

DETROIT REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT RECORDS

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Attention Black Students

Over the pass few years black students in highschoools and colleges around the city have launched many vigorous and galian campaigns against the white racists educational system under which they are forced to study. And in each of these campaigns concrete lessons were learned mainly even though student groups at different schools were able to win over the administration at a single school they could not defeat the Board of Education. Time and time again it has become necessary for black students to call upon their parents for support and time after time the response of parents have been almost negative.

It is time for us to bridge the gap between parents and students in a concrete fashion. The majority of black fathers in the city of Detroit are factory workers they work 8 to 10 hours a day - 5 or 6 days a week in order to feed clothe and shelter black students. These black workers are forced to slave like dogs by some of the same forces who control the school board and they need help. By helping supporting black workers we as students will be able to forge greater bonds of cooperation between ourselves and our parents for our problems are the same - we are both oppressed by the same forces. Black youths and students should also understand that they too will soon be workers that only 10% of black highschool students go on to college but the other 90% go into the street looking for jobs, factories and docks, etc.

Therefore black youth and students can be considered pre-workers - workers to be or unemployed workers. League of Revolutionary Black Workers is staging a massive protest demonstration at Cobo Hall at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 9th, to confront the racist U.A.W. Every black student and every black worker is expected.

BLACK STUDENTS AND WORKERS UNITE FIGHT, FAIL, FIGHT AGAIN, FAIL AGAIN, FIGHT ON TO VICTORY!!!

Confront U.A.W. Racism

March on Cobo Hall

Sun. Nov.9 at 11am

Protest U.A.W. Racism

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On November 8, 9, the racist United Automobile Workers is holding a convention supposedly for the purpose of raising strike benefits. The reality is, that Walter Reuther and his gang of cutthroats and flunkys are going to use this convention to raise the dues of the overtaxed, overworked, super-exploited black workers in order to further line their pockets and promote more of Reuther's racist schemes in the black communities across the country. The U.A.W. has never acted in the interest of black people, but on the contrary, has always promoted the cause of the white corporations and the whole capitalist system. Time after time black workers have tried to press legitimate and just demands, to eliminate racist conditions, on the auto companies only to be thwarted by the U.A.W. Long ago the U.A.W. sold us out and they have been constantly working against us. This in spite of the fact that black workers comprise a significantly large segment of the membership of the total union. As a matter of fact, black workers constitute 45 per cent of the membership, but there are only 2 blacks out of 26 on the executive board and in a force of 1100 International Representatives there are less than 100 blacks.

Furthermore, in every black community across the country, representatives of the U.A.W. can be found dabbling in the politics of the community and trying to maintain control over black people for the U.S. ruling class. The U.A.W. and the so-called democratic party have always claimed control of the black vote. This was done through the establishment of puppet organizations like the Trade Union Leadership Council (TULC) and puppet "negro" leaders like Horace Sheffield and Nelson Jack Edwards.

The time has come for black people to recognize their true enemies and drive them out of our community, starting with the U.A.W. The League of Revolutionary Black Workers is committed to accomplishing this task. On November 9th at 11:00 a.m. at Cobo Hall, we will demonstrate in vigorous protest of the U.A.W. anti black practices and policies. We are asking our black people who understand what the U.A.W. is, to join us in this action.

All roads must lead to Revolution!!!

Self-determination for black workers!!!

Unity between Black workers and Black students.

DARE TO FIGHT!!! DARE TO WIN!!! FIGHT, FAIL, FIGHT AGAIN, FAIL AGAIN; FIGHT ON TO VICTORY!!!

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Sunday July 6, 1969 All Day Long . At Cass Benton Park-- Six mile & Edward Hines Dr.

