HENRY SCHEIN, a healthcare supply multinational that has benefited from the pandemic, EXPLOITS AND FIRES workers.

On September 11th, the company Henry Schein laid off 9 workers from a Logistics Center in Spain, alleging objective reasons related to production and organization. During the next months, they have laid off more workers from other centers, which shows serious organizational plans.

The alleged causes are not true and they are being used to hide a restructuring of the company, in order to reduce the social and workforce burden; all while taking advantage of the state of alarm. Henry Schein does not want to maintain employment during the crisis period caused by the pandemic and is acting fraudulently.

The company, which acquired more assets from its subsidiaries and other companies between March and May (Dental Especialidades, S.L., assets from Casa Schmidt, S.A., Servimed Técnicos, S.L.U., assets from Mediclog Sanitaria S.L., Casa Schmidt Portugal, etc.), had declared a partial ERTE (temporary layoff plan), but announced its end on September due to the reactivation of the company. It also holds contracts with the Government, providing healthcare supplies related to COVID-19.

Taking advantage of the COVID crisis and the ERTE (temporary layoff plan), the company is covering up collective layoffs, which should be done through an ERE (permanent layoff plan), and making them appear to be individual ones. This is against workers’ rights.

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