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Subject: Labour Start Canada

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Appended you will find an e-mail from Labour Start Union lists. This is an International Trade Union website that sends out circulars on a regular basis advising what is going on in Organized Labour around the world.

We will be adding a link to Labour Start Canada to our links page in near future. Until then, check them out. It is interesting to see what's going on in the world around us as far as labour goes.

<http://www.labourstart.org/canada/>

In Solidarity,

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What a week! Police battle strikers in Korea, workers occupy a factory in England, a general strike in Honduras, tens of thousands march to protect jobs in Scotland, and huge victory at one of the USA's most anti-union employers.

Please participate in the campaigns below and most important -- pass this message on.

We've had urgent appeals for help from unions in the UK and Turkey - please take a moment to send off your messages in support of these campaigns and spread the word to your friends and co-workers:

- [Turkey: Free jailed trade union leaders](#)
- [Keep Diageo jobs in Scotland](#)

We also have some updates on earlier campaigns and news stories:

Honduras - Full coverage of the [general strike](#)

Indonesia - A [new video](#) depicts the struggle for trade union rights at the Nescafé factory in Panjang

Korea - Full coverage of the battles taking place at the [Ssangyong auto factory](#), which 1,000 workers have occupied:

Pakistan - Union members at [Unilever's Lipton factory](#) face vicious reprisals for standing up for their rights

Philippines - Our campaign in support of Paul Yu workers is over. As the union wrote to us, On "July 10 the protesting Paul Yu workers in the Mactan Export Processing Zone (MEPZ) in the Philippines accepted management's offer of separation but managed to increase the amount of termination pay. It was a partial victory but a victory nonetheless." [Read the full statement here](#)

UK - If you're a British citizen or resident, please [send a message to Gordon Brown](#) in support of the Vestas workers in the Isle of Wight

USA - After 5 months of negotiations by the UFCW and a 17-year struggle for union recognition at the world's largest pork processing facility workers have voted to ratify their [first-ever union contract](#)

Our book of the week this week is, appropriately enough, the brand-new "[Strikes Around the World: Case Studies of 15 Countries](#)". To learn more about it and to order copies for yourself or your union, please go [here](#)

Thanks - and please pass this message on!