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This week, the international labour movement is mobilizing in solidarity with the Independent and Democratic Trade Union Movement in Mexico. In México, the employers use “protection contracts” by which they form and finance company unions and, in that way, they deny workers the right to have a real union and a collective agreement that benefits them. When workers try to create their own union they are persecuted, fired and, in many cases, even violently intimidated by goons from the false union.

Gerdau workers in Mexico are subjected to a “protection contract.” We condemn these actions and demand that Gerdau renounce this “protection contract” and allow their workers to form their own union.

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