Cooperative Labor Markets

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- (Not **so** obviously) labor unions might be problematic:
 - logistics are complicated (solvable)
 - cultural mismatch [8]

Not a problem; an opportunity

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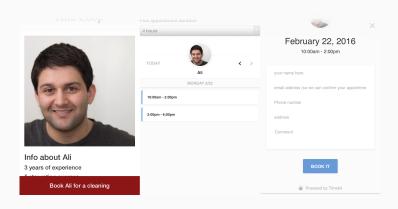
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- Collective governance is a challenge [2, 6, 7]

What we've been working on

With the National Domestic Workers Alliance and workers, building a worker cooperative



Lots of open questions remain

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