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# DO YOU BELIEVE

That the company once had two or three men doing job that you are doing by yourse-

That white workers get easier jobs than you do.

That black foremen are sort of "Un-Tomish?"

That the company would rather see you fight and cut off your hand than to have to stop your production line.

That the union is not like black workers who go out on strike their way to help black brothers?

6. That the company and the union knows that they cannot get along without the muscle and sweat of black brothers?

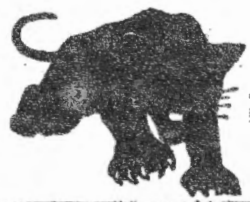
7. That black people catch hell in the plants?

8. That black people catch hell everywhere in America?

9. That one day the company will catch hell from, black people?

10. That one day, America will catch hell from black people?

11. We do!



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A social revolutions are not only necessary but also the most practicable method that the whole history of the development of man-kind was brought about by this theory. The triumphs of other BLACK people in gaining their independence & freedom in Africa, Asia & Latin America have confirmed this scientific truth.

So we must view these private guards as a method whereby the company tends to use them as a repressive force in solving the contradictions between themselves & the workers by ruthlessly depriving instead of racism & exploitation. In a few words we may say "join us in the fight to end RACISM & EXPLOITATION. JOIN DRUM...SUPPORT DRUM IN ITS FIGHT... TO WIN A FELLOW WORKERS' GRIEVANCE AGAINST THIS COMPANY... HELP BRO' PATTERSON. WIN HIS JOB BACK FULL BACK PAY...STOP LETTING TOMS RUN & KISS REMEMBER MALCOLM X DAY FEB. "21st"..... MALCOLM X STAY HOME. FROM WORK IN UNITY".



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D.R.U.M. 'S NEW YEARS RESOLUTION.

'69' THE YEAR OF THE FULFILMENT OF THE HISTORIC VANGUARD ROLE OF BLACK WORKERS IN THE BLACK LIBERATION STRUGGLE.

1968 is over, which means we have caught 'stone' hell for one more year to add to the 500 years previously that Black people have caught 'stone' hell in this country. What happened in 1968?

1. They have denied Brother Willie Brookins redress of grievances.
2. The Local 3 executive board has endorsed the Detroit Police pigs' annual Field Day.
3. The union has taken over \$456,000 in union dues from Black workers in Local 3, alone.
4. They, the Union and the Company, have conspired to keep Brother Julius McGregor in the streets, and transferred Larry Adler, the drunk, hunky foremen who had hit Bro-Julius with a welding gun before he was stomped and sent to Plymouth Assembly.
5. They left Brother Curtis Lee to die in the streets.
6. They have fired Brother John Matthews.
7. They have denied Brother Ronald Mathis medical attention.
8. We were run off the streets by Polish pig police, while peacefully assembled.
9. We received a vicious rebuttal from George Morrilli, regional director, U.A.W.

10. We have had an election stolen from us.
11. They have continued to allow Fat-ass Syl (Steward, 1st shift, transportation division) to mess over our Black
12. They have returned Dr. Skoran to the dispensary at Huber Ave. Foundry.
13. They have messed over our Sister in Cut & Sew, and Plant 4.
14. They have harrassed and switched around Black Foremen who refused to mess over their fellow Black workers.
15. They have switched Black "management" all around the plant to make it seem as though a number of Brothers have been upgraded. Down with Neo-Tokenism.
16. Micky & Succerio's bars have gotten no better with their anti-Black actions.
17. They have fired Brothers:  
WILLIE BROOKINS  
GENERAL BAKER  
JULIUS MCGREGOR  
JOHN MATHIS  
SHERMAN PATTERSON  
ERNEST LEE  
AND MANY OTHERS.
18. U.A.W. Local 3 & Chrysler Corp. have conspired to harrassed and intimidate DRUM since DRUM's beginning in May.
19. And most of all, none of us shall forget the continued harrassment of the police during the election in October. We shall never forget the 15 tickets given to vehicles with Ron March posters. We shall never forget our brothers who were beaten and maced in the Union Hall. And we shall never forget our brothers who were beaten in the parking lot, and the bars. We shall never believe that the white racist in Local 3, Chrysler Corp. & Hamtramck, City did not conspire against us. And we shall never believe that the election for Trustee in October was a fair election.
20. And before DRUM began, untold numbers of atrocities were committed against Black workers at these two plants--Hamtramck & Huber Ave.

On July 11, 1968, at the time of DRUM's history-making Black workers' strike, we issued a list of demands of which none have been met, but we have not forgotten. On the contrary, we are, preparing for a do-or-die, toe-to-toe, head-whopping struggle to get these demands met. Some of these demands are:

# HUBER'S NARCO & ALCOHOLIC GUARDS

ALL DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & SMOKING OF MARIJUANA DROPPING PILLS & SMOKING ARE TO COME TO A HALT/STOP/DUE TO THIS COMPANY'S ACT OF HIRING PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS TO CLEAN UP THIS SITUATION.

DRUM says "wats up doc"/watch your step & if one of these so called police agents tries any funnies, don't hesitate to put him or her sq. up against the wall". Why doesn't this company spend our money on something that would benefit us all/for example: like cleaning out these infested racist plants. Improve the working conditions & shortening the hrs. could stand a major overhaul. What about that racist Dr. Skerian, is he out for good? If he's not & others like him then Chrysler you're wasting our money.

The question of the struggle of the working man the Black working man in particular includes this question WHAT IS LA-

FOR WORK & WHO BENEFITS THE MOST FROM IT. DRUM'S answer is but one weapon in the struggle to end exploitation of man against man & racism The salary one receives is not the total worth of labor or there wouldn't be an exploiting class of people/racist honkies namely the white racist owners of the means of production which control the lives of people & of BLACK workers who are the most exploited class. White workers are exploited in the same manner but due to separate living conditions & institutionalized lies white lies they believe that they have is a little bit better. So we co-exist for a very long time in the same society under the same oppressive conditions until the contradictions between us assume the form of open antagonism and develop into revolution or RACE RIOTS/as is the case instead of revolution for the tran-

sformation of a NEW AND TRUER SOCIETY.

It is highly important for us to take hold of this fact & use it. It will enable us to understand that revolutions & revolutionary methods are inevitable in a racist society & that without them it is impossible to accomplish any change in social standards & throw the reactionary racists/BLACK uncle toms/out & therefore impossible for the BLACK man to win complete freedom. DRUM has exposed the deceitful propaganda of the racist U.A.W., such as the assertion the social revolutions are unnecessary & our impossible to change the BLACK peoples plight The only reason that it is impossible for them is that they do not want the situation changed & will lead us down blind streets to prevent any change in this system. We must firmly uphold necessary but also the most practicable method & that the whole history that revolution

# 'NIGGER' WATCHER

It is being rumored that the management at Hamtramck is about to place cameras in so-called "strategic areas" to watch for theft of company property. Before any further comment is made on this, DRUM would like to pass along this story from a leading magazine, "CREDIT and FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT", Oct., 1968. The article is titled "White Collar Thieves"

According to Norman Jaspán, president of Norman Jaspán Associates, Inc. (Management Engineers) and the firm's fact-finding division, "white-collar" workers steal more than \$5,000,000 in cash and merchandise each working day. This has caused an estimated 30% of all business failures.... and a hike in some consumer goods prices. He says that, "Many of these thieves are college-educated members of the middle or upper classes who hold supervisory or executive positions." In the past decade, he says, they have become America's most

resourceful and successful crooks. There is, he said, "More than a 50% chance of sizable dishonesty in any firm, and 75% chance of harmful malpractice." "And we're not talking about stealing paper-clips" declared Jaspán.

This story comes as no surprise to DRUM members, we have exposed the theft of company property by a superintendent and a general foreman. These two were stealing about 40 alterna-

tors a day when they were caught. And when they were caught they were broken down; not fired or sent to jail. It is obvious that everybody knows who is doing the stealing and also that nothing happens when they were caught.

So now we come to the real reason for the cameras, if it is true. They, probably want to watch us "trouble-making niggers" which means DRUM. You know we are the ones who are fighting the

bigots and racists, and "niggers" aren't supposed to do this. DRUM says that if management wants to play "Candid Camera" that we will try to let you get some good pictures of DRUM members trying to get all Black workers together.

DRUM has a job, and that job is to organize Black Workers to fight racism everywhere we find it. All of their efforts to intimidate and frighten DRUM and its members will not work, because we are re-vol-utionary and in all revolutionary struggles someone must fall, but for every DRUM member that falls, there will be another to take his place. It is the duty of all re-vol-utionary people to promote revolution, and this DRUM will do!!

JOIN DRUM

SUPPORT DRUM



1. 50 Black Foremen
2. 10 Black General Foremen
3. 3 Black Superintendents
4. All Black doctors and 50% Black nurses in the medical centers at this plant.
5. 50% Black plant protection guards.
6. The two hours pay given by Black workers monthly should be given over to the Black Community to aid in Self-Determination.
7. A committee of Black rank-and-file be set up to investigate Racism by the company and the Union.
8. The 50% of all personnel in the employment office be Black.
9. That all Black workers fired on trumped-up charges be brought back with all pay lost being returned to them.
10. That our fellow Black workers in Chrysler Corp. and its subsidiaries in South Africa be paid on an equal scale as their white racist co-workers.

Some enemies of Black workers have been flushed out and categorized. These are proven enemies of Black workers at Hamtramck Assembly, and they shall be dealt with. The chief running dogs are:

DEPT. 9150

JOE SHERRON  
MCGINNIS  
DICK GERTIS  
LARRY BUSTICK

DEPT. 9160

JIMMY BRIGGS

DEPT. 9110

RAY GRASTEL  
CROMA RING  
BIG JOE  
SMILEY EDDIE  
WELLS

DEPT. 9130

HONKY LOUIS

DEPT. 9170

WILD BILL  
DUMB FRED  
J. HART

DEPT. 3200

MILTON THE MONSTER  
AL YARRAS  
AL MCCLOUGH  
COFFEY  
JOE PETER FESTO

## HONKIES IN LOCAL 3

PRESIDENT LISKA  
JOE ELLIOT  
CANNONBALL SELPSKI  
THEIR CHIEF BLACK RUNNING DOGS ARE:  
MANAGEMENT

EX-PRESIDENT DOMANSKI  
FRANK CZARNY  
JOE KOSMA  
UNCLE TOMS

ED BENFORD  
WILLIAM YOUNG  
AL SYDLER

LOCAL 3  
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A. HARDY  
C. BROOKS  
J. SMITH

LAWYER HARVEL  
FLYING SAUCER  
EARL HARPER  
JOE GORDON

The only two positive results of our efforts in 1968 are; one, that we have greatly raised the level of consciousness of the mass of Black workers here at Hamtramck Assembly; and two, we have learned many lessons from mistakes made in 1968. We stated in the beginning that we will make mistakes, but in the end we shall persist, and we will win.

Therefore we stand ready for 1969. DRUM is prepared to strike decisive blows; we stand here, steeled from our past experiences; we stand here now with, not only determination, but with know-how also.

We know our enemy here in this plant, and we know ourselves.

We have seen where support for the white-racist rulers at this plant comes from; namely, the white-racist, so-called law enforcers. We know where our support comes from; namely, the masses of exploited and oppressed Black workers at this plant.

Thus, so poised in 1969, DRUM pledges that there outrages against Black workers are going to come to a screeching halt.

DRUM pledges that the upcoming vice-presidential election is going to be a fair election or the last election.

DRUM shall attempt to gain honest representation for Black workers at local 3 in the upcoming vice-presidential election, but win or lose, DRUM shall gain that objective in 69.

In 1969, come what may, DRUM is coming out in the open and launching a tit-for-tat struggle, and we are going to end racism here at this plant and Local 3.

DRUM pledges itself to defy all difficulties and wages a resolute struggle wholeheartedly in the name of Black workers. Understand in front that WE WILL WIN.

JOIN DRUM.

UNITE OR PERISH.

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# THE 'ELECTRONIC NIGGER'

In the December 18th copy of the Detroit News a story appeared about a so-called Lieutenant Colonel James E. Sparks. DRUM will refer to Mr. Sparks as the "Electronic Nigger".

Anyone who reviews the history of this "brother" will agree that he has been programmed by the honky, and deserves the title, "Electronic Nigger... The "Electronic Nigger" has been appointed to the Advanced Planning and Methods Department of Chrysler Corp.'s Hamtramck plant. This is another Chrysler Corp. trick.

The honky, knowing that he is keeping the majority of Black workers in a condition of neo-slavery, will allow one or two "Electronic Niggers" into his choice circles so that he can show the Black workers and Black people, in general, that he is not a racist. (These are 'showcase' house-niggers that he lets in to trick the majority of Black workers into believe-

ing that things are getting better in the plant.)

Things are getting worse for the majority of Black workers in the plant.

Let us check out the "Electronic Nigger's" history. This fool has fought not once, but twice for this racist honky. He fought in both Korea and Vietnam. This is a good example of what Brother Malcolm meant when he said, "You bleed when the white man says bleed. You bark when the white man says bark."

If we go deeper into the "Electronic Nigger's" history we will discover that while he, himself, was 'bleeding for the honky in Vietnam, he was trying to get other Black Brothers to join him in the "Bleed-in". The "Electronic Nigger" was and probably still in the deputy of recruitment for the State of Michigan. He is a 'nigger' that is trying to get Black men to kill yellow men for this racist-ass white man Beware Black workers

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# DO YOU BELIEVE

That the com-  
pense had two or  
three men doing  
job that you are  
doing by yourse-

That white work-  
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That black fore-  
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right arm cut off  
in have to stop  
line.

That the union  
not like black  
guards who go out  
their way to help  
black brothers?

6. That the company  
and the union knows  
that they cannot get  
along without the mu-  
sicle and sweat of bl-  
ack brothers?

7. That black people  
catch hell in the  
plants?

8. That black peo-  
ple catch hell over-  
where in America?

9. That one day the  
company will catch  
hell from black peo-  
ple?

10. That one d-ay,  
America will catch  
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D.R.U.M. 'S NEW YEARS RESOLUTION.

'69' THE YEAR OF THE FULFILMENT OF THE HISTORIC VANGUARD ROLE OF BLACK WORKERS IN THE BLACK LIBERATION STRUGGLE.

1968 is over, which means we have caught 'stone' hell for one more year to add to the 500 years previously that Black people have caught 'stone' hell in this country. What happened in 1968?

1. They have denied Brother Willie Brookins redress of grievances.
2. The Local 3 executive board has endorsed the Detroit Police pigs' annual Field Day.
3. The union has taken over \$456,000 in union dues from Black workers in Local 3, alone.
4. They, the Union and the Company, have conspired to keep Brother Julius McGrigor in the streets, and transferred Larry Adler, the drunk, hunky foreman who had hit Brother Julius with a welding gun before he was stomped and sent to Plymouth Assembly.
5. They left Brother Curtis Lee to die in the streets.
6. They have fired Brother John Matthews.
7. They have denied Brother Ronald Mathis medical attention.
8. We were run off the streets by Polish pig police, while peacefully assembled.
9. We received a vicious rebuttal from George Morrilli, regional director, U.A.W.

10. We have had an election stolen from us.
11. They have continued to allow Fat-ass Syl (Steward, 1st shift, transportation division) to mess over our Black
12. They have returned Dr. Skoran to the dispensary at Huber Ave. Foundry.
13. They have messed over our Sister in Cut & Sew, and Plant 4.
14. They have harrassed and switched around Black Foremen who refused to mess over their fellow Black workers.
15. They have switched Black "management" all around the plant to make it seem as though a number of Brothers have been upgraded. Down with Neo-Tokenism.
16. Mickey & Succerio's bars have gotten no better with their anti-Black actions.
17. They have fired Brothers:  
WILLIE BROOKINS  
GENERAL BAKER  
JULIUS MCGREGOR  
JOHN MATHIS  
SHERMAN PATTERSON  
ERNEST LEE  
AND MANY OTHERS.
18. U.A.W. Local 3 & Chrysler Corp. have conspired to harrassed and intimidate DRUM since DRUM's beginning in May.
19. And most of all, none of us shall forget the continued harrassment of the police during the election in October. We shall never forget the 15 tickets given to vehicles with Ron March posters. We shall never forget our brothers who were beaten and maced in the Union Hall. And we shall never forget our brothers who were beaten in the, parking lot, and the bars. We shall never believe that the white racist in Local 3, Chrysler Corp. & Hamtramck, City did not conspire against us. And we shall never believe that the election for Trustee in October was a fair election.
20. And before DRUM began, untold numbers of atrocities were committed against Black workers at these two plants--Hamtramck & Huber Ave.

On July 11, 1968, at the time of DRUM's history-making Black workers' strike, we issued a list of demands of which none have been met, but we have not forgotten. On the contrary, we are, preparing for a do-or-die, toe-to-toe, head-whopping struggle to get these demands met. Some of these demands are:

# HUBER'S NARGO & ALCOHOLIC GUARDS

ALL DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & SMOKING OF MARIJUANA DROPPING PILLS & SMORTING ARE TO COME TO A HALT/STOP/DUE TO THIS COMPANY'S ACT OF HIRING PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS TO CLEAN UP THIS SITUATION.

DRUM says "wats up doc"/watch your step & if one of these so called police agents tries any funnies, don't hesitate to put him or her sq. up against the wall". Why doesn't this company spend our money on something that would benefit us all/for example: like cleaning out these infested racist plants. Improve the working conditions & shortening the hrs. could stand a major overhaul. What about that racist Dr. Sherman, is he out for good? If he's not & others like him then Chrysler you're wasting our money.

The question of the struggle of the working man the Black working man in particular includes this question WHAT IS THE

FOR WORK & WHO BENEFITS THE MOST FROM IT. DRUM'S answer is that labor worth is but one weapon in the struggle to end exploitation of man against man & racism. The salary one receives is not the total worth of labor or there wouldn't be an exploiting class of people/racist honkies namely the white racist owners of the means of production which control the lives of people & of BLACK workers who are the most exploited class. White workers are exploited in the same manner but due to separate living conditions & institutionalized lies white lies they believe that they have is a little bit better. So we co-exist for a very long time in the same society under the same oppressive conditions until the contradictions between us assure the form of open antagonism and develop into revolution or RACE RIOTS/as is the case instead of revolution for the trans-

formation of a NEW AND TRUST SOCIETY.

It is highly important for us to take hold of this fact & use it. It will enable us to understand that revolutions & revolutionary methods are inevitable in a racist society & that without them it is impossible to accomplish any change in social standards & throw the reactionary racists/BLACK uncle toms/out & therefore impossible for the BLACK man to win complete freedom. DRUM has exposed the deceitful propaganda of the racist U.A.W., such as the assertion that social revolutions are unnecessary & our impossible to change the BLACK peoples plight. The only reason that it is impossible for them is that they do not want the situation changed & will lead us down blind streets to prevent any change in this system. We must firmly uphold necessary but also the most practicable method & that the whole history that revolution.

# 'NIGGER' WATCHER

It is being rumored that the management at Hamtramck is about to place cameras in so-called "strategic areas" to watch for theft of company property. Before any further comment is made on this, DRUM would like to pass along this story from a leading magazine, "CREDIT and FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT", Oct., 1968. The article is titled "White Collar Thieves"

According to Norman Jaspán, president of Norman Jaspán Associates, Inc. (Management Engineers) and the firm's fact-finding division, "white-collar" workers steal more than \$5,000,000 in cash and merchandise each working day. This has caused an estimated 30% of all business failures.... and a hike in some consumer goods prices. He says that, "Many of these thieves are college-educated members of the middle or upper classes who hold supervisory or executive positions." In the past decade, he says, they have become America's most

resourceful and successful crooks. There is, he said, "More than a 50% chance of sizable dis-honesty in any firm, and 75% chance of harmful malpractice." "And we're not talking about stealing paper-clips" declared Jaspán.

