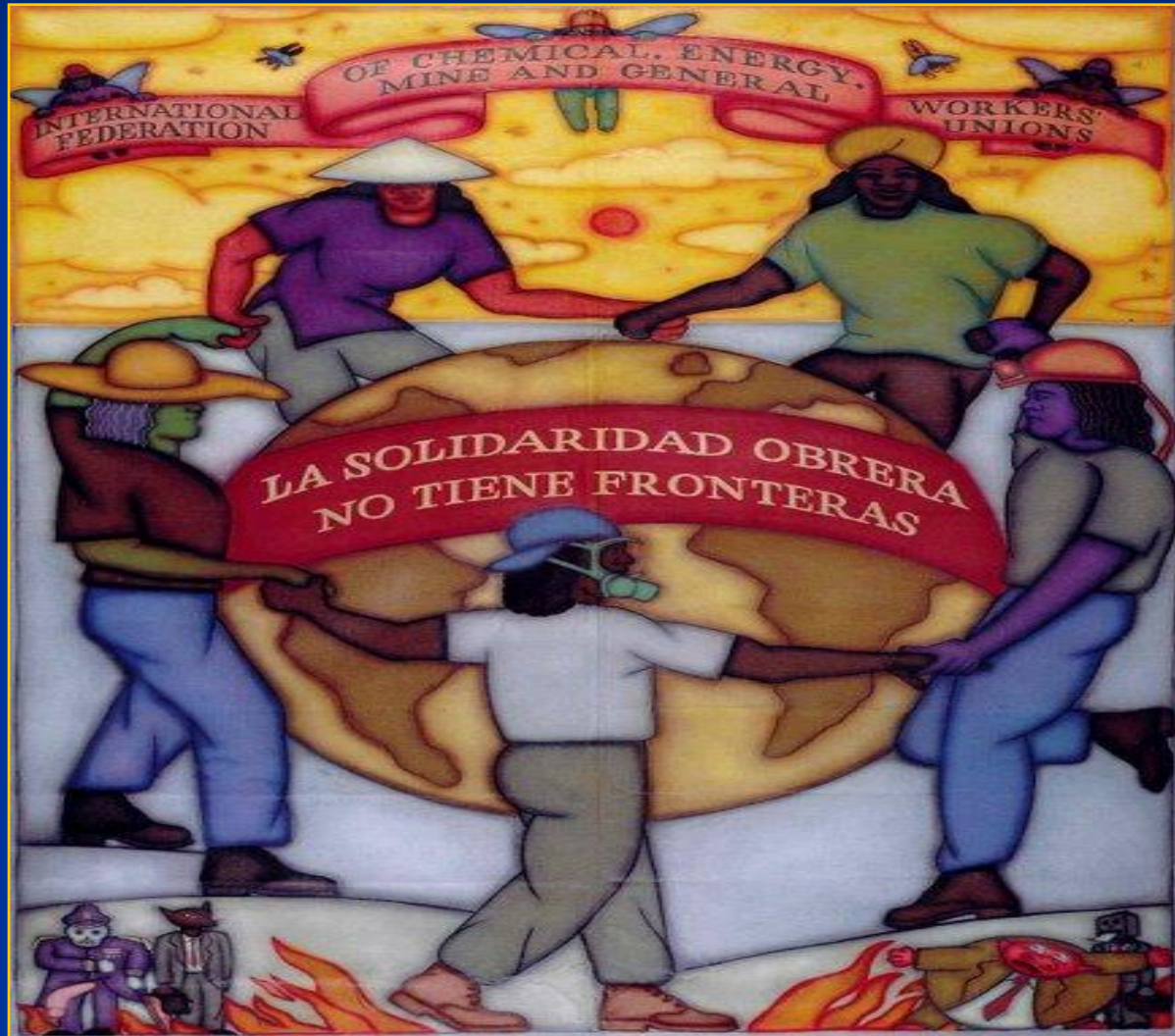


GLOBAL SOLIDARITY: WHAT IS IT?

