

DETROIT REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT RECORDS

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DRUM FRUM ELRUM ELDON
REVOLUTIONARY UNION
MOVEMENT PROGRAM

MESSAGE TO BLACK WORKERS FROM DRUM, FRUM, AND ELRUM.

To our Black Brothers and Sisters:

Because of the inherent repressive character of this racist society, the building of our organizations has been no easy task. Consequently, our organizations must be built on a solid ideological foundation with its roots entrenched in the plants, shops, and the Black Community. We must be careful to fortify our position as we move through painfully slow periods of growth. We must carefully prepare ourselves for each struggle and for each engagement with the enemy. It is in exactly such a situation of growth, fortification, and education that we are moving through now.

During this period of original growth, the burden of maintaining our organizations has fallen mainly on the shoulders of a relatively small body of Black workers. Just publishing DRUM, FRUM, AND ELRUM, for example, involves a multitude of large and small duties which must be carried out.

THE WORKERS, THEMSELVES, MUST: WRITE ARTICLES, DO RESEARCH, ESTABLISH A LIBRARY, TYPE, DRAW, COMPOSE LAYOUTS, PROOFREAD, PRINT, COLLATE, AND ORGANIZE THE DISTRIBUTION OF OUR PUBLICATIONS. THEN, THERE IS PAPER, INK, AND OFFICE SUPPLIES TO BE PURCHASED; AND PAYMENTS TO BE MADE ON OFFICE AND PRINTING EQUIPMENT.

ALL OF THESE TASKS ARE BEING TAKEN CARE OF BY BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ALSO SPEND AT LEAST EIGHT HOURS A DAY 'HUMPING' ON THE VARIOUS ASSEMBLY LINES AND BECAUSE OF THEIR SACRIFICES DRUM, FRUM, AND ELRUM HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP AND GROW.

With the support of more Brothers and Sisters, however, the development and growth of these organizations will be much greater, faster, and easier. This is where YOU come in. YOU CAN HELP BY THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

1. SEE TO IT THAT OUR PUBLICATIONS ARE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF EVERY BLACK WORKER IN YOUR AREA AND PLANT.
2. ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH BROTHERS AND SISTERS ON OTHER SHIFTS AND AT OTHER PLANTS.
3. KEEP IN CONTACT WITH THE MEMBERS OF YOUR UNIT.
4. TURN IN ALL NEWS TO THE REPORTER IN YOUR UNIT.
5. CONTRIBUTE ARTICLES AND LITERATURE FOR PUBLICATION, AND HELP BUILD A BLACK WORKER'S LIBRARY.
6. READ THE LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED BY OUR ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS.
7. ATTEND OUR POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASSES.
8. BE ALERT TO CONDITIONS IN THE PLANTS AND IN THE COMMUNITY.

****CAST AWAY ILLUSIONS AND PREPARE FOR STRUGGLE!!****