This story comes as no surprise to DRUM members, we have exposed the theft of company property by a superintendent and a general foreman. These two were stealing about 40 alternators a day when they were caught. And when they were caught they were broken down; not fired or sent to jail. It is obvious that everybody knows who is doing the stealing and also that nothing happens when they were caught.

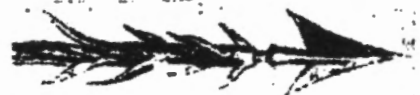
So now we come to the real reason for the cameras, if it is true. They, probably want to watch us "trouble-making niggers" which means DRUM. You know we are the ones who are fighting the

bigots and racists, and "niggers" aren't supposed to do this. DRUM says that if management wants to play "Candid Camera" that we will try to let you get some good pictures of DRUM members trying to get all Black workers together.

DRUM has a job, and that job is to organize Black Workers to fight racism everywhere we find it. All of their efforts to intimidate and frighten DRUM and its members will not work, because we are re-vol-utionary and in all revolutionary struggles someone must fall, but for every DRUM member that falls, there will be another to take his place. It is the duty of all re-vol-utionary people to promote revolution, and this DRUM will do!!

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1. 50 Black Foremen
2. 10 Black General Foremen
3. 3 Black Superintendents
4. All Black doctors and 50% Black nurses in the medical centers at this plant.
5. 50% Black plant protection guards.
6. The two hours pay given by Black workers monthly should be given over to the Black Community to aid in Self-Determination.
7. A committee of Black rank-and-file be set up to investigate Racism by the company and the Union.
8. The 50% of all personnel in the employment office be Black.
9. That all Black workers fired on trumped-up charges be brought back with all pay lost being returned to them.
10. That our fellow Black workers in Chrysler Corp. and its subsidiaries in South Africa be paid on an equal scale as their white racist co-workers.

Some enemies of Black workers have been flushed out and categorized. These are proven enemies of Black workers at Hamtramck Assembly, and they shall be dealt with. The chief running dogs are:

DEPT. 9150

JOE SHERRON  
MCGINNIS  
DICK GERTIS  
LARRY BUSTICK

DEPT. 9160

JIMMY BRIGGS

DEPT. 9110

RAY GRASTEL  
CROMA RING  
BIG JOE  
SMILEY EDDIE  
WELLS

DEPT. 9130

HONKY LOUIS

DEPT. 9170

WILD BILL  
DUMB FRED  
J. HART

DEPT. 3200

MILTON THE MONSTER  
AL YARRAS  
AL MCCLOUGH  
COFFEY  
JOE PETER FESTO

## HONKIES IN LOCAL 3

**PRESIDENT LISKA**  
**JOE ELLIOT**  
**CANNONBALL SELPSKI**

**EX-PRESIDENT DOMANSKI**  
**FRANK CZARNY**  
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**UNCLE TOMS**

**THEIR CHIEF BLACK RUNNING DOGS ARE:**

MANAGEMENT

LOCAL 3

**ED BENFORD**  
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**EARL HARPER**  
**JOE GORDON**

The only two positive results of our efforts in 1968 are; one, that we have greatly raised the level of consciousness of the mass of Black workers here at Hamtramck Assembly; and two, we have learned many lessons from mistakes made in 1968. We stated in the beginning that we will make mistakes, but in the end we shall persist, and we will win.

Therefore we stand ready for 1969. DRUM is prepared to strike decisive blows; we stand here, steeled from our past experiences; we stand here now with, not only determination, but with know-how also.

We know our enemy here in this plant, and we know ourselves.

We have seen where support for the white-racist rulers at this plant comes from; namely, the white-racist, so-called law enforcers. We know where our support comes from; namely, the masses of exploited and oppressed Black workers at this plant.

Thus, so poised in 1969, DRUM pledges that there outrages against Black workers are going to come to a screeching halt.

DRUM pledges that the upcoming vice-presidential election is going to be a fair election or the last election.

DRUM shall attempt to gain honest representation for Black workers at local 3 in the upcoming vice-presidential election, but win or lose, DRUM shall gain that objective in 69.

In 1969, come what may, DRUM is coming out in the open and launching a tit-for-tat struggle, and we are going to end racism here at this plant and Local 3.

DRUM pledges itself to defy all difficulties and wages a resolute struggle wholeheartedly in the name of Black workers. Understand in front that WE WILL WIN.

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# THE 'ELECTRONIC NIGGER'

In the December 18th copy of the Detroit News a story appeared about a so-called Lieu-tenant Colonel James E. Sparks. DRUM will refer to Mr. Sparks as the "Electronic Nigger".

Anyone who reviews the history of this "brother" will agree that he has been programmed by the honky, and deserves the title, "Electronic Nigger:.. The "Electronic Nigger" has been appointed to the Advanced Planning and Methods Department of Chrysler Corp.'s Hamtramck plant. This is another Chrysler Corp. trick.

The honky, knowing that he is keeping the majority of Black workers in a condition of neo-slavery, will allow one or two "Electronic Niggers" in to his choice circles so that he can show the Black workers and Black people, in general, that he is not a racist. (These are 'showcase' house-niggers that he lets in to trick the majority of Black workers into believe-

ing that things are getting better in the plant.)

Things are getting worse for the majority of Black workers in the plant.

Let us check out the "Electronic Nigger's" history. This fool has fought not once, but twice for this racist honky. He fought in both Korea and Vietnam. This is a good example of what Brother Malcolm meant when he said, "You bleed when the white man says bleed. You bark when the white man says bark."

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Further, most of the younger Brothers don't even know who their shop steward is, or what he is, 'supposed' to do---not that it makes any difference. Anytime we have a 'problem' we have no one to tell except the Brother next to us and he usually already has the same problem. Strangely enough, it often does more good to tell the foreman he's piling too much work on you than to tell the union 'rep'. At least the foreman just might bring you a new pair of gloves or something.

Until now, we, as a body, did not feel that we had the means to bring the racist-inspired abuse of Black workers to a screeching halt, but this was mainly because we underestimated the real strength and power of Black workers to stand our strategic position in relation to industry. The reality of the

situation is that the industrial might of Chrysler, Ford, G.M., and the rest of U.S. industry is dependent upon the back-breaking exploited Black men and women sweating away their youth and working under the inhuman conditions of honky owned industries in the U.S. and elsewhere.

We are, and always have been, in a powerful position in this society and the reason that this is true; while we perform the most objectionable jobs in industry, at the same time, these jobs which are unacceptable to the so-called working - class white are the most essential jobs in the honkies system.

The only thing that prevented us, in the past, from exercising our power for the benefit of our Black Brothers and Sisters was the lack of organization. This is why the company and the unions have kept us jammed-up in this Black and white unite and fight nonsense. Historically, whenever Blacks and whites unite for any reason, whites have dominated and used the organization for the benefit of whites and the subjugation of Blacks.

Recognizing the need for independent Black organizations controlled by and for the benefit of Black workers, we have taken an initial step in this direction. We intend to utilize to the fullest our, until now latent strength and power, with apology to none. We do not fear being labeled "reverse racists", in fact, the term is a welcome alternative to some of the labels that have been as-

signed to us during our five centuries of exploitation and oppression in this barbaric land.

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## 5-DAY BOYCOTT!

### 5 DAY BOYCOTT OF RACIST PLANT DOCTORS

THE RACIST DOCTOR SKORAN & HIS MEDICAL STAFF AT HUBER AVE FOUNDRY HAVE RETURNED AND ARE PRACTICING THEIR FRUSTRATIONS ON THE WORKING MAN. We know that the majority of the DRUM readership will be shocked to find out that we have returned to the case of the racist Dr. Skoran and the medical dispensary (nurses and nurses' aids). DRUM has found out that this rascal had been out on leave to the Highland Park Office and that it was not a permanent leave or a transfer as most of us were led to believe. The Brothers got a beautiful feeling upon finding out that DRUM had issued a complaint directly to Chrysler Corp. about this racist doctor, and

it appeared that something was being done when in reality nothing was done. Local # 3 has done nothing, and the Uncle Tom Stewards and Plant Committeemen also refuse to take any action. Huber Ave. Personnel continues to put up with their fellow white brother while turning their backs on his racist actions. So the old pant-up resentments return. It's apparent that the Management of Chrysler Corp., can relieve the tension that this doctor is generating by putting him on short leaves but this wouldn't change the fact of who's running the dispensary and for whose benefit. Is it for the Corp. & the doctor's or for the Black and white workers???? The an-

swer to this is logical - it is for the Corp. and the doctors, in order to multiply the comforts of the good life for themselves and the profits of the white racist management of Chrysler Corp. and those of the doctor and the racist stockholders. These profits come at no matter what the cost in terms of human misery to (Black and white workers as well as other minority nationals in this plant and at Hamtramck Assembly and Dodge Main) This is the reality of the class nature of the struggle of the Black working men and women. For revolting barbarity and shameless hypocrisy, Chrysler Corp. in particular, and this country in general reigns without a rival.

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situation is that the industrial might of Chrysler, Ford, G.M., and the rest of U.S. industry is dependent upon the back-breaking exploited Black men and women sweating away their youth and working under the inhuman conditions of honky owned industries in the U.S. and elsewhere.

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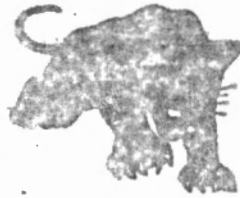
The only thing that prevented us, in the past, from exercising our power for the benefit of our Black Brothers and Sisters was the lack of organization. This is why the company and the unions have kept us jammed-up in this Black and white unite and fight nonsense. Historically, whenever Blacks and whites unite for any reason, whites have dominated and used the organization for the benefit of whites and the subjugation of Blacks.

Recognizing the need for independent Black organizations controlled by and for the benefit of Black workers, we have taken an initial step in this direction. We intend to utilize to the fullest our, until now latent strength and power, with apology to none. We do not fear being labeled "reverse racists", in fact, the term is a welcome alternative to some of the labels that have been as-



signed to us during our five centuries of exploitation and oppression in this barbaric land.

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## 5-DAY BOYCOTT!

### 5 DAY BOYCOTT OF RACIST PLANT DOCTORS

THE RACIST DOCTOR SKORAN & HIS MEDICAL STAFF AT HUBER AVE FOUNDRY HAVE RETURNED AND ARE PRACTICING THEIR FRUSTRATIONS ON THE WORKING MAN. We know that the majority of the DRUM readership will be shocked to find out that we have returned to the case of the racist Dr. Skoran and the medical dispensary (nurses and nurses' aids). DRUM has found out that this med man had been out on leave to the Highland Park Office and that it was not a permanent leave or a transfer as most of us were led to believe. The Brothers got a beautiful feeling upon finding out that DRUM had issued a complaint directly to Chrysler Corp. about this racist doctor, and

it appeared that something was being done when in reality nothing was done. Local # 3 has done nothing, and the Uncle Tom Stewards and Plant Committeemen also refuse to take any action. Huber Ave. Personnel continues to put up with their fellow white brother while turning their backs on his racist actions. So the old pent-up resentments return. It's apparent that the Management of Chrysler Corp., can relieve the tension that this doctor is generating by putting him on short leaves but this wouldn't change the fact of who's running the dispensary and for whose benefit. Is it for the Corp. & the doctor's or for the Black and white workers???? The an-

swer to this is logical - it is for the Corp. and the doctors, in order to multiply the comforts of the good life for themselves and the profits of the white racist management of Chrysler Corp. and those of the doctor and the racist stockholders. These profits come at no matter what the cost in terms of human misery to (Black and white workers as well as other minority nationals in this plant and at Hamtramck Assembly and Dodge Main) This is the reality of the class nature of the struggle of the Black working men and women. For revolting barbarity and shameless hypocrisy, Chrysler Corp. in particular, and this country in general reigns without a rival.

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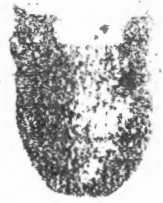
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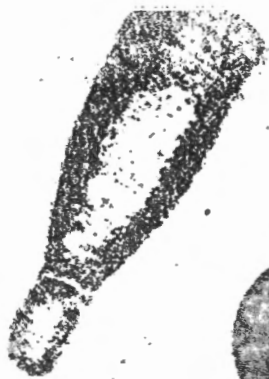
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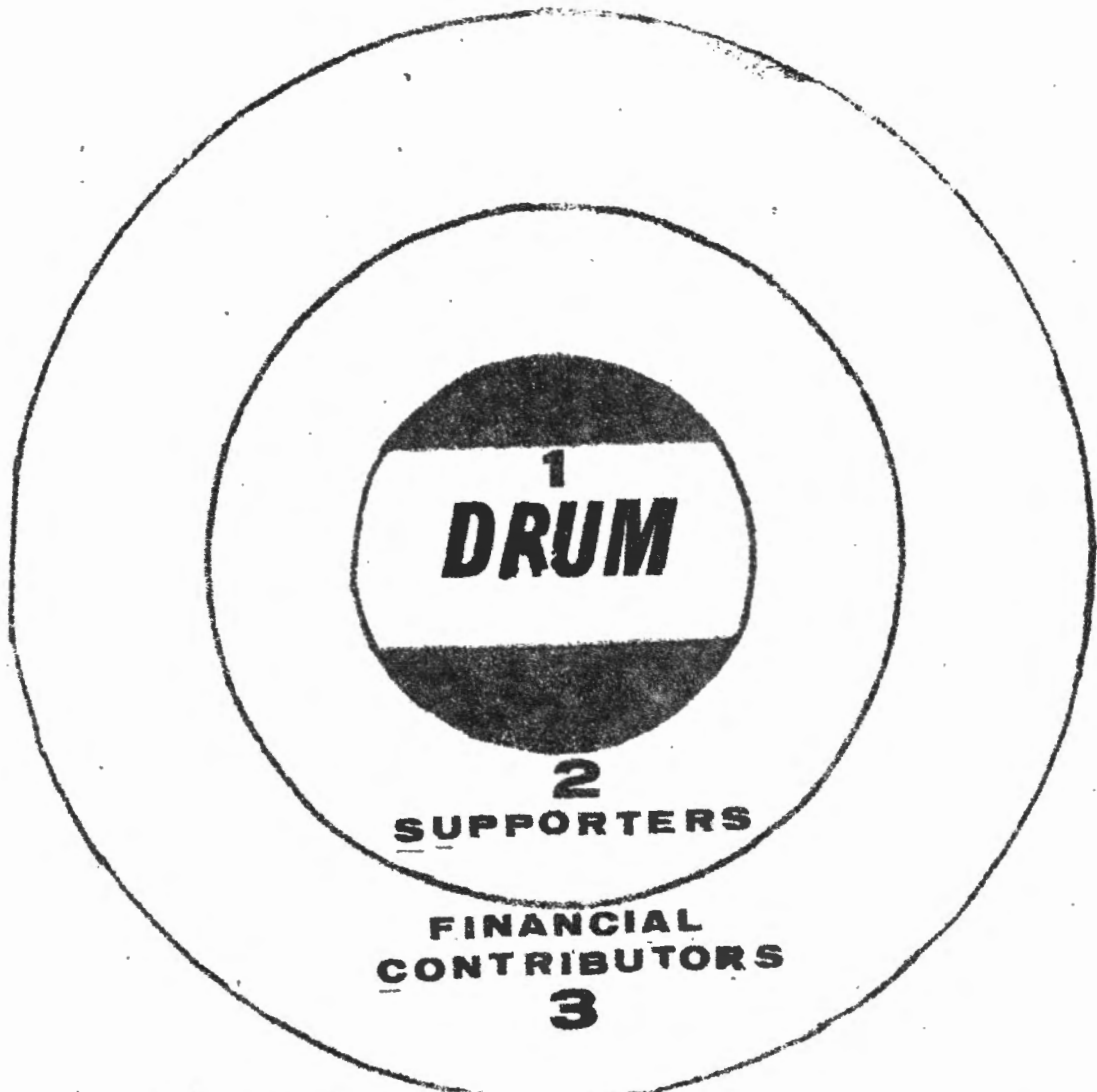
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## REMEMBER

## MALCOLM!

Black workers should remember February 21, 1963. On that day Brother Malcolm X was savagely murdered while fighting this racist honky and his racist system. Brother Malcolm was a worker, he worked day in and day out for over 12 years for your and my liberation. D.R.U.M follows many of the principles Brother Malcolm laid down. Like Brother Malcolm D.R.U.M. has taken the "any means necessary" position on dealing with the racist Chrysler Corporation and the racist U.A.W.

Brother Malcolm once said, "Not until Hitler and Tojo and the foreign powers were strong enough to put pressure on this country, so that it had its back to the wall and needed us, did they let us work in factories. Up until that time we couldn't work in

the factories; I'm talking about the North as well as the South. And when they let us work in the factories, at first they let us in only as janitors."

Brother Malcolm repeatedly said that "Uncle Sam only let the Black Man take a step forward when he himself had his back to the wall." D.R.U.M. can dig what Brother Malcolm said one thousand per cent. D.R.U.M. has pointed out that the racist Chrysler Corp. needed Black Workers, they didn't want Black Workers. The U.A.W. lied and pledged themselves to non-discriminatory policies was because they feared Black Workers might again be used as strikebreakers."

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Workers, then and does not want Black Workers now. Therefore we as Black Workers will be forced to deal with this two-headed monster like Brother Malcolm said "by any means necessary".

One of the other principles Brother Malcolm left Black people was the need for independent Black action. Brother Malcolm said, "There can be no Black-white unity until there is first some racial solidarity." D.R.U.M is in total agreement with Brother Malcolm on this point.

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# OPPORTUNISM

HUBER AVE. FOUNDRY (SALT MINES)

January has reached the halfway point, and is making its low crawl around to February. Workers are bumping each other or anybody's reason. Quiet as its kept we even saw that ol' plantation doctor reading DRUM, trying to find out what's being aid; big Chrysler Corp. can't find a replacement for him, so he's still around. The money must be pouring into the vaults, or you just don't call back inspectors and hire in new workers, or run the lines without stopping unless workers are dying, quitting, or absenteeism is high.

Something has to give, and unless we tighten up, the winner will be the white racist owners of the means of production. Labor is bought at slave wages; with a part of it going to the racist U.A.W., part of it going to the city government which crams Black families into ghettos, and increases taxes as it pleases, a bigger part going to the state government which allows our children to be miseducated into "Black inferiority-white superiority" complexes, and last but not least, the federal government comes in with F.I.C.A. to take the last few dimes.

You've got to get things straight, whitey, and understand the conditions that the majority of Black people live under to understand us. DRUM is not a "fly by the stars" organization, it understands one of the many

tactical conditions for preparing ourselves, Brothers & Sisters for its victory is not short because America itself began as a system of slavery production and ended up sponsoring race and color as the vital buttresses of a stratum: arrangement of people in social and economic classes to form rich imperialist America and poor neo-colonial Black workers who are kept in a subordinate position because of their color. We are preparing for a stubborn and ruthless struggle against your glitter and gold policy, basic opportunism, tokenism, uncle toms for leaders, social contempt for others, and similar bourgeois (middle-class hang-ups) influences and trends, which are inevitable since the Black worker is working for racist whites in a capitalist super-profit environment. We know if there is not such struggle; if opportunism in the Black-white working class movement (U.A.W.) is not held in check and utterly defeated beforehand, there can be no ending of racism and exploitation of man by man.

