GLOBAL SOLIDARITY: WHAT IS IT?

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NEW GLOBAL CONTEXT

- INTERNATIONALISATION
- COMMODIFICATION
- INTEGRATION
- BUT, IS THE SYSTEM WORKING?
- WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATIVES?
- OLD AND NEW FORMS OF SOLIDARITY
STOPPING THE RACE TO THE BOTTOM

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY

We’re working with allies around the world to end the race to the bottom when it comes to working conditions and environmental standards.

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STOPPING LABOUR RIGHTS ABUSES
TRADE UNION RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS
OTHER FORMS OF SOLIDARITY

- POLITICAL: SPAIN, SOUTH AFRICA, CHILE, PALESTINE, ETC

- SYNDICALIST: TRADE UNION TO TRADE UNION

- BEYOND THE DECENT WORK AGENDA?

- MORE THAN IRISH AID DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION AGENDA?
SPANISH CIVIL WAR 1930s

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DUNNES STORES:
SOUTH AFRICA, ISRAEL
JIM LARKIN: ONE BIG UNION
ELECTRICITY WORKERS MEET FROM MANY COUNTRIES
GLOBAL UNIONS

An International Conference
GLOBAL COMPANIES - GLOBAL UNIONS
GLOBAL RESEARCH - GLOBAL CAMPAIGNS
SOLIDARITY BEGINS AT HOME?

- The critical importance of migrant workers
- A worker is a worker is a worker
- Learning from others
- Raising labour standards for all
- Refuse divisions
MIGRANT WORKERS
CESAR CHÁVEZ
JUSTICE FOR JANITORS
OLD AND NEW FORMS COMBINED

- DISPOSESSION

- WOMEN FIRST TO SUFFER

- BUT, SIGNS OF MOVING BEYOND THE FRAGMENTS

- SEATTLE 1999: TEAMSTERS AND TURTLES
EVICTIONS 1850s and TODAY
WOMEN AND WORKERS: COMMON CAUSE
SEATTLE 1999: TRADE UNIONS AND ENVIRONMENTALISTS TOGETHER
OR JUST THIS?

SOLIDARITY
It's good to have friends.