

OWENS-ILLINOIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the labour movement must unite in the face of global capital in the form of global alliances and;

WHEREAS Industriall has become an important implement of mobilization for unions and workers across the globe and;

WHEREAS by taking advantage of communication technology dozens of networks have emerged, of which the leaders and activists working for Owens-Illinois ("OI") are one and;

WHEREAS employees of OI in Colombia have been embroiled in a bitter labour dispute and, in the case of the Cristar plant in Buga (Valle), a group of outsourced workers who were locked out have been camped outside the gates for 2 years demanding to be reinstated;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1) The OI network takes appropriate action to make workers aware of the struggles faced by workers in Colombia.
- 2) That the network organizes and facilitates calls, correspondence and other pressure tactics to the persons responsible at the corporate levels of OI.
- 3) That best efforts are made to determine where OI may be vulnerable as a company and work collectively to expose the weaknesses wherever they may be.
- 4) To organize a day or days of action in a coordinated way involving workers at OI facilities all over the world to protest the treatment of Colombian workers.
- 5) That Industriall and similar bodies denounce the use of precarious or other non-permanent labour as is presently being used in Colombia with the intent of displacing and destabilizing our union Brothers and Sisters.
- 6) To seek the support and guidance of Industriall and similar bodies towards these tasks and goals.