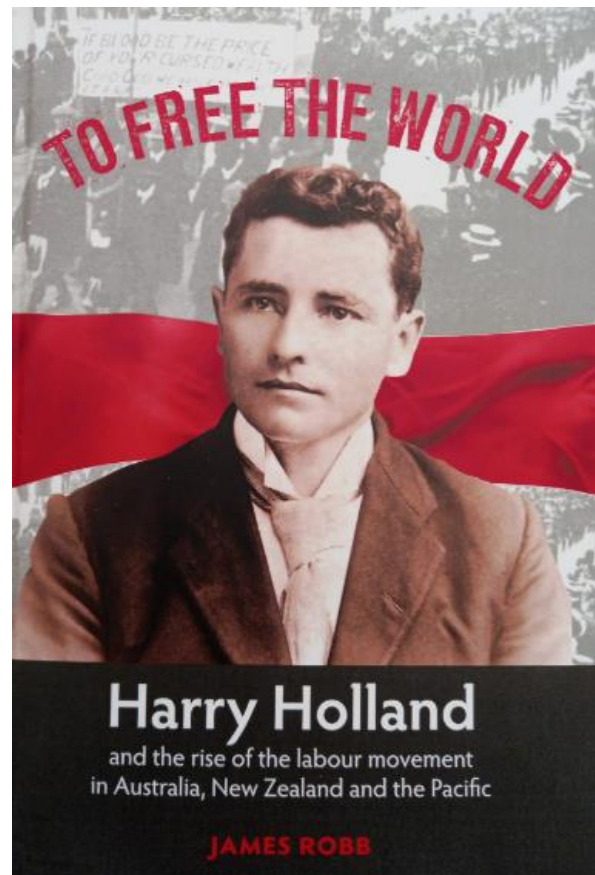


You are invited...

to celebrate the publication of **TO FREE THE WORLD**, a new biography of Harry Holland, militant unionist, socialist agitator, anti-war campaigner, supporter of Samoan independence, and leader of the New Zealand Labour Party 1919-33.

When: Monday 29th April, 6pm

Where: Trades Hall, 147 Great North Road, Grey Lynn, Auckland (Wellington book launch TBA)



Speakers: Mike Treen, retired union leader, Unite union

Roger Steele, publisher, Steele Roberts Aotearoa

James Robb, author, on *What we can Learn from Harry Holland*

Harry Holland joined the Australian Socialist League in Sydney in 1891. He took part in strikes by waterside workers, miners, clothing workers and others in New South Wales, and was jailed for sedition during the Broken Hill miners' strike. Arriving in New Zealand in 1912, he spoke in defence of the Waihi miners and watersiders in the big union battles of 1912-13. Elected to Parliament in 1918, he campaigned against military conscription and war, supported strikes by indentured labourers in Fiji, defended the Sāmoan Mau movement in its battles against the New Zealand colonial administration, forged a political alliance with Māori, and condemned the mass layoffs and wage-cutting during the Great Depression. This generously-illustrated book features excerpts from Holland's own writings, on matters as diverse as industrial accidents, the poetry of Robert Burns, the White Australia policy and the Russian revolution.

TO FREE THE WORLD will be on sale at the book launch for \$50, or can be ordered postage-free from the website of [Steele Roberts Aotearoa](http://www.steele-roberts.co.nz).