For futher information call tr-3--2550
(See opposite side for map to picnic site)

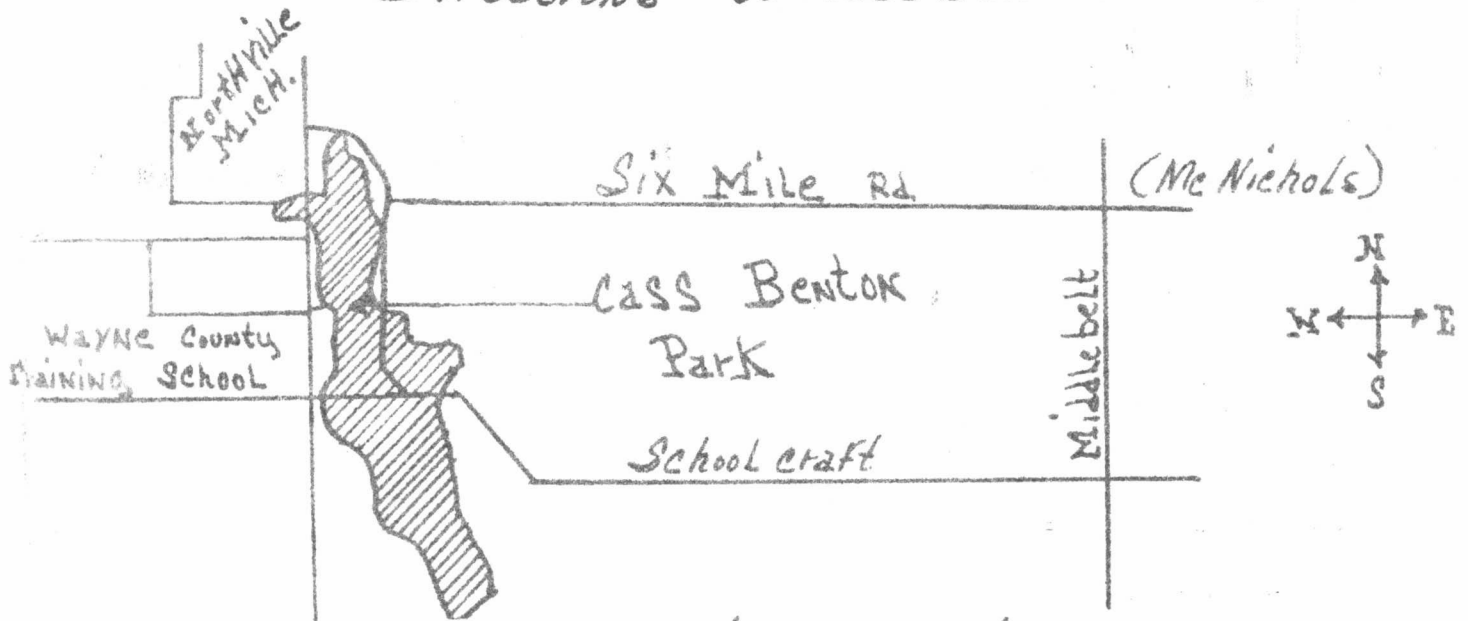
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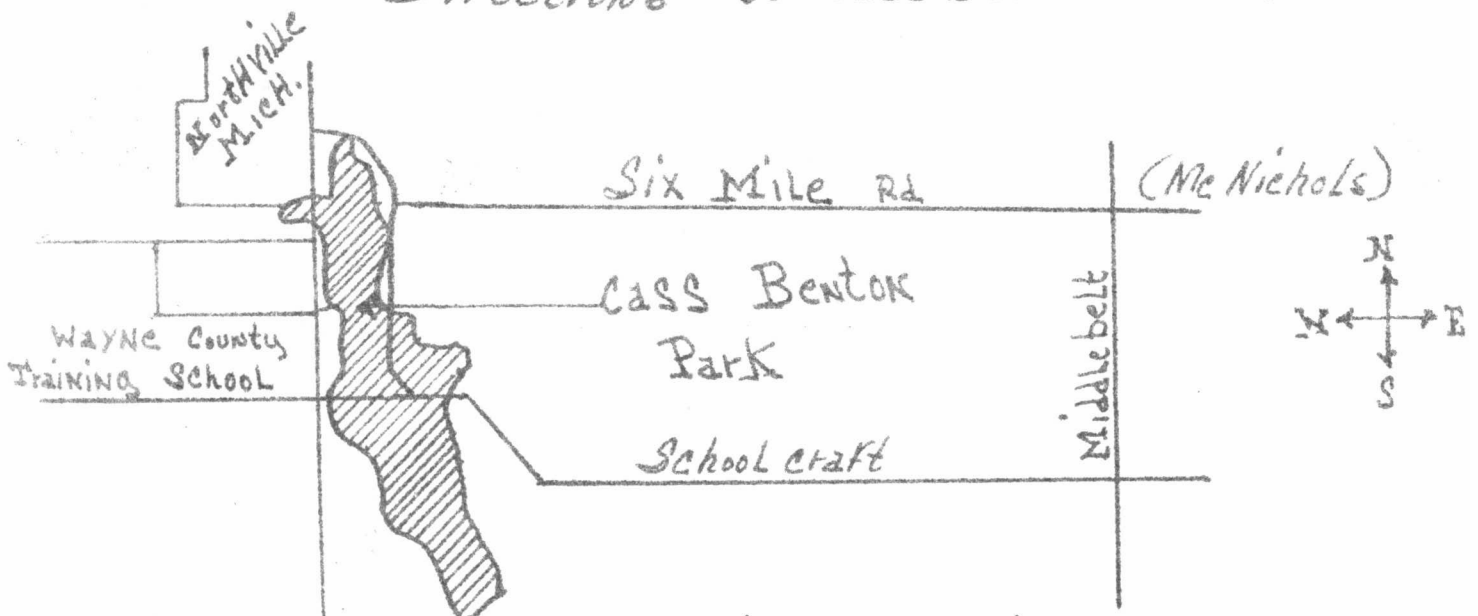
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February 16, 1969