To defeat the honkies, i.e. the opportunists tokens (hand-outs to boys), uncle toms and the like must be ruthlessly isolated from our organization, and banned from DRUM.

Another year of bitter struggle in "the American way" (free enterprise) based on the mottoes of; profit and ambition,

all of which are indivisible because everybody has a 'price (\$)' especially when CRIME & PUNISHMENT work hand-in-hand and Black capitalism trying to get into the act before the last curtain. The boycott against the racist plant doctors who have been charged with racism! And a petition has been signed for his removal! Unite behind the FIVE-DAY Boycott OF RACIST DOCTORS...JOIN BRO' PATTERSON IN HIS JUST STRUGGLE TO BE REINSTATED WITH FULL BACK PAY...WATCH & SEE IF THAT RACIST GENERAL FOREMAN, MAXWELL, GETS KILLED INSTEAD OF JUST BEING CHASED FOR TRYING TO PRACTICE MODERN SLAVERY ON BLACK WORKERS.... DARE TO FIGHT...DARE TO WIN..... DARE TO BOYCOTT AGAINST THIS... RACIST SYSTEM.....

## Big Bertha Strikes

Big Bertha Dracsin, an old enemy of Black people, has returned to the headlines again. You may remember Big Bertha from Volume 1 of DRUM, when she and her cronies stole the election for Chief Steward from Black Brothe, Albert Jackson. Brother Jackson filed a complaint with the Executive Board, but got no justice.

Big Bertha's ties and connections with Management were exposed when she brought her nephew to work at Hamtramck Assembly. Her nephew, who has only been here a couple of weeks from Communist controlled Romania, can't read or write English. In fact this honky can't even spea

English very well. At the time he arrived many Black people were being turned away from the gates of this lousy plantation, but yet this honky stepped his raggedy ass off the boat, and got a job here at Hamtramck Assembly just like that.

He even got into the stock department, which is supposed to be one of the best departments in the plant. Just less than a month ago, a Black worker tried to get his brother into this department, only to be told that the department was filled up. This honky must rate a hell of a lot to only be here a week or two and get a job that Black people have been turned away from.

This is not the first time that Big Bertha has pulled this deal either, when she won the Stewards's job the first time, she managed to get her son a job in "Skilled Trades". DRUM says that although Big Bertha may be "Big", she doesn't carry any weight with us, and everytime we catch her wrong, she will be exposed. Also, we will use our ever-increasing strength to bring the practice of favoritism by the racist Chrysler Corp. to a screeching halt. JOIN DRUM... SUPPORT DRUM.....WE WILL WIN!



## DIRTY FOREMEN

Well it seems like the harrasment we workers, get on the job, is not enough. Some foremen instead of sitting down enjoying lunch time, rather go out and spy on men leaving the, plant at lunch time. 3 or 4 foremen did pick a few out of about 100 to give tickets to men for not punching in and out at lunch time. Only the low type of men would do things like this. For the past week or so, some of the foremen have been taking their grudges out on different men. They have been writing tickets, giving time off and craking down on all the Bullshit rules they have. If you foremen think you're going to get good work out of men, by riding their backs you're crazy. If you're looking for trouble without a doubt you will get more than you can damn sure handle.

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## Garbage Vendors

Champ, a Black brother has been sick in the hospital from food Poisoning by the garbage they sell on the 7th floor of 9110 Time and time again people have made complaints about bad food and poor service on the 7th floor and it seems that it's still as bad as ever. Some of the food up on the 7th floor I wouldn't even give to a mad dog. Gladeiux Vending service is getting its pockets fat, while the Black Brothers who support them, only spend money on something which turned out to be nothing, many of the sandwiches are made of the poorest grades of meat, so if you can eat it. It's still a far cry from "exceptable food"

Why do people like champ have to suffer for the bad food and bad service of Gladeiux Vending service. I say before I see anymore brothers taken down sick from eating their so-called food, I rather see them take those trick machines out. We want better food, better service or no service at all.

P.S. Why even taken the chance? We either get better food, or we don't buy that mess they have.

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## HONKY ON THE WILD

After the story about Brother Roseman appeared in DRUM last week, the honky pig John Sala went completely on the wild. He pulled a Black brother Rushin Forge off his job and put a honky on it. The brother had more seniority than the honky, but this didn't matter, the honky just wanted a "nigger"!!! On Monday punk Sala and one of his trick foremen went to harassing the brother who hung the door on the line. They refused to give the brother his break, so the brother told them to take the job and stick it!! The next day, because of this sick-minded homosexual stupidity it took three men to do this brother's job, and they couldn't do it like it should have been done. This is cool anyway, after all they hurt themselves more than the brother. On Tuesday Jan 21, the punk tried to hold the brother up and make him la-

te for an appointment at Fort Wayne, knowing full well that had the brother been late he would have been drafted and sent to Vietnam the next day. Early the same day this pig came around changing break time in one area of sub assembly, because one of his foreman, Bob (the Bald Idiot) Lark doesn't have enough sense to run the area like it should be, so the worker has to suffer for these honky's ignorance. This honky Sala has to suffer for these honky's ignorance. This honky Sala has a long history of harassing Black workers. He alone has fired more Black workers than the entire racist management in the Body Shop! Brother Rushie has informed D.R.U.M. that he wants this known that, "THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF THE SECOND FLOOR OFFICE, I WILL TAKE NO MORE SHIT!!!"

HE HAS DRUM'S SUPPORT

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**sunday 2pm**

**1049 OAKLAND at OWENS**

## DIRTY FOREMEN

Well it seems like the harassment we workers, get on the job, is not enough. Some foremen instead of sitting down enjoying lunch time, rather go out and spy on men leaving the plant at lunch time. 3 or 4 foremen did pick a few out of about 100 to give tickets to men for not punching in and out at lunch time. Only the low type of men would do things like this. For the past week or so, some of the foremen have been taking their grudges out on different men. They have been writing tickets, giving time off and craking down on all the Bullshit rules they have. If you foremen think you're going to get good work out of men, by riding their backs you're crazy. If you're looking for trouble without a doubt you will get more than you can damn sure handle.

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## Garbage Vendors

Champ, a Black brother has been sick in the hospital from food poisoning by the garbage they sell on the 7th floor of 9110 Time and time again people have made complaints about bad food and poor service on the 7th floor and it seems that it's still as bad as ever. Some of the food up on the 7th floor I wouldn't even give to a mad dog. Gladeix Vending service is getting its pockets fat, while the Black Brothers who support them, only spend money on something which turned out to be nothing, many of the sandwiches are made of the poorest grades of meat, so if you can eat it. It's still a far cry from "acceptable food"

Why do people like champ have to suffer for the bad food and bad service of Gladeix Vending service. I say before I see anymore brothers taken down sick from eating their so-called food, I rather see them take those trick machines out. We want better food, better service or no service at all.

P.S. Why even taken the chance? We either get better food, or we don't buy that mess they have.

JOIN D.R.U.M. SUPPORT D.R.U.M.

## REMEMBER

## MALCOLM X

# FEB. 21.



## SPEAR-OUT

Black workers of America  
is one thing that no white  
racist can take away, that is a  
union which in turn will destroy  
the U.A.W.

First of all with this vote  
he can vote a union in or  
out a union out. This is how  
the U.A.W. got started itself.

This is one of the positions  
the DRUM should look into.

Step 1:

Get only 51% of a plant vote  
and can throw this racist union  
out.

Step 3:

After negotiation, establish  
your own union with 51% of your  
Black workers as members.

During the meeting of Jan-  
uary 12, 1969, a Black Brother  
asked how much does the Company  
pay the worker make.

The Company makes about  
10 to 200% off every car they  
sell.

Reasons:

If you buy a new car this  
year and pay \$3,000 for it the  
average car buyer will keep  
his car three years more or  
less, out of this \$3,000 the  
Company takes \$2,000 for that  
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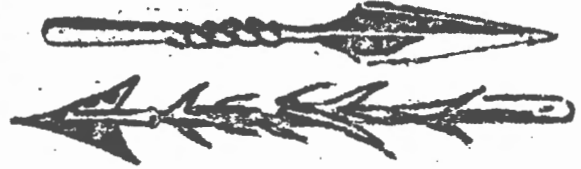
After you sell this car,  
you buy a new car, you give the  
Company \$2,000 more plus about  
\$100 for the old car you traded  
in.

From your old car is where  
the Company gets its scrap metal  
to make your new car. This  
is the cycle of the automobile  
industry.

Now much of this  
money do the workers get? For

made five cars for that hour  
you get \$3.37 when the Company  
gets about \$25,000 for the same  
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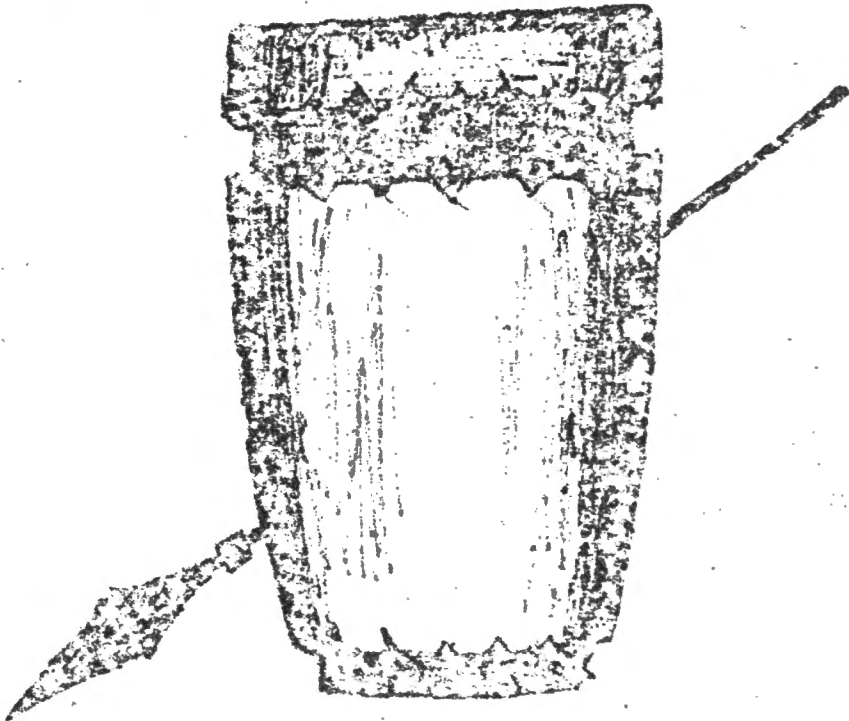


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# drum



1. DRUM is the Vanguard of the Black workers struggle. Those who have chosen to stand lead and take an active part in building a better way of life for Black people. Those who are fed up basically with inhuman conditions harassment from the racist Chrysler Corp., and bureaucratic U.A.W. Those who choose to stand up and be Black men.
2. The supporters are those who support DRUM's program and DRUM's activities. And contribute in terms of ideas, concepts, time and energy, in order that DRUM will continue along the correct Road. But for various and mostly unclearly stated reasons have chosen not to actually join DRUM.
3. The financial contributors are those who only wish to contribute financially to the DRUM effort.

## "THE BLACK LOVERS"

ber Ave. Foundry (salt mines  
3., 1969

The fundamental question of struggle in a plant is the question of who controls the power of the plant. We all know who controls the plant, the rich capitalist honkies & their Uncle Tom tinkies who do their bidding to keep the inexperienced Black workers in check. How can these honkies do it? We, the Black workers of America, the Aboriginal Black Nation of the heavens & the plants on this earth from our native home (Great Africa) people, let them do it by not being organized or gain control over them. A few leading the masses to slaughter. How to get P. & P. (Plant Power) into the hands of the working class & how to build P. & P. of the Black workers are the questions of primary concern to every true revolutionary Black Worker of the working class. Whether you're young or Old; Black or White, & in Management or Worker or Unions & Black Workers, that our enemy wants us to kneel & bow to their way of life & IF they cannot get us to do so they want to be rid of us & the plants makes little difference so long as you're not revolutionary. Action, not just reforms, but complete change in any means necessary. DRUM is the weapon against RACISM & OPPRESSION of the Black Worker. ber Ave. Foundry of the Chrysler Corp. complex is a tool being used by racist individuals in management by the Dodge Main,

Exploiters with the Local #3 from Pres. Liska & U.A.W. (United Auto Workers) to our local Stewards have sold the workers out. Stewards no longer are required to work at a job but according to contract between the workers & management they are. Pres. Liska claims that for the past 6 months, the Local Union has gone through a period of turbulence but the changes the DRUM has shouted have gone unheeded. Racist plant doctors are still allowed to practice, Black Workers are disciplined, at the whims of racist devils, by Black Foremen, afraid to assert their Blackness & white foremen afraid of being called a Black Lover (which is a hip title for a Black Man). Women being exploited by their sex, everyone trying to be the hippest Black Lover. A note of caution to Bro. Foreman Thompson, The UAW STILL CLAIMS THAT HAVING 30% BLACK WORKERS IN THE UAW DOES NOT ENTITLE US TO 30% REPRESENTATION, just 7% will do. Brother Briggs getting hit in the head for reasons unknown, but punishment going where & to who Bro. Sherman Patterson is still in the streets since Nov. 12, 1968 & everyone knows that it was because of his helping militants, a revolutionary Black man, the company denies him justice & the union makes a deal. An unusual Trustee Election is behind us with DRUM's candidate losing, because it was stolen & was audited by the same individual who rented the voting machines to the union. The State has a law that all union elections must be counted or audited by a licensed

auditor, which wasn't so in the last election, & probably never has been. DRUM is going to run a candidate & he ain't no Andy Harding or a Light'n Hopkins. Flying Domanski & his Tom Joe Gordon had better plan on having a licenced auditor or figure on some brain washing of the re-tiree's. The old will & last white hope...As Rap Brown said "violence is as American as Ch-erry Pie". DRUM's candidate will win because.

WE DARE TO FIGHT...FIGHT...FAIL  
FIGHT AGAIN ON TO VICTORY...WE  
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A VOTE FOR A DRUM CANDIDATE IS  
A VOTE FOR PEACE, FOR JUSTICE,  
FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY.....



**WE**

**WILL**

**WIN !**

**DRUM**

DRUM beats were heard on the Shores of Mother Africa.  
DRUM beats were heard on the slays ships crossing the  
Atlantic. DRUM beats were heard on the plantation system  
of America. Everytime a slave cried out in pain drum beats  
were heard. DRUM beats were heard in the words and deeds of  
Nat Turner, Gabriel Prosser & Denmark Vessey who choose the  
path of armed struggle to rid themselves of slavery. DRUM  
beats were heard in the Deeds of Marcus Garvey, Malcolm X  
and Robert Williams. And now DRUM beats are sounding off  
at the gates of Hamtramck Assembly Plant and the doors of  
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bare and raise a new generation without having to continuously give up so many necessities of life. That main necessity is to have a man that can feel like a man. The only way that our men can do this is to be able to carry out a duty that God gave them - not the duties that the white man created.

Dear God, give me the courage to fight at my husband's side.

### RACISM PLUS RACISM

In department 9170, on the motor line, the honky foremen are running on the wild. Especially dumb-ass John, the foreman on the first floor motor line. This dumb ass S.O.B. goes around looking for ways to fire Black Brothers. His latest attempt was directed at a repairman on the motor line. This pig gave the Brother a job making air conditioners, a job which the Brother had never done before. This stinking honky-ass pig had the nerve to tell the Brother that he had to learn the job in 15 minutes or else. The Brother told the foreman that he was a damn fool if he even thought that he was going to try to learn the job in 15 minutes. The honky pigs face turned blood red and he began to get loud. The Brother replied, to the foremans loudness, that he wasn't going to be colored and cursed at, and furthermore if he valued his worthless-ass life he'd better get out the area, and quick. Well, he left and in quite a hurry. Being dumb and stupid as he is, it took him almost an hour to come

up with another move, but this move was too stupid to mention.

This pig is dumb and he has fired a lot of our Brothers. The sickening part about the whole thing is that this mother-fucker is so dumb that most Brothers, after being around him for a while ask, How did he make foreman? Then the Brother looks at his skin and he says aloud OH!

To John and all his peers who prey upon our Brothers, your time is coming. Black Brothers and Sisters, look around you. Look at all the Black faces-----think about this when a Brother or Sister is fired unjustly and the Union refuses to act. Look at all the power you see---I mean those Black workers working beside you. There is power, get it together, and this racist bullshit, with us being the prey---will cease. WE WILL WIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Attention: There will be a public rally Sunday, Feb. 9, 1969 at the Grand Boulevard United Methodist Church, conner of Gratiot and E. Grand Boulevard.

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MEETINGS AT THE OFFICE EVERY SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. BE ON TIME!



# drum

## Negro Lovers

The factory is the tool of violence used by the union and management to crush all resistance put up by the workers and at Huber Ave. Foundry, Dodge Main where the masses of the workers are Black, poses a problem to their "thinkers" to spread pacifism and theory of "non-violence in an effect to cause the Black workers to be uncomplaining to their destiny without resorting to violence to resist and force the exploiting union and management to change their policy of racism and exploiting the value of their labor.

DRUM recognizes that genuine equality between the process of the socialist transformation of society as a whole, because of the degenerate life force in this country women are always exploited.

WHY and HOW can a woman be seduced on the job. In front? DRUM realized that Sister Barbara is being used. All white men think our women are whores and can be had. Any Black man who subjects our women to this degrading act needs to be offed. Women are the maker of children and men are the creators. Black men must protect their women and children. Sister Barbara Williams and Brother foreman, Roger Thompson, have and are being warned, being caught between the boxes making it.'

DRUM is trying to help our people organize at this plant. Brother Thompson and Sister Williams have failed to let this be. Brother Thompson has a wife who works at Huber so we hope he catches HELL. Sister Barbara, has all the men talking. DRUM feels both are at fault and that

this Negro man even more so because of his position. This act effects us all and the women who work here in particular in defending our struggle against brute force. Brother Thompson who tries to be a high society man and "long hrs." froeman has turn out to be worst than our enemies but slow down with Sister Williams. Control your love emotions Brothers and Sisters.....

UNITE BEHIND THE BOYCOTT OF RACIST PLANT DOCTORS. JOIN DRUM IN ITS JUST STRUGGLE TO REINSTATE BROTHER PATTERSON WITH FULL BACK PAY..SIGN THE PETITION TO HONOR THE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF BROTHER MALCOLM. EL - HAJJ MALIK SHABAZZ, in making Feb. 21st a legal holiday. STAY HOME FROM WORK Feb. 21st 1969.

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## BEWARE !!!

Beware of a certain steward in 9H10. Yes, A Steward. He is not two faced like some are but five (5) faced yes 5 - count them.

- Face 1 - For Labor Relations
- Face 2 - For the Union
- Face 3 - For the Foremen
- Face 4 - For the Black worker
- Face 5 - For the white worker

He has been tested when he was acting committeeman. Acting is the right word. He can put up a hell of a verbal battle one minute with the company and five

minutes later you will find him drinking coffee and arm and arm with same. Buddy, buddy, if you want any word of a incident to get back to the company, just tell him. His name? Rocky Gassam To him a "trouble maker" is any one who disagrees with the company or is militant.

### Letter to the Editor

In the last issue of Drum, I found lots of good reading and information. I feel that most of my Black sisters and brothers will agree that this one was the best we have read, and I have read each and everyone. This issue left out the bad wording, and that space was used for information and instructions. That's good, because we need information, but most of all - information.

We want to know these things but more important, we want to know a way to change them. As we read Drum, I believe we are beginning to understand that Black workers in factories are like the horse that pulls the plow, when his work day is over he is locked in the barn. Well, when the black man's work day is over, he is locked in the ghettos. It is becoming very clear to all of us proud, Black people, that to the white man, we are just a tool.

