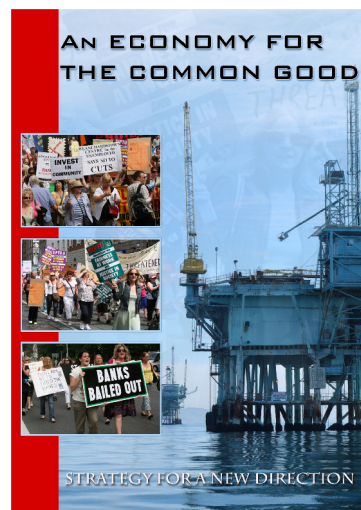
“There’s class warfare, all right, but it’s my class, the rich class, that’s making war, and we’re winning.”—Warren Buffet (American speculator, second-richest person in the world)

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This Government has launched a sustained attack on our health service, our educational system, our livelihood, our wages, terms, and conditions, our state benefits, and on our communities. Gains made by working people are being stripped away.

While the Government and the main political parties may not agree on the exact solutions, what they all agree on is that working people will pay the price for bailing out the bankers, property speculators, and big builders. We will pay with our jobs, through levies and additional taxes and further privatisation. Their strategy is to protect the rich and make you, your family and your neighbours pay for it. We should not.

- No bail-out for the banks or other financial institutions
- Global debts incurred by speculators should be not taken on by the Government
- Debt accrued by the state should be reschedule over a longer period
- No to NAMA—welfare for the rich
- McCarthy Report strategy for cuts in public services to be resisted

### A STRATEGY FOR A NEW DIRECTION

- The establishment of publicly owned state development bank
- The establishment of an all-Ireland state development corporation linked to the state bank
- The nationalisation of all natural resources and their planned use and development
- The repatriation of all powers and controls over Irish fishing waters

**It’s time for a new direction. The Government wants to ensure that the rich, powerful minority that control our country will remain in control and that working people will pay the price to make sure that happens.**

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