To Black Workers everywhere,

Black workers in Detroit are locked in a vicious life-and-death struggle with the monsters of monopoly capital. As a result of our efforts large numbers of our people have been mobilized against the giant Ford, Chrysler, and General Motors complexes in our area where we work. Our great success in organizing at Dodge and Eldon both Chrysler plants (DRUM and ELDRUM) has led that company to mount a brutal offensive against its workers has caused great suffering on our people. This is an obvious attempt to crush our organization before we become powerful enough to crush our enemy. We have successfully struck the Dodge and Eldon plants and this has led to a number of beastly attacks on our people: (1) An attack on fifty members of D.R.U.M. by the Hamtramck pigs in the U.A.W. Local 3 hall where the workers were maced and beaten with axe-handles. (2) The firing of 26 Brothers and Sisters in connection with the Eldon strike. (3) An overall stepup in the harassment of workers in and around the plants which has resulted in a number of pitched battles between workers and management personnel in the plants. (4) Stepped-up harassments and infiltration by agents and provocateurs who have resorted to thug tactics in an attempt to intimidate us and promote adventurism.

To meet this attack we propose a counter-offensive on all fronts that uses all means available to us to fight back. A major tactic that we shall employ is a boycott of all Chrysler products. We propose to establish and enforce this through a total mobilization of our people and all those who sympathize with us. The boycott will proceed in stages: (1) We have already begun to obtain community support and commitments from broad segments of the community. (2) We shall begin to publicize the boycott via press releases, bumper stickers, wall posters and public speaking engagements in churches, schools, etc. (3) We expect commitments from all revolutionary groups in our area. (4) But most important, we will build a resentment at Chrysler for these outrages so that by the time the 1970 model came out it will certainly be unwise and unsafe for anyone to drive a new Chrysler car through the ghetto of Detroit.

We would point out that this is a tactical move and is based on the sound thinking that has brought us to the point of organization that we have reached. Therefore, we are asking all people who believe in justice and who support our cause to join with us in this effort. Further information will be forthcoming and you may write us concerning any questions or problems you may have. You may write at the above address or call 873-2550.

Yours in the struggle for the liberation of Black Workers everywhere.

THE LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS