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Subject: Building Maintenance Workers @ TD Center

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you may be aware, we've recently added LabourStart to our link page. From time to time all Unions are asked to help out with support, whether it to be for on-line petitions, rallies, etc.

This is one of those times. Please take the time to review the appended message from LabourStart.

In Solidarity,

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We are forwarding the message below to Union Calling's contact list on behalf of CEP and LabourStart. We hope you have a moment to help fight this truly awful attempt by Cadillac Fairview to destroy a union. Thank you.



Teachers Pension Plan is susceptible to public pressure, we would really like to put as many e-mails in their CEO's inbox over the sackings and the lockout at the TD Centre as possible.

If you could pass this message along to your contacts with your recommendation that people participate in the campaign that might just be enough to get the campaign numbers up over 1,000 this weekend.

Anything you can do would be much appreciated.

[LabourStart - Support for TD Center Building Maintenance Workers](#)

Act NOW!

Canada: Support building maintenance workers at TD Centre

Cadillac Fairview Corporation (CF) is a huge real estate corporation that owns several landmark properties in Toronto. CF locked out 61 building maintenance workers at the Toronto Dominion Centre on 14 June 2009. Prior to the lockout CF's Final Offer was aimed at destroying the Union. Their proposals intended to silence the Local Union Representatives, eliminate the current employee complement and undermine the CEP's legal bargaining rights. They wanted our members with an average of over 20 years of service to reapply for their jobs and accept a new probationary period. They wanted to pick and choose who they would keep and discharge those they no longer wanted without just cause; they wanted to eliminate older workers, get rid of employees with disabilities, and rid themselves of anyone who stood up to them. On July 14, 2009 CF announced it was terminating all of its employees in maintenance positions at the TD Centre in Toronto. The Union has filed charges of Bad Faith Bargaining and the Ontario Labour Relations Board commenced hearings on 31 July 2009. That process will take time, meanwhile the workers are without their jobs. Help us get them back now by sending a protest message to CF.