Signed  
A Slow Learner

Editor's Note: You're not slow anymore. Sundays 2:00 p.m., We need you!

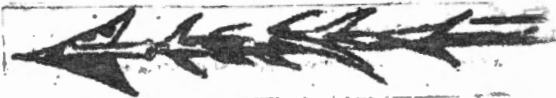
# PIGS & TOMS

We have a few Brothers in this Dept 3470 who are worse than Uncle Toms. They make like they are 100% for all you try to do and when time comes to prove this, they back down like ASS Kissers they are. Then there is a small little pig-CHARLIE HALL who for 25 years has been trying to make foreman. He now runs to the Big White Polish Pig (EDDIE) and tells on the other Brothers who are trying to make working conditions better.

There is another Uncle Tom (WILLIAM KELLY JR.) who works in the shed, who has the mind of a two year old. Two weeks ago (Kelly) as he is called, was in trouble with the top boss (John Sapiano) who wanted to give (Kelly) time off for absentism. He was so mad that he wanted to do something to the Pig (Eddie).

Kelly Jr. who said he would go along in making working conditions better, backed down like the ASS KISSERS - Al Rodie, Don Keys, Charlie Hall. Now Don Keys is so Uncle Tom-ish that the Big White Polish Pig (IDIE) takes him home every night, and before he gets in the car good he is telling everything on the other Brothers.

Charlie Hall is the only (Pig) Little pig that is, who shakes your hand, pats your back and kicks you in the ass all at the same time. In plain english he is a UNCLE TOM.



Love:

Angela

Dear God, give my husband the courage to change that which can be changed and the knowledge to know how to change it.

This is my prayer as the wife of one of the most dedicated men in the struggle for Black Liberation, Equality and Justice as the first means of life. That means is the opportunity to work and earn a decent living for a wife and family. Before the forming of DRUM our Black men were going to work, slaving under white supremacy, backlash, and obvious unfair opportunity to advance over their oppressor's age old practices. They collected their pay that only affords a slum-dwelling and sometimes nothing to go in it, unless the wife, goes out to work and make a supplementary check. Then followed the steam that had to be let off, often with a cheap bottle of wine.

Although things are the same I am proud to say that our men are fighting all of this, standing and giving a blow for a blow, respecting their black skin and their black women. And most of all taking a fighting chance to give us the right to

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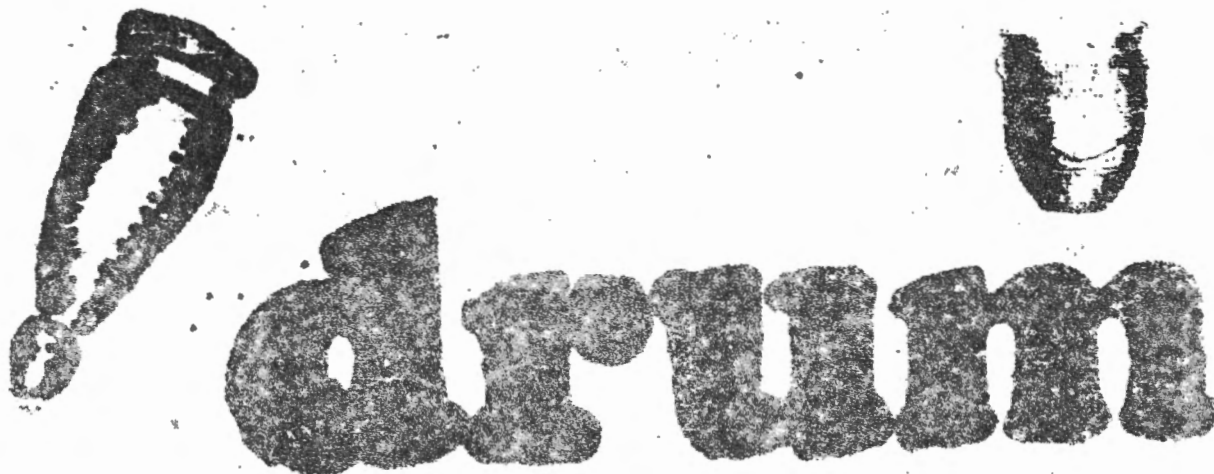
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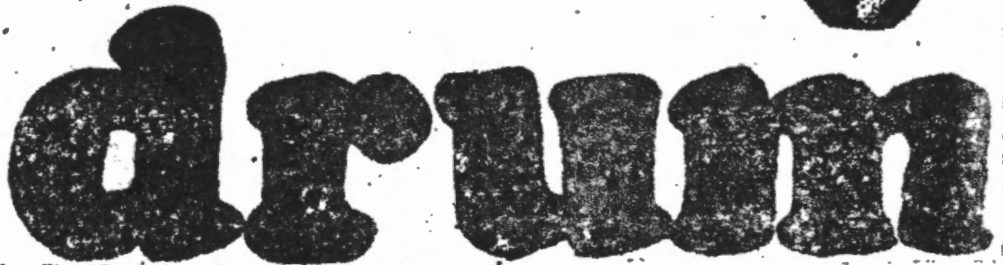
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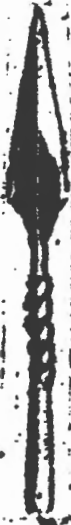


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# STONE TOM

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## House Niggers Act

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And all the other militant voices in the black community. Mr. we bet you. We will deal with you later on. In an election held last month in dept. forstowards position. The entire election proceeding was carried out in a mat of about 2 hours and most of the workers in

that dept. were completely unaware of those proceedings. It is to our beliefs that the same tactics will perhaps ne used to get another fool in the office of vice-president. Why? Because in the election for trustee in Sept. and Oct. of 1968

Black workers launched the gamest campaign that has ever been launched before in the history of this local only to have this election stolen at the polls. But our strategy of struggle is fight, fail, fight again, but we shall fight again. We have learned some of the sinister methods used at the polls in the last election and we shall raise a tit-for-tat struggle at the polls themselves in order to see

that this is a just and fair election. Just as in the election for Trustee DRUM presented a candidate who stands firmly for the rights of the op-black majority in this plant but the minority in this racist land DRUM shall do the same again We are asking the heroic black workers at Hantramck Assembly plant, Huber Ave. Foundry, and U.A.W. Local 2 to stay on guard for tricks and underhanded backstabbing manovers by the proven enemies of Black people and to support SRUM's candidate for VICE PRESIDENT.....

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# STONE TOM

The time has come for Black intellectual brothers to face reality. It appears so shameful in such modern times and with such modern education that the Black intellectual lags so far behind instead of forging ahead and helping his Black brothers. For instance, the Brother foreman in Dept. 9110 is so involved in his flunky job that he just runs over his own brothers. He has given more time off and has threatened more brothers than our last and best foreman. If the tom flunky boy doesn't wake up soon, he might not wake up at all, and the ashes they sweep up will be his. Whitey has

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## House Niggers Act

It is a sad story but true. On February 21, 1969, the Black man could have made history at Chrysler but the white slave master spoke. No, you better not stay off from work and the little scared nigger boys said yes sir Boss, you know I ain't. Not only did these Brothers think nothing of Malcolm X or what he stood for, they didn't give a damn about themselves as Black people. Their main objectives was to please the almighty devil, the slave master.

These Brothers have defeated the whole meaning of a Black holiday. They are keeping white power strong and together, and the Black Power separate and very flaky. What do Black leaders have to do to convince your kind of Brothers? you who walked through the gates of Chrysler's slave camp on such a day. Four years ago that day a Black man was killed by white power and Black capitalism. Black leaders have died for you to see the one true devil and you still close your eyes and turn your back on the Black Brothers who are trying to make the way to Freedom for you. But you still kiss the white ass and when he hollers you jump. Well, your kind of Brothers, let me tell you that you are dead. But the white man hasn't pushed you down yet. He owns your soul, even the air you breathe, the food you eat and the car you drive. And talking about a job, you don't have a job either. He hires you and fires you when he wants to. If you don't believe

me, keep on living and working.

A lot of you house niggers told Brothers that you wouldn't be in Friday so they could stay off work and lose thier jobs. So you could say to the honky boss, I got rid of that trouble making nigger. But we are back to harass you some, house niggers. The jews, whites, and dagos have thier holidays. But what do you have? nothing. Why? because you are scared. Beware, the devil is going to make you take a stand against him. So you better find yourselves before it is to late.

Behind you Brothers is the bowing down to the slave masters voice and not bucking up against his racist system. Three Brothers who did buck the system got time off. And who do they have to thank for this? You house niggers. But how long will you house niggers let the honky keep you digging your own grave? You are over-worked, underpaid, underloved and overabused, over lied to and under told the truth to. Black Brothers wake up!! It is later than you think. There is one thing and only one thing that is BLACK POWER. Which means unity! Unite yourselves and your own thing going. As Black workers it should be Vanguard (working party) verses white power (capitalism and racism). Remember for us as Black people, Black Power is a necessity..  
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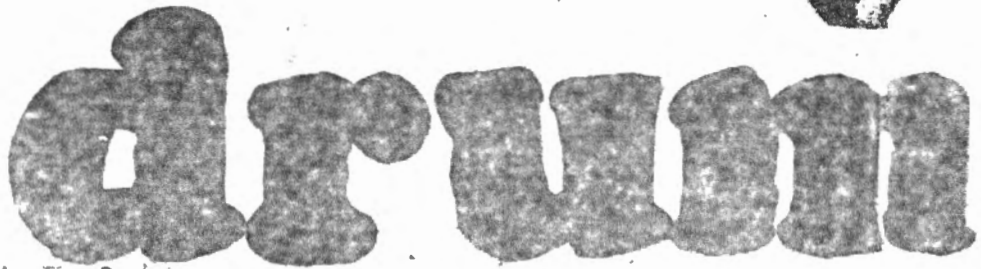
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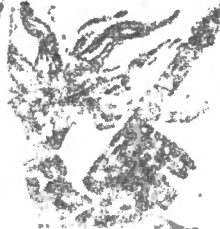
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THANK YOU BROTHERS

Thank you Brothers, again. Last Friday, Feb. 28, over \$100 was collected from most of the Black workers who were asked to give, and who willing to help Rushie Forge's wife and two small children. As you know, Rushie lost his job here due to an incident which occurred a few weeks ago. The only people who were unwilling to help were the white racist, and one old uncle tom. After collecting money from everyone Black, at the local, this tom couldn't pull himself from his desk, and give up one dime, to do anything to help his Black brother. Yet this tom has a job where he is suppose to help us. I wonder if he would have dug up any money for his white friend who put him in the office? By now I guess you know this tom is Uncle Remus himself, ANDY HARDY. For those white racist who, not only wouldn't give up one dime, but made remarks, I wouldn't even put in DRUM. The HELL with you, we don't need you, Dodge doesn't need you, and the whole world would be better off without you. Or better even yet, let that disease you've got called (RACISM) start killing, a few of you. I'm sure you wouldn't live long enough to even see George Wallace die. LONG LIVE THE SPIRIT OF RUSHIE FORGE!  
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on strike at this time Black workers were not allowed to be members of Dodge local #3, it was during this strike that 187 Black workers refused to honor white picket line and intended to cross this line at all cost. Realizing that they (the white racist UAW) could not wage a successful strike unless they allowed the Black worker to join the UAW they decided to let us in. In the early 1950's if Black workers wanted to go out to lunch, the only place that they were accepted was at the bars and restaurants on Russell Ave. This meant that most of the Black workers time was spent traveling to and from the plant! His racist white co-worker had only to cross the street to wine and dine! Not once did local #3 or for that matter the international UAW protest this situation! There are only two examples of open racism at Dodge Main that we

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condoned by the UAW. At the old Packard Motor's Plant on Grand Blvd. there were in the 40's and 50's many walk outs because Black workers were making inroads to jobs previously held by "white only"! Back to Dodge Main, 1957 white workers stormed out of the plant refusing to work next to "niggers". Ask yourself if the UAW was not racist why is skilled trades still 95% white, ask why is that when Black workers began to protest this that the UAW sat still and let management come up with a test before you could get into skill trades, when previously all a white worker had to do was put his name on a waiting list? In order to show just whats going on today we will reprint a story that appeared in the Detroit News on Jan. 30, 1969, job bias charged at Chrysler. The state Civil Rights Commission has charged Chrysler Corp. with racial discrimination against former, Negro employee at the Dodge Main Plant in Hamtramck. The CRC said Norris Marshall, 40, 13281 La Salle, was unfairly discharged "because of his race" on Oct 18, 1967, for alleged insubordination and threatening a foreman. The commission asked that Marshall be reinstated and awarded back pay. A public hearing will be scheduled in the case. The letter sent out by the UAW stated that "a worker with a problem has access to the grievance procedure" we assumed that they mean Black workers also, if so why did Bro. Marshall have to

go to the Civil Rights Commission to get his job back? Even to this day Bro. Marshall has not recieved his back pay. The Corp agreed to hire him back, but refused to give him back pay. The union did not get him his job back, and they won't fight to get him his back pay! Could it be that it's because Bro. Marshall is Black? Bro. Marshall's case is just one of the many in injustices suffered by the Black workers. Since DRUM's beginning we have brought to light case after case where Black workers are victims of racist attacks by management and where the UAW set back and said "our hands are tied." They state the UAW has marched in Detroit, in Washington, D.C., Selma, Alabama, Jackson, Mississippi, Memphis, Tennessee, for justice and equality why in the FUCK is it that they have never marched in Hamtramck? The UAW sent over 350,000 of these letters, the least it could have cost was \$20,000. Black workers should protest the spending of this much money to print a "God-dam" lie. If the International thinks that we are going to go back to being little docile "knee-grows", because of this letter, then it only shows us how ignorant they are. Black workers will not stop until there is justice and equality for all. There will be justice and equality for all or there will be injustice and inequality for ALL. We are proud of the fact that we have stuck fear into the hearts of these racist pricks in the



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not be resolved & are left unresolved for a long time. And some instances it is deliberate by the UAW & management working hand in hand. This situation must change. From now on, a sound system of using your vote in Local State and National elections must be instituted in DRUM and workers organizations. We must not let our unions continue in the manner of picking their chosen candidate overlooking the needs of the people. Local #3 is a good example. An election will be held soon and quick (April 8th) to give you the least time in picking and evaluating each candidate for Vice-president that was held by a fat Black pig who did nothing for his people but took orders from other pigs. DRUM has a candidate and everyone is scared of DRUM'S candidate. WHY? VOTE FOR WHO? VOTE FOR DRUM, YOUR WEAPON AGAINST EXPLOITATION AND RACISM, REMEMBER BROTHER PATTERSON.

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Thank you Brothers, again. Last Friday, Feb. 28, over \$100 was collected from most of the Black workers who were asked to give, and who willing to help Rushie Forge's wife and two small children. As you know, Rushie lost his job here due to an incident which occurred a few weeks ago. The only people who were unwilling to help were the white racist, and one old uncle tom. After collecting money from everyone Black, at the local, this tom couldn't pull himself from his desk, and give up one dime, to do anything to help his Black brother. Yet this tom has a job where he is suppose to help us. I wonder if he would have dug up any money for his white friend who put him in the office? By now I guess you know this tom is Uncle Remus himself, ANDY HARDY. For those white racist who, not only wouldn't give up one dime, but made remarks, I wouldn't even put in DRUM. The HELL with you, we don't need you, Dodge doesn't need you, and the whole world would be better off without you. Or better even yet, let that disease you've got called (RACISM) start killing, a few of you. I'm sure you wouldn't live long enough to even see George Wallace die. LONG LIVE THE SPIRIT OF RUSHIE FORGE!  
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## White Racism !

By now everyone has received the last letter sent by the U.A.W.'s international executive board. We of D.R.U.M. know that this letter was meant to one again strike fear into the revolutionary hearts of the new Black worker! This letter states at the beginning that "The UAW will not protect workers who resort to violence and intimidation with the conscious purpose of dividing our union along racial lines." The facts are that this union has always been divided along racial lines, what is happening is that more and more Black workers are beginning to realize this and are taking the necessary steps to do away with this existing system of racial injustice. The letter goes back into "so-called" history of the UAW and tries to project the Black and white united fight idea, let us go back to 1937 DodgeMain the "lilly" white UAW was out



on strike at this time Black workers were not allowed to be members of Dodge local #3, it was during this strike that 187 Black workers refused to honor white picket line and intended to cross this line at all cost. Realizing that they (the white racist UAW) could not wage a successful strike unless they allowed the Black worker to join the UAW they decided to let us in. In the early 1950's if Black workers wanted to go out to lunch, the only place that they were accepted was at the bars and restaurants on Russell Ave. This meant that most of the Black workers time was spent traveling to and from the plant! His racist white co-worker had only to cross the street to wine and dine. Not once did local #3 or for that matter the international UAW protest this situation! There are only two examples of open racism at Dodge Main that we

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conditioned by the UAW. At the old Packard Motor's Plant on Grand Blvd, there were in the 40's and 50's many walk outs because Black workers were making inroads to jobs previously held by "white only"! Back to Dodge Main, 1957 white workers stormed out of the plant refusing to work next to "niggers". Ask yourself if the UAW was not racist why is skilled trades still 95% white, ask why is that when Black workers began to protest this that the UAW sat still and let management come up with a test before you could get into skill trades, when previously all a white worker had to do was put his name on a waiting list? In order to show just whats going on today we will reprint a story that appeared in the Detroit News on Jan. 30, 1969, job bias charged at Chrysler. The state Civil Rights Commission has charged Chrysler Corp. with racial discrimination against former, Negro employee at the Dodge Main Plant in Hamtramck. The CRC said Norris Marshall, 40, 13281 La Salle, was unfairly discharged "because of his race" on Oct 18, 1967, for alleged insubordination and threatening a foreman. The commission asked that Marshall be reinstated and awarded back pay. A public hearing will be scheduled in the case. The letter sent out by the UAW stated that "a worker with a problem has access to the grievance procedure" we assumed that they mean Black workers also, if so why did Bro. Marshall have to

go to the Civil Rights Commission to get his job back? Even to this day Bro. Marshall has not recieved his back pay. The Corp agreed to hire him back, but refused to give him back pay. The union did not get him his job back, and they won't fight to get him his back pay! Could it be that it's because Bro. Marshall is Black? Bro. Marshall's case is just one of the many in injustices suffered by the Black workers. Since DRUM's beginning we have brought to light case after case where Black workers are victims of racist attacks by management and where the UAW set back and said "our hands are tied." They state the UAW has marched in Detroit, in Washington, D.C., Selma, Alabama, Jackson, Mississippi, Memphis, Tennessee, for justice and equality why in the FUCK is it that they have never marched in Hamtramck? The UAW sent over 350,000 of these letters, the least it could have cost was \$20,000. Black workers should protest the spending of this much money to print a "God-dam" lie. If the International thinks that we are going to go back to being little docile "knee-grows", because of this letter, then it only shows us how ignorant they are. Black workers will not stop until there is justice and equality for all. There will be justice and equality for all or there will be injustice and inequality for ALL. We are proud of the fact that we have stuck fear into the hearts of these racist pricks in the

UAW, and management. Fear is the only thing that they understand. They are finally beginning to understand that we are sick and tired of this bullshit, and we intend to put a stop to it at all cost. We realize that we will lose our jobs and maybe our lives, but the struggle for Black Liberation will go on! Vote for the DRUM candidate for, VICE PRESIDENT.

