

Victory to the Mercadona strikers!

For over two months the CNT-IWA has maintained a strike at the Barcelona distribution centre of the Spanish supermarket chain, Mercadona.

The workers, mainly immigrants now threatened with deportation, want paid breaks, health and safety improvements, reinstatement of three sacked colleagues, and an end to victimisation of union members.

These demands are very basic but Mercadona bosses are determined to smash the strike and the strong CNT presence among the workforce.

In addition, police have visited the home of the union secretary and large numbers of

police have tried to halt demonstrations that have been banned by the local government, in absolute contradiction to supposed democratic rights to organise and demonstrate freely.

The Solidarity Federation has sent messages of support and money to the strikers.

We are now picketing Spanish interests across Britain in order to make sure that the Mercadona workers and the CNT know they are not alone.

Other sections of the International Workers Association such as the Italian USI and the Argentinian FORA have done the same.

For more info see www.cnt.es

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