

A UNION ISSUE?

The problems of acid rain, global warming, ozone depletion, oceanic pollution and world poverty remind us that we can no longer think of ourselves solely as citizens of the U.S or Canada, or even as North Americans. The potential catastrophe is global. Environment must be a global issue.

But is it a union issue? Should we work to protect the environment merely as good citizens, or is there a special role for our union to play?

We believe the answers are clear. Environment is an essential union issue. Environmental work must be part of our mission at every level of the union. The reasons are several.