

What should be done to people who refuse to work?

You yourself may well have grumbled about lazy people unwilling to work. When we give our all we hardly want to have to support such “good for nothings”.

It’s easy to then resort to calls for cuts and penalties.

But we might consider:

1. “Hartz IV” benefits are the existence minimum. How can one justifiably cut them?!
2. very few people really want to avoid contributing to society. If we can afford to – and we believe we can – we can choose to support them.
3. sanctions lead to a worsening of your terms and conditions of employment! Recently, the postmen (and women) were on strike. What did the Job Center do? It forced unemployed people to work for the Post Office on poor salaries with the intention of helping to break the strike! How would you react if an unemployed person were to take over your job for far less money? That’s how sanctions affect us all!
4. There simply aren’t enough (well paid) jobs! Yes there are plenty of vacancies but not enough for all! Some will always go empty, because this leads to competition and is desired!

A right to dignity guaranteed by the constitution!

We call for a sanction free minimum benefit or – better still – a citizen’s (i.e. basic) income.

Can our present “system” really be that good, if we need use duress to make people “tow the line”?

The gap between the poor and wealthy is ever widening and international conflagrations are spreading apace. Where shall we end up if and when the right to live should depend on our fitting in?

We had such times under the Nazis!

“The dignity of man is inviolable. To respect and protect it shall be the duty of all public authority.” (GG, article 1, paragraph 1)

**Therefore: Away with sanctions!
Solidarity with Ralph Boes!**



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INVOLABLE ?**

-An experiment with truth-

**HUNGER
for
dignity**

**Do you want the right to live
to depend on “good behavior”?**

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