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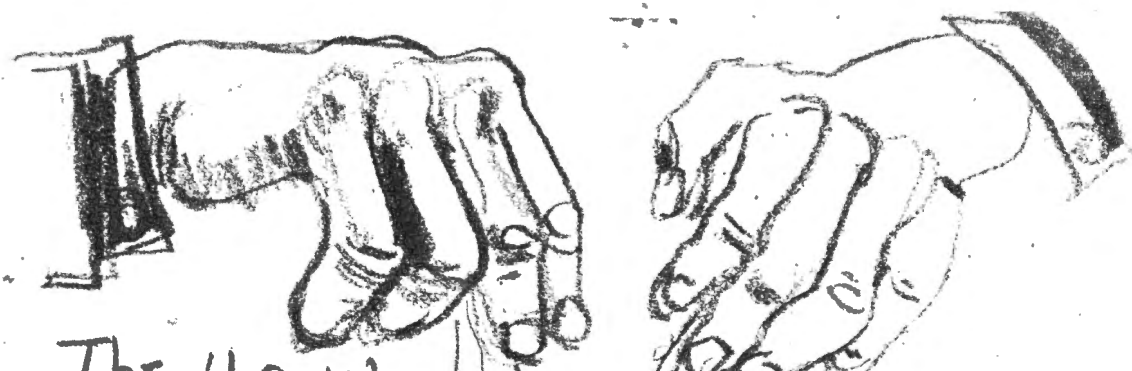
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## YOUR VOTE

Since the beginning of this "so-called democratic society, the importance of your vote has been stressed in national, state and local elections. After what is termed as the "people's choice" is elected they usually go against the people's will! In the upcoming election at Local #3 for the office of Vice president, the workers will have a chance to vote for a candidate of their choice. The D.R.U.M. candidate Don Jackson has presented a program for a change in the degrading condition that we are forced to work under here at Hamtramck Assembly, Huber Ave. Foundry. You have noticed that our program for change also included changes in the U.A.W. policy as well as company policy. There are some gross inequalities in the U.A.W. when it comes to full representation for all of its

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On March the 24th, 1969, Tomism was at its highest peak in Hamt. Assy. Two so-called brothers were at their rolls of Stepin Fetchin again. These characters should be exposed not for their tomism but because they are traitors to manhood itself. Drum's roll has always been to expose all Toms and White Bigots. But the people must deal with traitors- Black and White.

Everyone remembers Marshall The Brother that was discharged a year ago for his association with a white woman. Well of course, Chrysler denied that racism was a factor in his discharge. So, Marshall appealed to the UAW for help but was given the regular run around. His final choice was the Civil Rights which filed charges against Chry Corp. After a year of paper work he was ordered back to work by the State. (Note: He was paying union dues to the UAW not

the Civil Rights Commission) But his back pay was pending a hearing which was held on March 24, 1969.

Chrysler Corp. tried and tried its regular intimidation tactics with complete failure. Marshall held his ground for total back pay from the company. With the hearing date drawing near and the entire Black Community watching Chrysler moved to buy witnesses in their behalf.

Three TURNCOATS were purchased for 30 pieces of silver. One Bigot and two TOMS. DRUM can understand the white Bigot but those Traitors!!!

The hearing was held as scheduled in the Civil Rights Building. Marshall, the white woman and his lawyers were present but what they didn't know was that Chrysler was there with its two in one weapon. When it was discovered that a debate was in the brewing Chrysler presented its traitors. To everyone's ama-

sement up jumped one Stinking Honky; Transportations own alternate Plant Committeeman Fat ass two faced Uncle Tom, back stabbing Frank Jordon and Un ited Cacassus double Agent against his people, Stock Chaser Collins also of Transportation; who diligently, honorably and under their own violation testified in the Companies behalf.

A final note in this case is that these traitors are looking foward to a future as Union Representatives. You be the judge

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2. DRUM has ended brutal and physical abuse of Black Workers by the racist thugs in supervision.
3. DRUM has instilled a new measure of pride in the Black workers to the point where they won't tolerate any harrassment in or out of the plant.
4. DRUM has put pressure on the U.A.W. where they can no longer let brothers' grievances fall by the wayside.
5. DRUM has exposed the extremely hazardous conditions that exist in Dodge Main.
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8. DRUM has raised the level of consciousness of the Black workers at Dodge by exposing the role of Chrysler Corporation in racist South Africa.
9. DRUM has aided in establishing Black workers organizations at Ford Rouge, Huber Avenue, Chevrolet and Eldon Avenue.
10. DRUM has forced Lyn Townsend and Walter Reuther to work overtime trying to figure out how to press their racist actions.

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2. Plantation - like workingg conditions in the plant.
3. U.A.W.'s complete disregard of legitimate grievances of Black Workers.
4. Racist attitudes of white workers in the plant, as well as the racist attitude of all white plant personnel.
5. Vicious and insane brutality of the Hamtramck pigs - police.
6. Racist attitudes and practices of the store owners located around the plant.

AND IN RESPONSE TO THOSE OUTCRIES DRUM HAS LEAD:

1. The boycott of two white racist owned bars situated across the street from the plant.
2. A black workers rally at the plant to clearly explain DRUM's position.
3. A history making Black workers strike, July 11, 1968 at which time 3,000 Black workers refused to go into the plant until the white racist management of Chrysler Corp. did something about the conditions causing the stoppage of the production of automobiles for two complete days and part of a third over 2,000 cars worth over 3,000,000 dollars were not produced.



4. A contingent of about 200 Black workers in a storming of the Union hall taking over the executive board meeting.
5. Another contingent of 250 angry Black workers demonstrate their power by disrupting the Administration Building of Chrysler Corp. Headquarters of the Company.
6. A sit down protest by 50 Black workers at Solidarity House Headquarters of the U.A.W.
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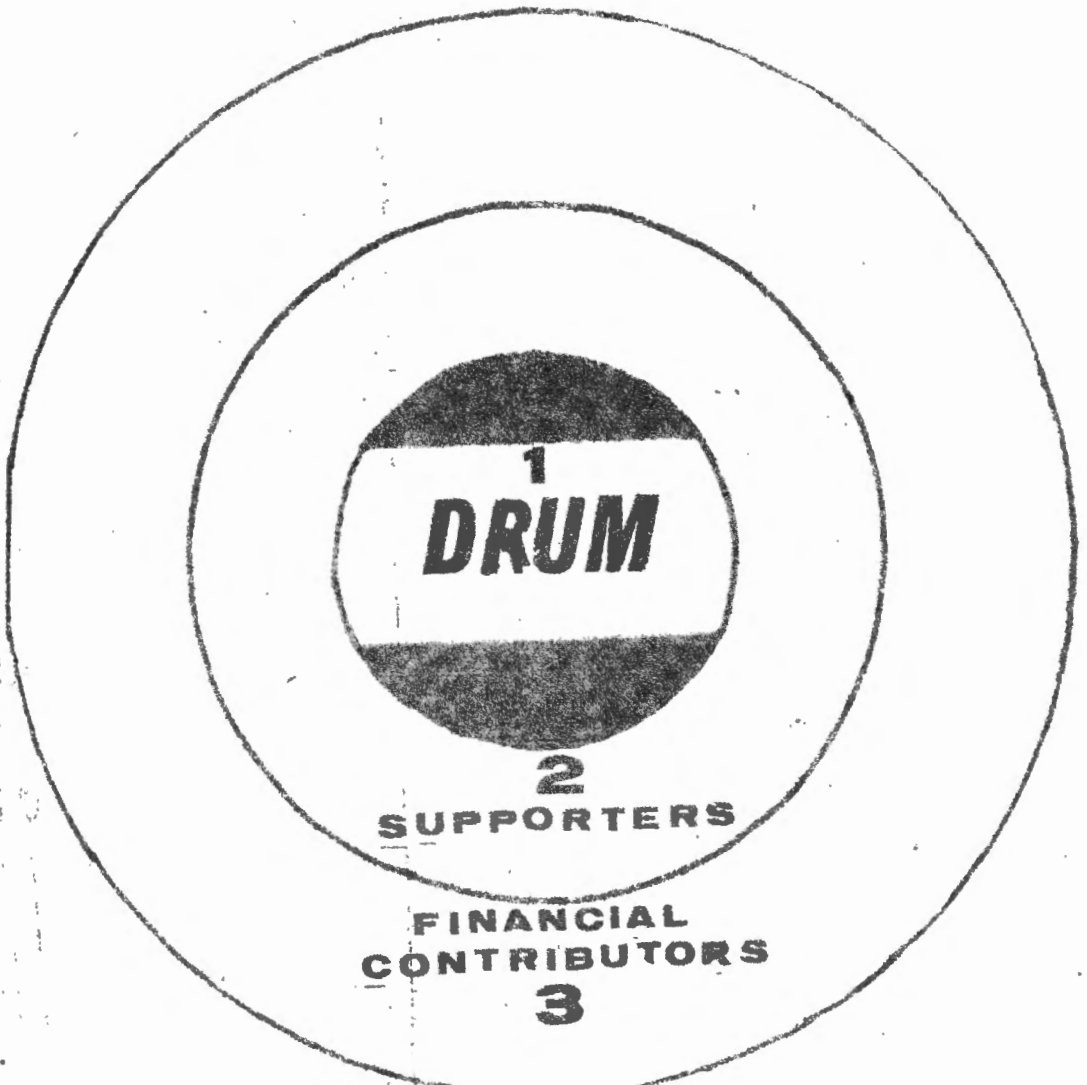
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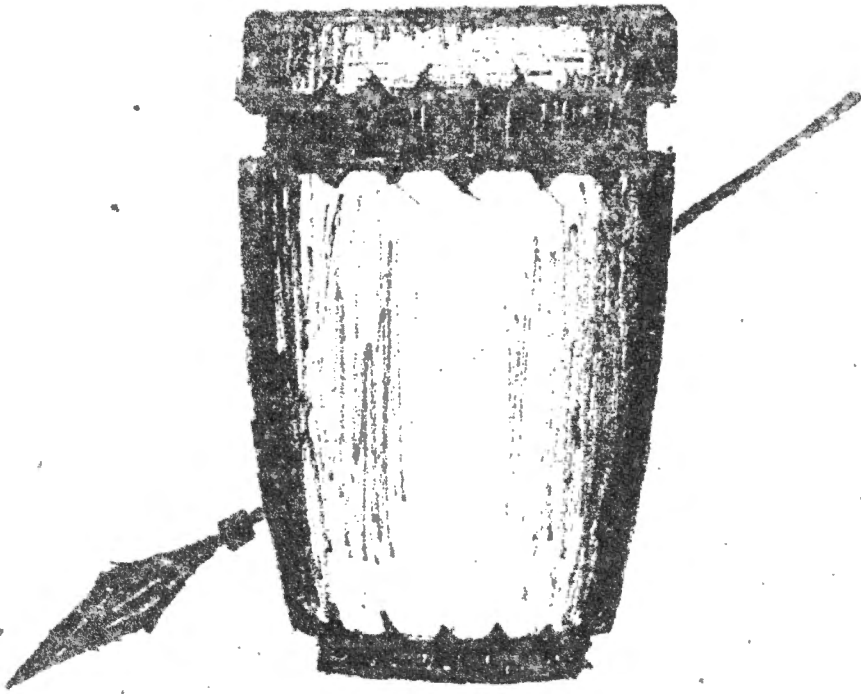
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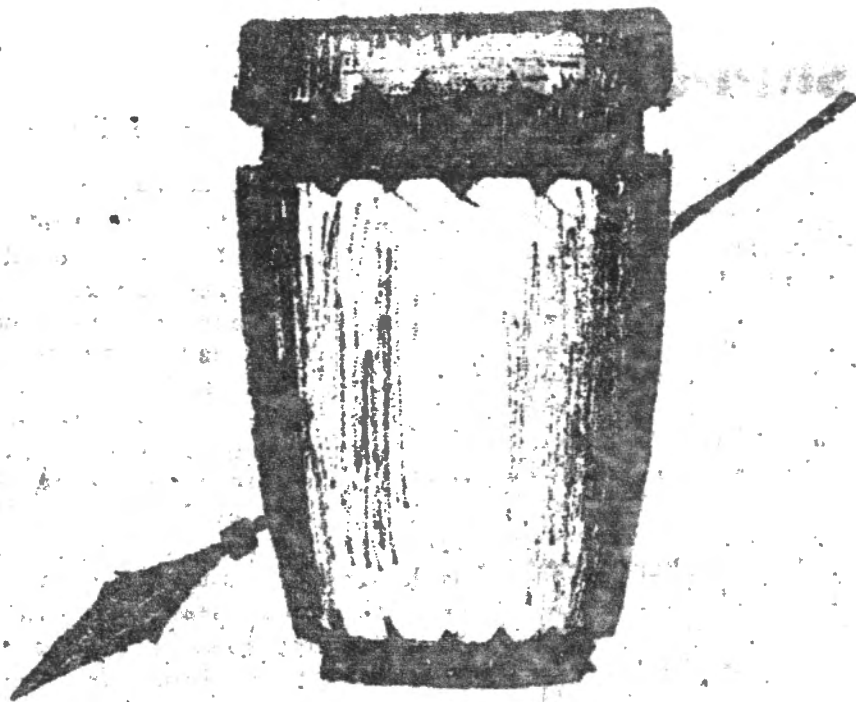
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were all tied or they had no answers at all. There is a answer however, and that is to take name off the payroll deduction. I'm sure they won't get dues early then. Anyway I'm able to pay my own without being cheated and treated like a little boy, dare to take Union dues from payroll deductions, dare to win, and we will win without a doubt.

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CAN YOU DIG IT?

Temp. Foreman not to pay the workers. Such as being wrote up for being A.W.O.L. on their records which goes to making them easy prey for their racist General Foreman. Now was this a case of the steward being Black & protecting the security & democracy of the workers or was it the case of a negro being bent over to protect his own job? If this was in South Africa it never would have happened cause they don't even allow Blacks to have a union let alone become a steward... Bro!Woody check your thing out cause the error is out for all peek & to question ???

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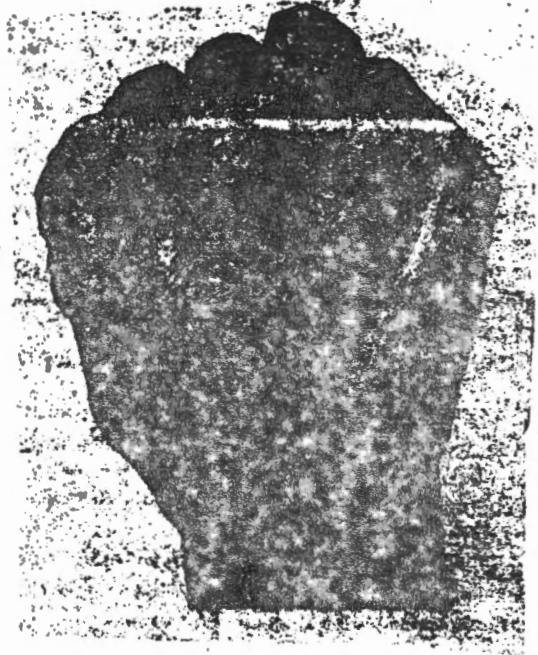
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Recently a policeman was fired from the Ferndale Police department for being a member of the Klu Klux Klan. This man, Peters, is now a **Sergeant** in plant protection at Hamtramck Assembly. Last year there were quite a few brothers in plant protection, these brothers were upgraded to forman, and were replaced with a bunch of young racist honkies. This move of making the brothers formen was only a trick to get plant protection lilly white again. Obviously the people who run Chrysler Corporation think that we as black workers are going to use violence in pressing our demands for equality and justice. Last year after moving all the brothers out of plant protection they began to stock pile riot equipment such as mace, riot sticks, and various other things. Now they go and hire a member of the K.K.K. in plant protection. You can draw only one conclusion from these moves by Chrysler Corporation and that is they intend to carry out their racist policy by any means necessary. This leaves us with only one out, and that is to get rid of this K.K.K. honky and insist that they replace him with a brother, and that they make a majority of plant protection black. If Chrysler won't meet these demands then we should begin to take matters into our own hands, and get rid of this honky and all the rest of the racist punks, who work for this company. This honky Peters must go, we cannot sit around and let this corporation employ known members in the K.K.K. in plant protection.

# WORK & ANARCHY IN THE MILES

(Huber & Winfield Foundries)

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We come to work each day of the week, excepted otherwise noted in the seven day schedule, ad try to perform the 7th wonder of the world, creating & buying it for far more than it (THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE) are worth. Schedules are placed on the toes of you and I and you can't do a thing about it. Militants are classified as extremists or even anarchists out to do nothing but destroy all the gains that have been gained in the struggle of workers.

## BLUES FOR WHITEY ... MONEY

"And on the day when the trumpet is blown, We shall gather the guilty-blue-eyed on that day." fly to Allah, poems by marvin

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The questionnaire has been passed around to be filled out by some and others don't even know of its existence and others have cast it aside as being nothing but garbage to be finding fault with the very company you work for and the union that protects your very job but yet the National Labor Relations Board will render a historic answer to the charges filled against the Chrysler Corporation and its plants, Hamtramack Assembly, Huber Foundry and Eldon Gear and Zxel, plus the UAW and its locals, no. 3 and no.961. Lies can not live forever. If you knew of anything and failed to report it then you should worry a bit because

## Two faced Kosma

Joe Kosma, Polish Nazi, Anti-Black plant committeeman of skill trades, should be congratulated for his coniving skills other than in the trades. This traitor was an oiler in the trades before he made Plant committeeman. Though his back stabbing and under cover deals with management he was awarded the highest paid job in the skills division. His department today is Riggers and Welders, the lilly white department of skill trades. Joe Kosma must be

the road of justice has to travel that much more ground.

Black labor produces all wealth - all wealth belongs to Black labors.

Black Workers produce all the wealth in the world, then the world belongs to the

Black workers of the world. . .

White workers are being cheated and yet hate Black workers. Capitalism lives off the hate of Racism and America lusts after death. . . .

## WORKERS OFF WORK FOR A DAY? WHEN!!!!

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Recently a policeman was fired from the Ferndale Police department for being a member of the Klu Klux Klan. This man, Peters, is now a sergeant in plant protection at Hamtramck Assembly. Last year there were quite a few brothers in plant protection, these brothers were upgraded to forman, and were replaced with a bunch of young racist honkies. This move of making the brothers formen was only a trick to get plant protection lilly white again. Obviously the people who run Chrysler Corporation think that we as black workers are going to use violence in pressing our demands for equality and justice. Last year after moving all the brothers out of plant protection they began to stock pile riot equipment such as mace, riot sticks, and various other things. Now they go and hire a member of the K.K.K. in plant protection. You can draw only one conclusion from these moves by Chrysler Corporation and that is they intend to carry out their racist policy by any means necessary. This leaves us with only one out, and that is to get rid of this K.K.K. honky and insist that they replace him with a brother, and that they make a majority of plant protection black. If Chrysler won't meet these demands then we should begin to take matters into our own hands, and get rid of this honky and all the rest of the racist punks, who work for this company. This honky Peters must go, we cannot sit around and let this corporation employ known members in the K.K.K. in plant protection.



# WORK & ANARCHY IN THE MINEs

(Huber & Winfield Foundries)

CIPA..... 69/8

We come to work each day of the week, excepted otherwise noted in the seven day schedule, ad try to perform the 7th wonder of the world, creating & buying it for far more than it (THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE) are worth. Schedules are placed on the toes of you and I and you can't do a thing about it. Militants are classified as extremists or even anarchists out to do nothing but destroy all the gains that have been gained in the struggle of workers.