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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



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



DUNNES STORES: SOUTH AFRICA, ISRAEL



JIM LARKIN: ONE BIG UNION



ELECTRICITY WORKERS MEET FROM MANY COUNTRIES



GLOBAL UNIONS



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



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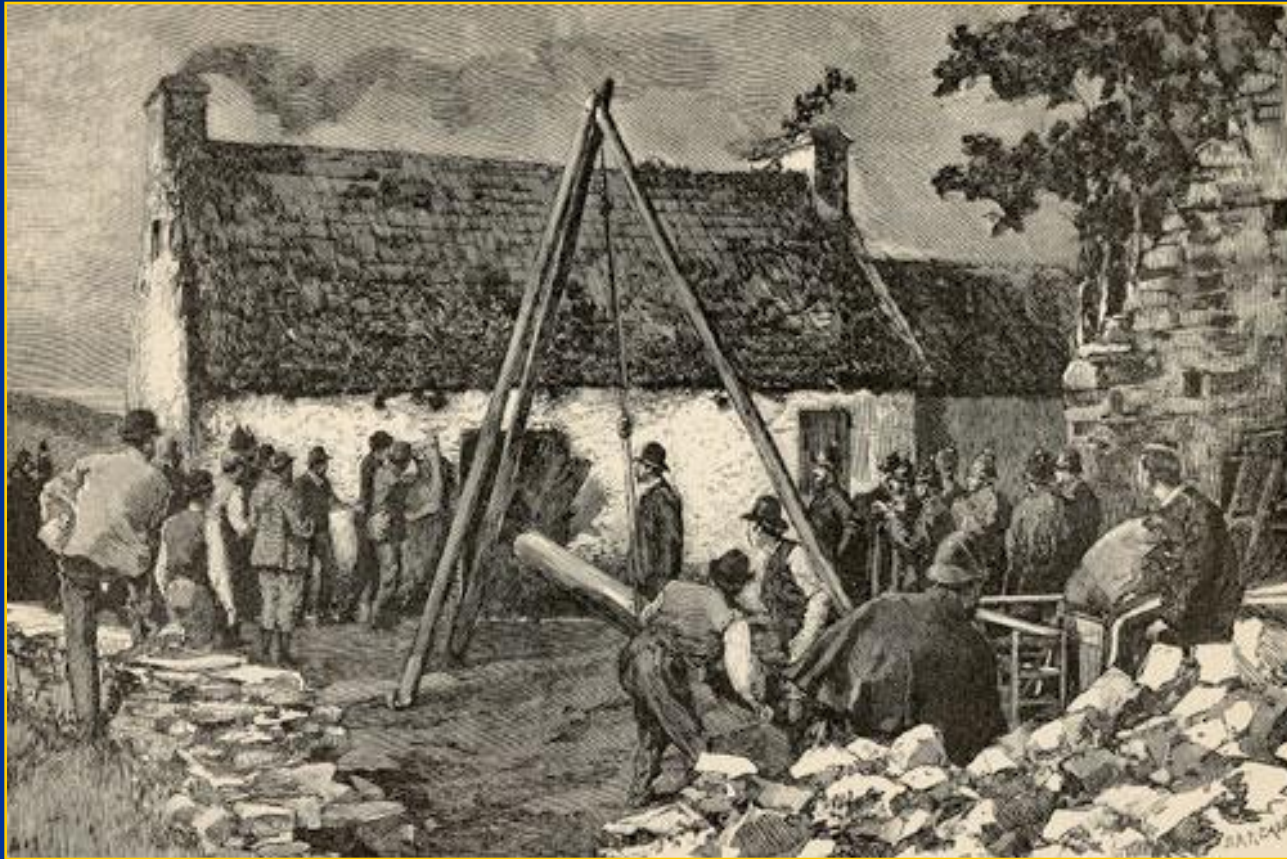
JUSTICE FOR JANITORS



OLD AND NEW FORMS COMBINED

- DISPOSESSION
- WOMEN FIRST TO SUFFER
- BUT, SIGNS OF MOVING BEYOND THE
FRAGMENTS
- SEATTLE 1999: TEAMSTERS AND TURTLES

EVICTIIONS 1850s and TODAY



WOMEN AND WORKERS: COMMON CAUSE



SEATTLE 1999: TRADE UNIONS AND ENVIRONMENTALISTS TOGETHER



OR JUST THIS?



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