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Lager Loot

Belgian unions CSC and FGTB protested against excessive bonuses for brewery bosses on April 28. The action took place in Louvain at the Belgian HQ of Big Beer giant AB InBev, which makes many of the world's best selling beers, including Stella Artois, Budweiser, Becks and Leffe.

A large crowd of Belgian union activists expressed their outrage that a handful of greedy big bosses at AB InBev have lined up obscenely large bonuses for themselves, while thousands of ordinary AB InBev workers are dealing with cost reductions or facing employment and economic uncertainty. The scale of the greed from AB Inbev top bosses is quite staggering. CEO Carlos Brito is lined up for a potential bonus of 70 million Euros in 2013!

FGTB and CSC will continue and intensify their actions against the practice of corporate management lining their pockets with bumper bonuses while ordinary workers suffer from corporate cutbacks.

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Note to Editors:

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