## BLUES FOR WHITEY ... MONEY

"And on the day when the trumpet is blown, We shall gather the guilty-blue-eyed on that day." fly to Allah, poems by marvin

The questionnaire has been passed around to be filled out by some and others don't even know of its existence and others have cast it aside as being nothing but garbage to be finding fault with the very company you work for and the union that protects your very job but yet the National Labor Relations Board will render a historic answer to the charges filled against the Chrysler Corporation and its plants, Hamtramack Assembly, Huber Foundry and Eldon Gear and Zxel, plus the UAW and its locals, no. 3 and no.961. Lies can not live forever. If you knew of anything and failed to report it then you should worry a bit because

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Joe Kosma, Polish Nazi, Anti-Black plant committeeman of skill trades, should be congratulated for his coniving skills other than in the trades. This traitor was an oiler in the trades before he made Plant committeeman. Though his back stabbing and under cover deals with management he was awarded the highest paid job in the skills division. His department today is Riggers and Welders, the lilly white department of skill trades. Joe Kosma must be

the road of justice has to travel that much more ground.

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Black Workers produce all the wealth in the world, then the world belongs to the

Black workers of the world...

White workers are being cheated and yet hate Black workers. Capitalism lives off the hate of Racism and America lusts after death....

WORKERS OFF WORK FOR A DAY?  
WHEN!!!!

WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES  
UNITET

There is a memorandum out by management that to many workers are being caught by your friendly plant protection leaving and entering the plant when they're supposed to be working and that the discipline of this has been lacking. Ask yourself "who then has been disciplined??"

Dare to fight against all oppression.....dare to think.....DARE TO THINK THAT THE BLACK WORKERS NEED SOME LAND.....DARE TO THINK THAT THE WORLD BELONGS TO THE WORKERS.....DARE TO WIN DARE ON DOING IT TO WIN VICTORY OVER RACISM.

watched very carefully by all workers black and white for he cares less about his own people let alone the blacks. Management is in his corner because he has maintained a Lilly white division for years. Also Bald Hitler is an important figure in all major elections. At present he has joined Andrew (Thomas) Hardy's band wagon for the '70 elections.

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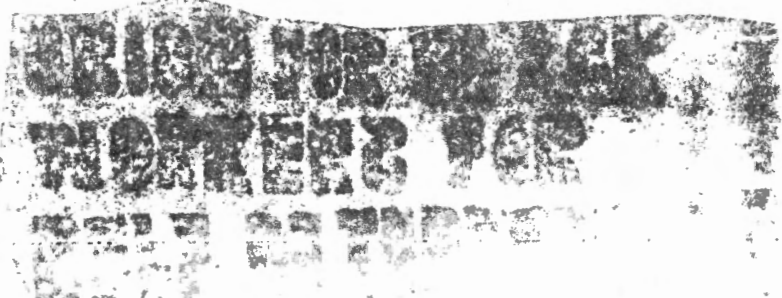
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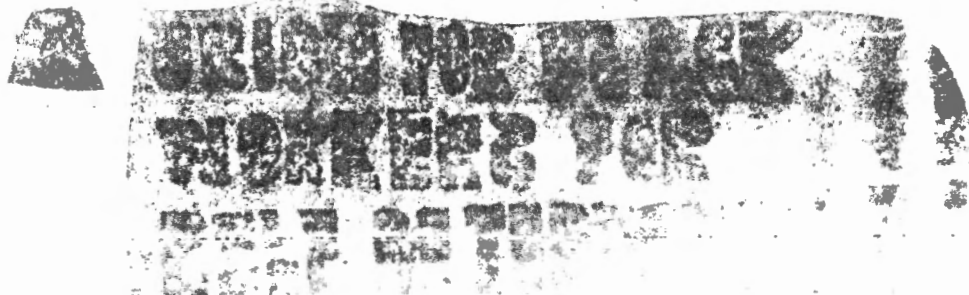
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Black brothers and Sisters beware of the sinister moves of the U.A.W. It should be no secret by now to the masses of Black workers here at Dodge that the Union which supposedly represents them is without a doubt engaged in activities in a primary manner which does not address itself to the welfare of Black workers.

Walter Ruether and his crew of henchmen have moved systematically in the past year to solidify their position and reputation in the Black community. And they have done this at the expense of Black workers whom provide the essential financial base by which the U.A.W. operates. Their first move was to break with the notoriously racist A.F.L. It was obvious that Black people would eventually raise up in protest against A.F.L. The U.A.W. then moved to take over and direct different community groups throughout the city of Detroit. Through programs like The Black Labor in local 212 - Program Outreach and The Deprived Area Recreation Teams D.A.R.T. The latest move by the U.A.W. has been its new attempts at organizing the unorganized black workers in the south, its supposedly helpful and liberal approach to the practiced nurses at Charleston, South Carolina. Most of our Brothers and Sisters in the Southern states who toil and slave in the plants and fields in the South have not had an opportunity to experience the double faced treachery of the U.A.W.

In the meantime the U.A.W. has turned its back even further on the desperate black workers. Who are the back bone of Northern industry. It therefore must become the duty of black workers to struggle against the U.A.W. where ever it raises its head. We must inform all of our people of its sinister designs.

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## Trim On The Wild

The letter was written to the brothers and sisters in trim by one of the brothers who was fired for standing up and demanding he be treated like a man. This brother was trying to do his job, and maintain the inhuman production standard when a little punk of a general foreman wanted to show off his power over black people. To the new Brothers and Sisters this is something new, but for us who have been here a while this is the type of thing that goes on model after model.

Much to the surprise of management, this firing did not go unchallenged. After the brothers and sisters on the line heard what had happened to this brother they knew that the union was not going to do anything so they stopped production with a sit down strike. At 11:15 all the brothers and sisters stopped work, all except two toms.

The firing of this brother is a good example of what the union stands for (just another agency to take money out of your pockets) In the so called contract it states that each man shall have only one boss, and only one person can give you orders. This brother's foreman was not around when he got fired. Who in the hell is Ronnie Hood to be insubordinate to anyway. This young punk's only claim to any intelligence is that his uncle is Supt. MacDonald.

While our brother was in the office being fired, Hood was not even in there to make the charges. His fat ass uncle (mad man MacDonald) was doing all of his dirty work.

The brothers and Sisters have reached the end of the rope. Last year they had to put up with garbage mouth Frank Makowski. This year Baby Jane Hood will try to write his name on the Dodge Main history in Black peoples blood.

We intend to prove that Black people will stand up to these cats, and a screaming halt.

**TRIM GETTING DOWN  
LETTER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

On August 20, 1969, I was doing my job, when I accidentally dropped a box of clips. I picked up most of them and went back to work. About eight minutes later, Purky, my foreman told me that Ronnie Hood wanted to see me about the clips I had dropped. When I got to where Hood was, He said, look at those clips. I told him I had dropped a box of clips and I was in the hole. He said that he didn't give a shit. He didn't want any clips on the platform. He said when I dropped a box of clips from now on to pick up every single last one. I said watch and see if I pick them up. Mitch Draw, a line foreman, told Hood that I was insubordinate. So Hood called me back and said you are discharged right now.

**BLACK MEN-RESPECT OUR SISTERS!!!**

Black women are "The Mothers of the Earth" It is essential to the revolution of Black Liberation that black men understand and recognize the beauty of this title, and give our Black women their due respect and admiration. To neglect this right of thoughtfulness is completely degrading and discredited to Black men. We of DRUM are fighting for complete Liberation of the Black man and his counterpart - Black Women.

Some of our sisters have been exposed to all kinds of lies, insults, backed up with big cars and promises of big money, these big lies, big cars and big money have portrayed an hallucination of the "Big Black Menhood" lies, lies, lies.

Our sisters on the other hand must first respect themselves before then can ask for respect. Some of your actions in this plant have displayed itself in a negative fashion. Such as, the Black woman's dress, language and disposition. We all have witnessed this behavior. We must at all cost deal with ourselves before we can demand or even think of anyone else. Check yourselves Black men and Black women then we can demand Liberation.

**HAMTRAMCK CIRCUS**

It has become evident that with the enormous turnover in our plant vipers, con-men, dope peddlers and beggars have made their home at the gates of Hamtramck Assembly. Management and our Local administration are turning deaf ears to the numerous complaints from workers within the plant. It should also be noted that the pigs (police) only show when and after someone has been ripped off.

DRUM informs you to protect yourselves and your Brothers and Sisters. Don't leave the plant alone at any time especially at nights? If possible don't cash checks for purpose of purchasing items in the plant area. Ignore all so-called sales, break up all so called quick money games, and above all respect property and lives of our fellow brothers.



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Black brothers and Sisters beware of the sinister moves of the U.A.W. It should be no secret by now to the masses of Black workers here at Dodge that the Union which supposedly represents them is without a doubt engaged in activities in a primary manner which does not address itself to the welfare of Black workers.

Walter Ruether and his crew of henchmen have moved systematically in the past year to solidify their position and reputation in the Black community. And they have done this at the expense of Black workers whom provide the essential financial base by which the U.A.W. operates. Their first move was to break with the notoriously racist A.F.L. It was obvious that Black people would eventually raise up in protest against A.F.L. The U.A.W. then moved to take over and direct different community groups throughout the city of Detroit. Through programs like The Black Labor in local 212 - Program Outreach and The Deprived Area Recreation Teams D.A.R.T. The latest move by the U.A.W. has been its new attempts at organizing the unorganized Black workers in the south. Its supposedly helpful and liberal approach to the practiced nurses at Charleston, South Carolina. Most of our Brothers and Sisters in the Southern states who toil and slave in the plants and fields in the South have not had an opportunity to experience the double faced treachery of the U.A.W.

In the meantime the U.A.W. has turned its back even further on the desperate black workers. Who are the back bone of Northern industry. It therefore must become the duty of black workers to struggle against the U.A.W. where ever it raises its head. We must inform all of our people of its sinister designs.

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## Trim On The Wild

The letter was written to the brothers and sisters in trim by one of the brothers who was fired for stanking up and demanding he be treated like a man. This brother was trying to do his job, and maintain the inhuman production standard when a little punk of a general foreman wanted to show off his power over black people. To the new Brothers and Sisters this is something new, but for us who have been here a while this is the type of thing that goes on model after model.

Much to the surprise of management, this firing did not go unchallenged. After the brothers and sisters on the line heard what had happened to this brother they knew that the union was not going to do anything so they stopped production with a sit down strike. At 11:15 all the brothers and sisters stopped work, all except two toms.

The firing of this brother is a good example of what the union stands for (just another agency to take money out of your pockets) In the so-called contract it states that each man shall have only one boss, and only one person can give you orders. This brother's foreman was not around when he got fired. Who in the hell is Ronnie Hood to be insubordinate to anyway. This young punk's only claim to any intelligence is that his uncle is Supt. MacDonald.

While our brother was in the office being fired, Hood was not even in there to make the charges. His fat ass uncle (mad man MacDonald) was doing all of his dirty work.

The brothers and Sisters have reached the end of the rope. Last year they had to put up with garbage mouth Frank Makowski. This year Baby Jane Hood will try to write his name in the Dodge Main history in Black peoples blood.

We intend to prove that Black people will not let these cats to a scabbing halt.

**TRIM GETTING DOWN  
LETTER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

On August 20, 1969, I was doing my job, when I accidentally dropped a box of clips. I picked up most of them and went back to work. About eight minutes later, Purky, my foreman told me that Ronnie Hood wanted to see me about the clips I had dropped. When I got to where Hood was, He said, look at those clips. I told him I had dropped a box of clips and I was in the hole. He said that he didn't give a shit. He didn't want any clips on the platform. He said when I dropped a box of clips from now on to pick up every single last one. I said watch and see if I pick them up. Mitch Draw, a line foreman, told Hood that I was insubordinate. So Hood called me back and said you are discharged right now.

**BLACK MEN RESPECT OUR SISTERS!!!**

Black women are "The Mothers of the Earth." It is essential to the revolution of Black Liberation that black men understand and recognize the beauty of this title, and give our Black women their due respect and admiration. To neglect this right of thoughtfulness is completely degrading and discredited to Black men. We of DRUM are fighting for complete Liberation of the Black man and his counterpart - Black Women.

Some of our sisters have been exposed to all kinds of lies, insults, backed up with big cars and promises of big money, these big lies, big cars and big money have portrayed an hallucination of the "Big Black Method" lies, lies, lies.

Our sisters on the other hand must first respect themselves before then can ask for respect. Some of your actions in this plant have displayed itself in a negative fashion. Such as, the Black woman's dress, language and disposition. We all have witnessed this behavior. We must at all cost deal with ourselves before we can demand or even think of anyone else. Check yourselves Black men and Black women then we can demand Liberation.

**HANTRAMCK CIRCUS**

It has become evident that with the enormous turnover in our plant vipers, con-men, dope peddlers and beggars have made their home at the gates of Hantramck Assembly. Management and our Local administration are turning deaf ears to the numerous complaints from workers within the plant. It should also be noted that the pigs (police) only show when and after someone has been ripped off.

DRUM informs you to protect yourselves and your Brothers and Sisters. Don't leave the plant alone at any time especially at night! If possible don't cash checks for purpose of purchasing items in the plant area. Ignore all so-called sales; break up all so called quick money parties, and above all respect property and lives of our fellow brothers.





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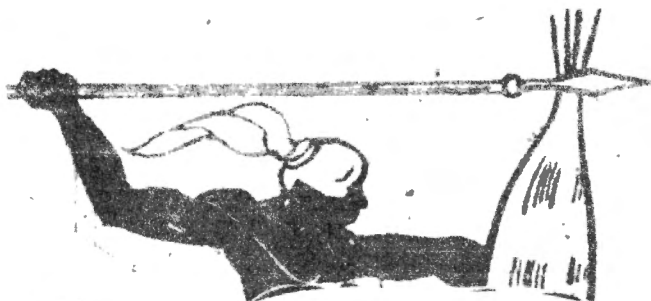
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Somehow brothers and sisters we must be free or we must and shall be as wild as the wind. Forget about freedom! We ain't never had it anyway but if it were not for brothers like Sidney Lewis, Fishie Forge, and Charles Wooten suffering, trembling, bleeding dying, our chances of ever gaining freedom would be slim as a blind jockey riding a one legged pregnant horse to victory in the Kentucky Derby.

By firing these beautiful brothers, it won't stop the black man struggle for freedom because they live in the soul of black folks on the plantation.

The Uncle Tom overseers that participate in the battle with brother Lewis is back on the plantation while the brother is left to starve.

If we must starve we must starve together, if we must die we must be called revolutionists who died for true Liberation.



# HOUSING THE PEOPLE

## CHRYSLERS NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

### N.D.P.

The N.P.D. is a new urban renewal plan (or Nigger removal). N.D.P. stands for Neighborhood Development Plan. This plan is to replace the current urban renewal projects, because of the red tape in Urban renewal it might take years to develop a given project. Under the N.D.P. plan once approved any company can begin to redevelop an area within 12 months. The question might be asked now just what does this have to do with us as black workers? Well Chrysler Corp. has recently purchased a great deal of property in the north end area for redevelopment. The area runs from Woodlawn to Caniff and from Oakland to the Hamtramck city limits. This covers a large section of the Black Community. Chrysler Corp. has no plans of building new housing in this area, with the help of their cronies in the government of the City of Detroit this land has been rezoned for commercial development. The question now is what happens to all those black people? Any one of us who has had to look for a house or apt. lately realizes that there is a critical housing shortage. If there is a shortage of housing now what will it be like when the Chrysler corp. begins to remove our fellow black brothers and sisters out of this area. The problem does not stop with housing, what will this do to the political power that blacks in Detroit are beginning to gain. We might as well be realistic the only way we will elect a Black Mayor is only if we outnumber the white people. Whites are not going to vote for a Black man for Mayor or any other office in larger enough numbers for him to be elected. Richard Austin will not be elected this year simply because there are not enough Blacks to elect him. If Chrysler Corp. is allowed to remove all these black people out of the Northend in 1972 we won't be able to elect the garbage collector. There is still another point to be raised, who is going to do the rebuilding in this area. The A.F.L. Building trades are the most racist union in the country. This means that a white corp. is going to remove Black people from their homes and then build their new plant with racist white labor. This spells a two way fucking for the Black community. Chrysler Corp. plans for further oppressing the Black community must stop.

Stamp out the North Industrial Plan!

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**TOWARD A REVOLUTIONARY UNION**  
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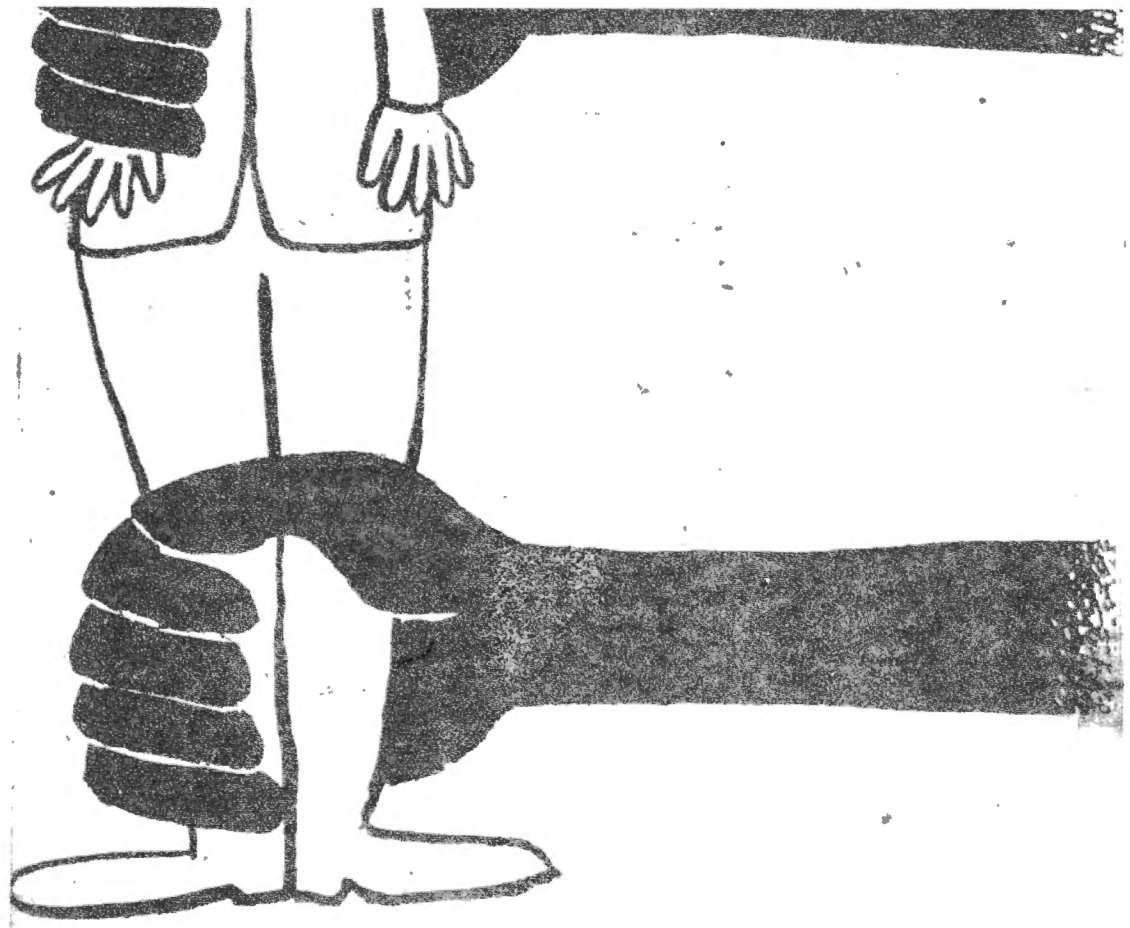
Reactionary Gen. Foreman Smith & his racists foremen are unceasing in their efforts to fit workers & Black workers in particular into rigid jobs, jobs that were done by two & three workers into one man jobs, withing which the violence of the salt mines, with all its coercive agencies, plays a crucial role. They switch the Gen. Foremen & foremen to create a artificial world of freedom. The workers are pushed through the proper channels by their Stewards. But only in this way can a worker be a revolutionary and that is through the proper channels. Which means moving in a reactionary way. . . .against your fellow man. This type of revolutionary accepts the established rules, the speedups and the imposed limits. Once the workers are pushed to exhusatation and those proper channels overflow with grievances and everyone is freed of feelings of submission and firings, racists go into action, from Gen. foremen to plant protection to defend "the plants."

This problem can be seen quite clearly by studying what went through the proper channels minds when the workers in the Cleaning Room of the R.G. Block Line walked out last month(8-26-69). What the management has done with the support or lack of support of the revolutionary steward Wondy Grier of the union is to give the main leaders time off and when they come back off give the others involved time off. In other words since the whole line walked out it was impossible to fire all the workers involved time off and run the line so management with its well-organized system of winning and preserving the profit-power at any cost develops a staggard policy. . . .justice iskeeping that line working and the unions job seems to be to control the workers for management.

Few would disagree the need for a revolutionary union movement to combat the present situation in the mines of the auto industry. The workers wouldn't and the Black workers would be the last to disagree and when such a concept is translated into the language of the Black workers within the reality of his present place in the auto oligarchy, the Black worker faces cybarnation-unemployment. We can see why there is an open revolutionary situation. The union is not blind to this reality. But their racist behavior is hidden from view unless you study the history of the union and what has it done for the Black man. It is politically orientated towards protecting the status-quo and intervention in any form necessary to prevent radical changes in the Black workers present situation. Why else would they back the Black candidate for Mayor in the primary election but divide that support in the General. They know too well that capitalism is suffering and that the Black man must be brought under control thu order and THE LAW .....WE MUST REMIND THEM IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO HIDE THE NEED FOR A REVOLUTIONARY UNION .....WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE!!!!!!!!!!!!DARE TO FIGHT AGAINST RACISM AND EXPLOITATION"....DARE TO WIN.....VICTORY TO THE LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS.....DEATH TO THEIR ENEMIES.....JOIN DRUM/read DRUM.....

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# Everybody Get Some



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c/1969,

## AS THE SPIRIT MOVES

Harassment must stop one way or another. It is becoming impossible for black workers to continue to labor under such conditions and this is evident by the rise in militancy in the plants by individual black workers. As they have began to meet blow with blow, outrage with outrage, and threat with threat, for over a year now we have attempted to find a receptive ear for the desperate plight of black workers to no avail. And the results are the the inevitable and in the end white racist management shall learn a resolute lesson. That lesson is that in a final analysis that they are at the mercy of black workers and not the reverse as they would wish us to believe. Two weeks ago on the afternoon shift a brilliant example of the impending this was witnessed. One of our black brothers who was employed as a shipping clerk had years of abuse and pinned up frustrations come down on him all of a sudden. He had been working 7 days a week with no time off and daily attempting to see his steward in order to file a grievance hoping to get some semblance of relief from his dire plight. Our brother became ill and asked to go to first aid upon reaching first aid he was confronted by the notoriously racist red headed nurse on the afternoon shift (she probably is the head of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution). They exchanged some words and our brother went back to work. R.R. Racist red went to the safety man and told him the brother had cursed her out which would have been less than she deserved. The safety man jumped to her side and relayed the information to labor relations dept.

The bitch responded like little red riding hood running to the woodmen like the big bad wolf was chasing her. The labor relations man Wilson then called the brother to the office and announced that the brother was discharged and demanded his badge. Our black brother refused to give up his badge until he could see his union steward. Wilson the Labor Rep. then lunged for the brothers pocket in order to take his badge from him. Needless to say our black brother got dead in Wilson's chest. Two plant protection guards grabbed the brother and he fought them off tit for tat meeting counter revolutionary violence with resolute self defense. Another squad of guards were called in and threw our brother down and began kicking him. Then like a rising storm his fellow black workers from the lunch area moved in to his support and quickly crushed the violent thrust of the racist Plant protection guards. Their gallant action was spontaneous. Fellow black workers have come to the point that an attack on one is an attack on all. The Company has recently moved to bring charges against our brother. He has been apprehended for questioning and it comes as no surprise for time and time again the Corp. has taken us to court to solve some problems which in no way involve legal procedures. And once again we make it loud and clear that the problems between black workers and white racist management shall be resolved right on the assembly line and there only. And even though charges are pressed those who press those charges in the end results will find themselves at the mercy of the black workers. Black workers shall be waiting and watching every step of the case.

Long live brother Bells fighting spirit

Sid Lewis

Long live Rushie Forge,

And let the Unquenchable spark burn on!

Chuck Wooten, and

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## OUR THING IS DRUM

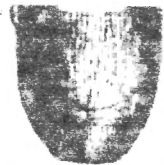
Deep in the gloom  
of the firefilled pit  
Where the Dodge rolls down the line,  
We challenge the doom  
of dying in shit  
While strangled by a swine. . . .  
. . . . For hours and years  
we've sweated tears  
Trying to break our chain—  
But we broke our backs  
and died in packs  
To find our manhood slain. . . .  
But now we stand—  
For DRUM's at hand  
To lead our Freedom fight,  
and from now til then  
we'll unite like men—  
For now we know our might—  
and damn the plantation  
and the whole Dodge nation  
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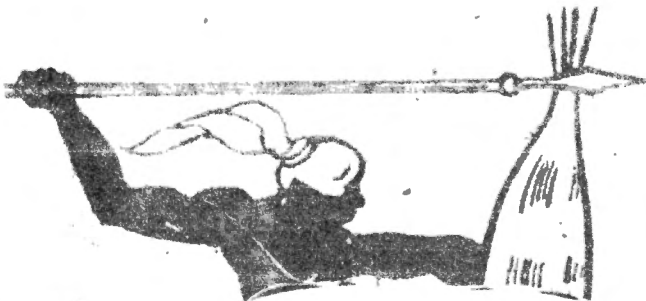
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Somehow brothers and sisters we must be free or we must and shall be as wild as the wind. Forget about freedom! We ain't never had it anyway but if it were not for brothers like Sidney Lewis, Roshie Forge, and Charles Wooten suffering, trembling, bleeding dying, our chances of ever gaining freedom would be slim as a blind jockey riding a one legged pregnant horse to victory in the Kentucky Derby.

By firing these beautiful brothers, it won't stop the black man struggle for freedom because they live in the soul of black folks on the plantation.

The Uncle Tom overseers that participate in the battle with brother Lewis is back on the plantation while the brother is left to starve.

If we must starve we must starve together, if we must die we must be called revolutionists who died for true Liberation.



# HOUSING THE PEOPLE

## CHRYSLERS NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

N.D.P.

The N.P.D. is a new urban renewal plan (or Nigger removal). N.D.P. stands for Neighborhood Development Plan. This plan is to replace the current urban renewal projects, because of the red tape in Urban renewal it might take years to develop a given project. Under the N.D.P. plan once approved any company can begin to redevelop an area within 12 months. The question might be asked now just what does this have to do with us as black workers? Well Chrysler Corp. has recently purchased a great deal of property in the north end area for redevelopment. The area runs from Woodlawn to Caniff and from Oakland to the Hamtramck city limits. This covers a large section of the Black Community. Chrysler Corp. has no plans of building new housing in this area, with the help of their cronies in the government of the City of Detroit this land has been rezoned for commercial development. The question now is what happens to all those black people? Any one of us who has had to look for a house or apt. lately realizes that there is a critical housing shortage. If there is a shortage of housing now what will it be like when the Chrysler corp. begins to remove our fellow black brothers and sisters out of this area. The problem does not stop with housing, what will this do to the political power that blacks in Detroit are beginning to gain. We might as well be realistic the only way we will elect a Black Mayor is only if we outnumber the white people. Whites are not going to vote for a Black man for Mayor or any other office in larger enough numbers for him to be elected. Richard Austin will not be elected this year simply because there are not enough Blacks to elect him. If Chrysler Corp. is allowed to remove all these black people out of the Northend in 1972 we won't be able to elect the garbage collector. There is still another point to be raised, who is going to do the rebuilding in this area. The A.F.L. Building trades are the most racist union in the country. This means that a white corp. is going to remove Black people from their homes and then build their new plant with racist white labor. This spells a two way fucking for the Black community. Chrysler Corp. plans for further oppressing the Black community must stop.

Stamp out the North Industrial Plan!

Join Drum!!!

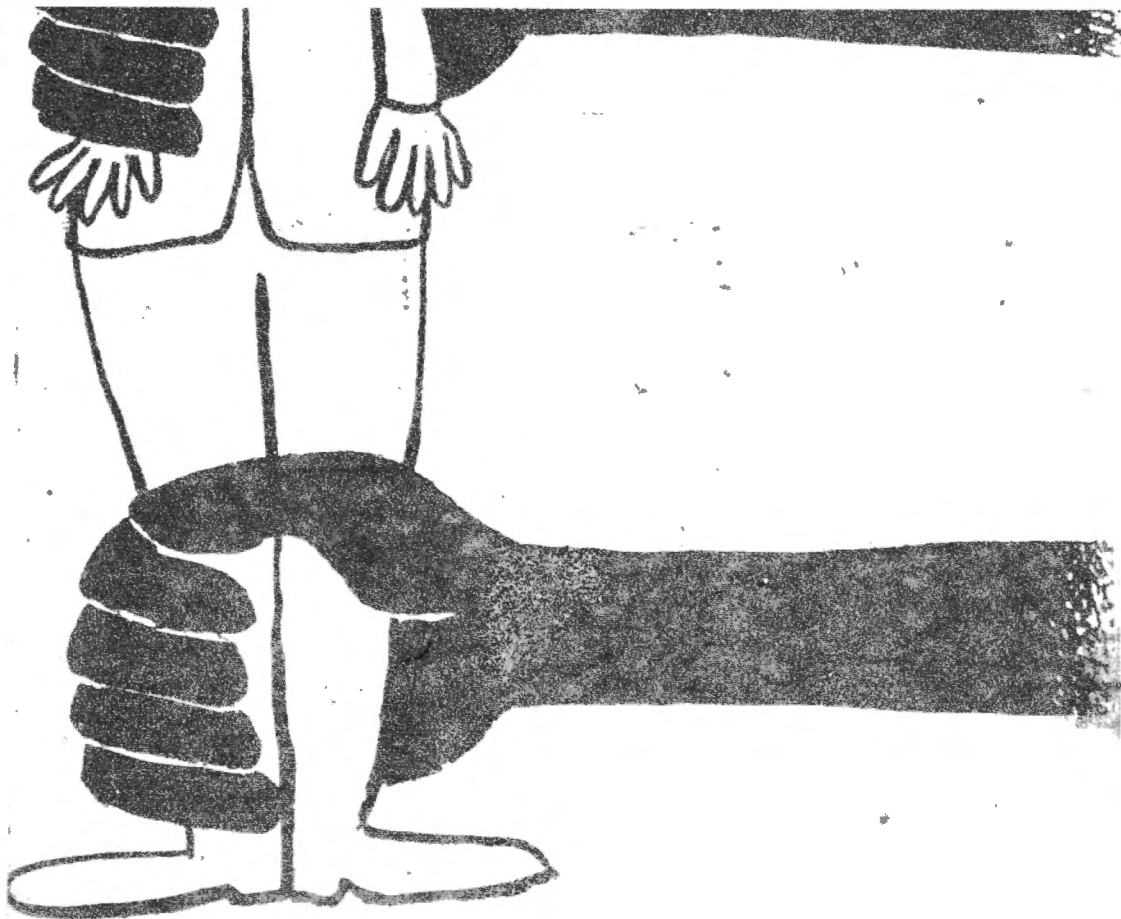
**TOWARD A REVOLUTIONARY UNION**  
(Huber & Winfield Foundries)

Reactionary Gen. Foreman Smith & his racists foremen are unceasing in their efforts to fit workers & Black workers in particular into rigid jobs, jobs that were done by two & three workers into one man jobs, withing which the violence of the salt mines, with all its coercive agencies, plays a crucial role. They switch the Gen. Foremen & foremen to create a artificial world of freedom. The workers are pushed through the proper channels by their Stewards. But only in this way can a worker be a revolutionary and that is through the proper channels. Which means moving in a reactionary way. . . .against your fellow man. This type of revolutionary accepts the established rules, the speedups and the imposed limits. Once the workers are pushed to exhaustation and those proper channels overflow with grievances and everyone is freed of feelings of submission and firings, racists go into action, from Gen. foremen to plant protection to defend "the plants."

This problem can be seen quite clearly by studying what went through the proper channels minds when the workers in the Cleaning Room of the R.G.Block Line walked out last month(8-26-69). What the management has done with the support or lack of support of the revolutionary steward Wondy Grier of the union is to give the main leaders time off and when they come back off give the others involved time off. In other words since the whole line walked out it was impossible to fire all the workers involved time off and run the line so management with its well-organized system of winning and preserving the profit-power at any cost develops a staggard policy. . . .justice iskeeping that line working and the unions job seems to be to control the workers for management.

Few would disagree the need for a revolutionary union movement to combat the present situation in the mines of the auto industry. The workers wouldn't and the Black workers would be the last to disagree and when such a concept is translated into the language of the Black workers within the reality of his present place in the auto oligarchy, the Black worker faces cybarnation-unemployment. We can see why there is an open revolutionary situation. The union is not blind to this reality. But their racist behavior is hidden from view unless you study the history of the union and what has it done for the Black man. It is politically orientated towards protecting the status-quo and intervention in any form necessary to prevent radical changes in the Black workers present situation. Why else would they back the Black candidate for Mayor in the primary election but divide that support in the General. They know too well that capitalism is suffering and that the Black man must be brought under control thu order and THE LAW .....WE MUST REMIND THEM IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO HIDE THE NEED FOR A REVOLUTIONARY UNION .....WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE!!!!!!!!!!!!DARE TO FIGHT AGAINST RACISM AND EXPLOITATION"....DARE TO WIN.....VICTORY TO THE LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS.....DEATH TO THEIR ENEMIES.....JOIN DRUM/read DRUM.....

# Everybody Get Some



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## AS THE SPIRIT MOVES

Harassment must stop one way or another. It is becoming impossible for black workers to continue to labor under such conditions and this is evident by the rise in militancy in the plants by individual black workers. As they have begun to meet blow with blow, outrage with outrage, and threat with threat. For over a year now we have attempted to find a receptive ear for the desperate plight of black workers to no avail. And the results are the the inevitable and in the end white racist management shall learn a resolute lesson. That lesson is that in a final analysis that they are at the mercy of black workers and not the reverse as they would wish us to believe. Two weeks ago on the afternoon shift a brilliant example of the impending tide was witnessed. One of our black brothers who was employed as a shipping clerk half years of abuse and pinned up frustrations come down on him all of a sudden. He had been working 7 days a week with no time off and daily attempting to see his steward in order to file a grievance hoping to get some semblance of relief from his dire plight. Our brother became ill and asked to go to first aid upon reaching first aid he was confronted by the notoriously racist red headed nurse on the afternoon shift (she probably is the head of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution). They exchanged some words and our brother went back to work. R.R. Racist red went to the safety man and told him the brother had cursed her out which would have been less than she deserved. The safety men jumped to her aide and relayed the information to labor relations dept.

The Bitch responded like little red riding hood running to the woodmen like the big bad wolf was chasing her. The labor relations man Wilson then called the brother to the office and announced that the brother was discharged and demanded his badge. Our black brother refused to give up his badge until he could see his union steward. Wilson the Labor Rep. then lunged for the brothers pocket in order to take his badge from him. Needless to say our black brother got dead in Wilson's chest. Two plant protection guards grabbed the brother and he fought them off tit for tat meeting counter revolutionary violence with resolute self defense. Another squad of guards were called in and threw our brother down and began kicking him. Then like a rising storm his fellow black workers from the lunch area moved in to his support and quickly crushed the violent thrust of the racist Plant protection guards. Their gallant action was spontaneous. Fellow black workers have come to the point that an attack on one is an attack on all. The Company has recently moved to bring charges against our brother. He has been apprehended for questioning and it comes as no surprise for time and time again the Corp. has taken us to court to solve some problems which in no way involve legal procedures. And once again we make it loud and clear that the problems between black workers and white racist management shall be resolved right on the assembly line and there only. And even though charges are pressed those who press those charges in the end results will find themselves at the mercy of the black workers. Black workers shall be waiting and watching every step of the case.

Long live brother Bells fighting spirit

Sid Lewis

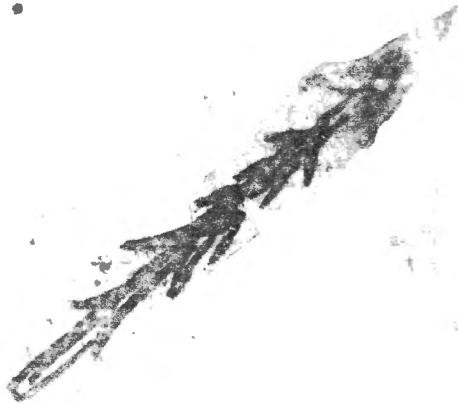
Long live Rushie Forge,

And let the Unquenchable spark burn on!

Chuck Wooten, and

Join DRUM





## OUR THING IS DRUM

Deep in the gloom  
of the firefilled pit  
Where the Dodge rolls down the line,  
We challenge the doom  
of dying in shit

White strangled by a swine. . . .

. . . . For hours and years  
we've sweated tears

Trying to break our chain—

But we broke our backs  
and died in packs

To find our manhood slain. . . .

But now we stand—

For DRUM's at hand

To lead our Freedom fight,

and from now til then

we'll unite like men—

For now we know our might—

and damn the plantation

and the whole Dodge nation

For DRUM has dried our tears. . . .

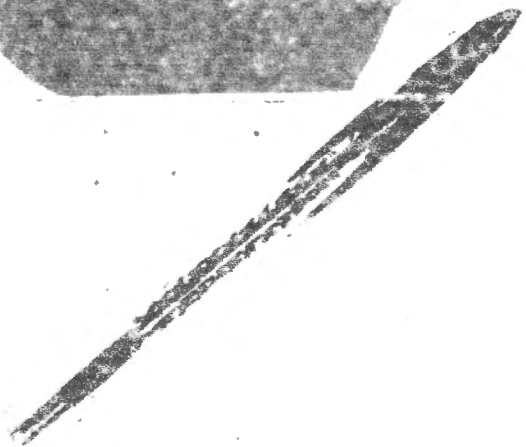
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we've a different cry—

For now we hold our spears!

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 He was dead, he was through and gone.  
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 and laid out to the bone.  
 But the honkie's moving,  
 and the Honkies grooving,  
 and the days keep flying by...  
 and we keep deciding when it's time for riding  
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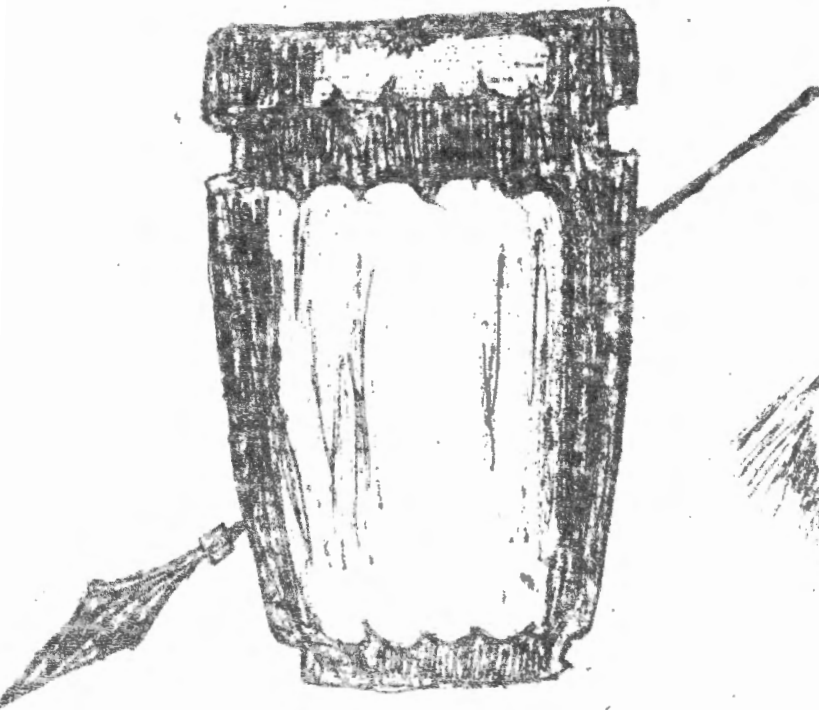
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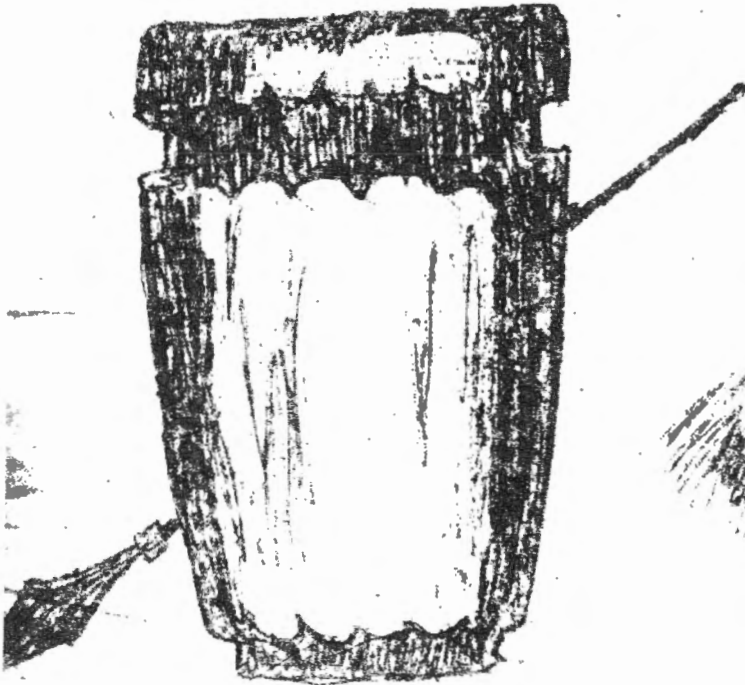
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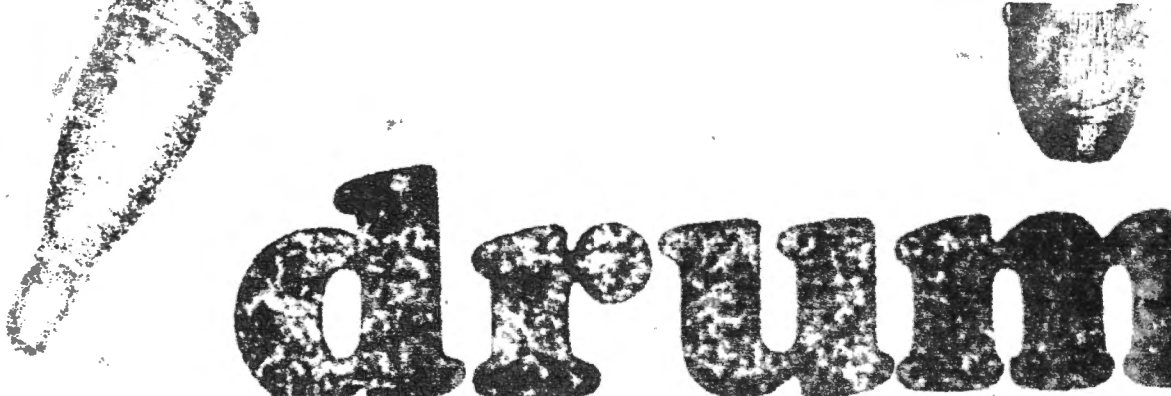
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general election. In all Democratic elections there must be a majority (united) and minority (?)

Now, there's a fruitless attempt by our local administration to muster some "Loyal opposition" composed of the same stoolies that put them in office. These stoolies are in various parts of the plant hiding and watching for opportunities to deceive the people. Our Local administration supports these traitors in different ways. Such as finance, Black Lake trips, time off work and some no work at all. What puzzles D.R.U.M. most is these same individuals tried so hard to unseat some of these bafumes during the election, now supports them - why?

Last month Chrysler Corp. had a series of Luncheons during working hours and invited all your Union representatives. This must have cost a pretty penny. This luncheon was called under the disguise of United Foundation but a reliable source revealed that other things were discussed. During the meeting a couple of stewards jumped up claiming they represented the people and demanded that United Fund be stopped immediately! To everyone's amazement, an argument developed and the results led to barring all stewards out of the employment office, putting a buzzer swinging door in that same office and a continuation of the mandatory \$1.00 deduction of all probationaries. Now who's fooling who?

By depriving the people of Hamtramck Assy, a so-called minority voice and replacing it with a administrative loyal opposition the local administration is playing with fire. Evidence of this fire is burning daily with foremen and labor reps. getting busted up side the head. And will be more. With no voice - there's no other way to be heard.

Ed Liska, Vice-President Hardy, and the works we demand that you represent the members of Local 3 now!!! If not, measures will be taken to demonstrate our powers in other ways.

D.R.U.M. LIVES!!!  
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## Great Horse Trade

We all remember Brother Carlisle. He's the brother that whipped the white plant protection chump a couple of months ago. Well, last week it was discovered that with failure to prosecute Brother "Tiny" the Racist Company labeled the Brother as a "Trouble Maker" and placed him on the "most wanted list". But let's not fool ourselves, our Local 3 was aware and conceded in this foul play.

9150 has long been a strong point of militancy and management has rebutted this by placing their most racists supervisors in this area. (Nigger Dick, Jim "Nitwit Biselis", etc.)

Furthermore, our Local is in complete agreement with management because our supplement agreement specifically named 9150 as a high grievance area and named names of foreman and supervisors that were the cause of those grievances.

Well, for you individuals that have doubted D.R.U.M.'s charges of collaboration and racism, on both management and our so-called unions part, now can hear the truth.

Last Thursday, October 10, 1969, Brother Carlisle "Tiny" was involuntarily transferred to Dept. 9110 (Body shop). The story behind this transaction is unbelievable. One month prior to this transfer three brothers were discharged on three separate charges. (drunk, horseplay and leaving the job). Tiny had nothing what so ever to do with any of these cases. These three individuals tried in the normal procedures to get back to work but were given the normal run around. Well finally Bruce Burke, Labor Relations representative, started his racist, selfish in humane methods of completely undermining and back stabbing our so-called union. He called each brother in individually and in a round about way made it very clear that if they (the three discharges) would talk Tiny into asking for a transfer he would put them all back to work. The Brothers were baffled: "What the hell does Tiny have to do with their discharges." Upon this request the Brothers didn't know what to do. So they called their Steward Edity Fox. Which lied quickly that she was unaware of such tactics and that she would look into the matter immediately! note: She said nothing about getting the brothers back or why she was not at these meetings in the first place.

and... in the street without hearing a word pro or con of their cases.  
... would be in the employment office paging their Steward Edith Fox.

On October 9, 1969, the big deal was made. Edith Fox, Chuck Walters union representative; McDonald, his Gen. foreman management, and Bruce Burke Labor Representative agreed to horse trade these three discharges for Brother Carllyle (Tiny) forced transfer to the body shop.

Lets examine these transactions:

1. Collective bargaining means bargaining in "good faith"
2. Trading issue involved can be in good faith but open horse trading is illegal.
3. Due to the fact that "Tiny" was not involved in the issue it was completely illegal to throw him in the deal.
4. Brother Carllyle's seniority rights were completely violated on the grounds that he had 2½ years with the company.

After this deal was made on October 10, 1969, Brother Carllyle was sent to 9110 by his spineless General foreman. Edith Fox told her constituents that she had no choice because Brother Carllyle was listed as as "trouble maker" Can you imagine that !!!  
Question: 1. Are you a trouble maker? 2. Are you a political threat to your union representative? 3. Who is the union representing You or the Company?!!!

**LONG LIVE D.R.U.M!!!!  
UNITE OR PERISH!!!**

**EVERY BLACK MAN MUST GRASP THE TRUTH  
(Huber & Winfield Foundries) Oct. '69**

In the times ahead & as the struggle for our liberation from the slavemasters of the world/ in the most mucho militant greetings we try to relate to the Black workers why they must begin to organize to bring about their own liberation. . . . from the time that Black slaves were brought to America in the defeat of Africa over 300 years ago, Black men have gone thru untold hardships in their quest for truth from the ruling class of white people. Black men who sought freedom maintain that we must learn the skills of our white benefactors while other heroic Black men picked up the gun to end the aggression on our souls - the Black workers have learned a great deal since being allowed to join the unions of America/ but what we seemingly cannot learn and as the very conditions in the plants makes one realize that the ideals or goals of these unions were never obtainable. The bourgeois or ruling class mentality has given us their democracy and it has given reforms to the white working class if they go along with the status quo - law and order/ keeping the niggers in their places. . . . instead of the UAW and other unions working towards the ideals of a working class leadership to replace the ruling class

local white workers which gives nothing to the oppressed people. . . . they have allowed themselves to follow a liberalistic, reformist and nothing more than a means of production and placing them in the hands of the workers. Black workers in the Foundries still receive the dirtiest and unsafest jobs, they still watch as the union representative shows his patriotism to his superiors and management and have yet to say the least begin to "Cast Away Illusions & Prepare for Struggle" against the aggression of friendship that both the UAW and Chrysler have begun to mount against Black militant workers. The UAW has yet to come out against the war in Vietnam that is killing a great share of black workers sons who would ordinarily become the future workers of the oppressed black colony within the confines of America. The UAW has yet to break the racial barriers within its own hierarchy of bureaucratic boards of trust. . . . . open your eyes fellow black workers and listen to the leadership of DRUM call upon you to cast away the illusions and give this racist union/company and country tit for tat and fight to control the very means of life (production).

Whereas the white workers are fed the illusion about peace and law and order/ still the pressure is mounting in the reforms for higher wages to combat the high cost of living that is controlled by the ruling class. . . . . the walkouts continue at the GM plants on the account of speed-up of production in order to increase the share of profit and the UAW backs the white working class in their struggle against GM/ but GM is sharpening its sword and is about to loosen the greatest depression this country has yet to endure. This could happen and if and when it does black workers better get prepared to suffer the worst because in the final analysis, the rebellions of our souls will launch the revolutionary black workers, students and masses of our people in fighting American racism, imperialism and its TOM'S and LACKEYS.

Is Richard Austin or Roman Gribbs the answer to Detroit's problems? Well DRUM isn't backing Austin and Gribbs certainly holds no dying love for Black people so we can only truthfully say pick the lesser of two evils. . . . . The death of Martin L. King marked the turning point in the civil rights movement and the death of Fred Ahmed Evans in the so-called killing of three white policemen on Cleveland's east side will mark the turning point of the Black Liberation. . . . IF AHMED DIES IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR. . . . . AMERICA SHALL REAP THE MAKERS CALL OF THE LAKE OF FIRE. . . . . JOIN DRUM IN THE HEROIC STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM AND EXPLOITATION OF THE WORKERS . . . . . WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES/UNITE. . . . .

**LOYAL OPPOSITION**

Since our last general election, May of 1968, our local officers have completely failed to represent all the people of Dodge Local 3. The need for an organization such as D.R.U.M. is in dire need in our Local. As some of the older workers know, we of D.R.U.M. have tried twice in two special elections to gain offices but have not gained one office. Our loss is now being felt by all workers in this plant and Huber Foundry.

In rebuttle to their failure Local officers have hired stooges in the plant to make it look like theres an opposition to their decisions. This opposition is supposed to be other than D.R.U.M. But the truth is, that there is no opposition other than D.R.U.M. - The People!!! With 10,000 members and a local officers board of 10 there has to be opposition in order to maintain Democracy. But with Local 3 tactics of not recognizing D.R.U.M. it kind of leaves an illegal

## EXPOSE

The naked arrogance of Chrysler Corporation's management has reached a new level here at Dodge Main. A new policy has been introduced by management that violated the local agreement, the International Agreement and shows a total disregard for the bullshit U.A.W. and the rights for workers. This arbitrary policy applies to probationary workers who don't have ninety days in. What they are doing amounts to toying with a brothers paycheck after he has broken his back all week long in this monstrous plantation. DRUM has discovered that Foreman are not paying probationary brothers who work afternoons on thursday but rather holding their checks until Friday for the first weeks of employment.


Also if one of these workers take off a Friday during his ninety-days he gets his check on Friday for four more weeks. The steward's did not even know about this practice, which shows you how much the company things of the U.A.W.

How long Brothers?! How long are we going to put up with what Chrysler is putting down? Join DRUM!!! JOIN DRUM!!! Come to our meetings Sunday at 2:00 at 9049 Oakland.

To fight is to fight Chrysler. To fight racism is to fight the U.A.W.



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## Rebellion inside the gates

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th.

Black workers forged our struggle ahead to a new and higher level. Bro. Harris who worked in the Paint Dept. went to blows with a whity racist millright and true to form he put the racist to flight.

A silent decision was made to discharge Bro. Harris, and keep the white millright which is the normal method used in disputes between black and white workers. Bro. Harris superintendent Posla must have been uneasy about calling in Plant Protection guards knowing well that Black workers have great anger burning in their hearts for them. Posla forced a black formen (Boykins) to escort Bro. Harris to the plant gate about 10 minutes before quitting time where members of the Hamtramck Police Dept. waited them. Bro. Harris refused to be turned over to the police and the Hamtramck Police drove their cars inside the plant gates in order to subdue Bro. Harris. When the 3 o'clock whistle sounded and black workers swarmed out of the gates and to their surprize found Sergeant Smith - a black running dog stooge and 3 racist pollocks of the Hamtramck Police Dept. wrestling Bro. Harris to the ground. Bro. Harris was hand cuffed and thrown into the back seat of the police car. Our black brothers rose up as one and rescued him from the car. One policeman ran up spraying mace on the workers. At this point some black workers retreated inside of the plant and began bombarding the police cars with auto parts and 50 gallon drums bolts and washers and scrap steel. A long steel shaft thrown through the windshield of one of the police cars barely missed the driver. All of the plant guards fled to safety. The police were barely able to get Bro. Harris back into the car as it was being rocked by black workers. After the 2nd surge by gallant black workers, the police fled for their lives. The day is long gone when black workers can be brutally assaulted with impunity.

LONG LIVE THE HEROIC FIGHTING SPIRIT OF BLACK WORKERS.

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## U.A.W. RUNS FROM BLACK WORKERS

Once again the League of Revolutionary Black Workers has made its presence felt, and a good feeling it is for the black community to be assured that at least one black organization is fearless when it comes to confronting the U.A.W.'s racism and its suppressive structure.

On Saturday, November 8, 1969, the U.A.W.'s national delegation convened in Cobo Hall for a two-day session to propose raising the dues of its rank and file membership. This convention was aborted in a very premature stage because of the delegation's knowledge and fear of the demonstration that was to take place the next day, Sunday, November 9th.

This demonstration was highly publicized in advance to the convention by the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (consisting of many well-known groups: DRUM, FRUM, FLRUM, UPRUM, MARUM, JARUM, and other worker based groups).

Aware of the fact that if the convention was still in session on the day of protest, and afraid to be confronted with the questions and issues that the black worker demand answers for, point-ducking Walter Reuther and his racist delegation hurriedly adjourned and hid back into their plush snakeholes.

Although the U.A.W.'s cowardly run left many black workers angrier than they were when they showed, the demonstration can hardly be called anything but a more startling success than was anticipated. It was successful for a number of reasons:

- 1) It made black workers more conscious than ever of the fact that if their many grievances are ever to be answered they will have to answer them themselves.
- 2) It made the entire black community aware of the fact the power to determine its own destiny is repelled by one of the most black-built and black-supported political machines in this country.
- 3) It showed black workers the potential of their strength once it has been harnessed in a united war against U.A.W. suppression.
- 4) It left Walter Reuther trembling with the knowledge that if he constantly refuses to deal with the needs of the black worker, the League of Revolutionary Black Workers will deal him out.

Black workers are now doing what they have always done on any job, standing up. And as long as Walter Reuther and his flunkies flee to their suburban holes, the League of Revolutionary Black Workers will use the shovel they keep in hand, and they will dig, dig and dig until the snakeism practiced by the U.A.W. is uprooted and beat to death.





**BLACK WORKERS RADICALISM**  
(Huber and Winfield Foundries Nov. 60)

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## EXPOSE

The naked arrogance of Chrysler Corporation's management has reached a new level here at Dodge Main. A new policy has been introduced by management that violated the local agreement, the International Agreement and shows a total disregard for the bullshit U.A.W. and the rights for workers. This arbitrary policy applies to probationary workers who don't have ninety days in. What they are doing amounts to toying with a brothers paycheck after he has broken his back all week long in this monstrous plantation. DRUM has discovered that Foreman are not paying probationary brothers who work afternoons on thursday but rather holding their checks until Friday for the first weeks of employment.

Also if one of these workers take off a Friday during his ninety-days he gets his check on Friday for four more weeks. The steward's did not even know about this practice, which shows you how much the company thins of the U.A.W.

How long Brothers?!! How long are we going to put up with what Chrysler is putting down? Join DRUM!!! JOIN DRUM!!! Come to our meetings Sunday at 2:00 at 9049 Oakland.

To fight is to fight Chrysler. To fight racism is to fight the U.A.W.



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VOL. II. NO. 27 DODGE REVOLUTIONARY UNION MOVEMENT

## Rebellion inside the gates

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th.

Black workers forged our struggle ahead to a new and higher level. Bro. Harris who worked in the Paint Dept. went to blows with a whity racist millright and true to form he put the racist to flight.

A silent decision was made to discharge Bro. Harris, and keep the white millright which is the normal method used in disputes between black and white workers. Bro. Harris superintendent Posla must have been uneasy about calling in Plant Protection guards knowing well that Black workers have great anger burning in their hearts for them. Posla forced a black foreman (Boykins) to escort Bro. Harris to the plant gate about 10 minutes before quitting time where members of the Hamtramck Police Dept. waited them. Bro. Harris refused to be turned over to the police and the Hamtramck Police drove their cars inside the plant gates in order to subdue Bro. Harris. When the 3 o'clock whistle sounded and black workers swarmed out of the gates and to their surprize found Sargeant Smith - a black running dog stooge and 3 racist pollocks of the Hamtramck Police Dept. wrestling Bro. Harris to the ground. Bro. Harris was hand cuffed and thrown into the back seat of the police car. Our black brothers rose up as one and rescued him from the car. One policeman ran up spraying mace on the workers. At this point some black workers retreated inside of the plant and began bombarding the police cars with auto parts and 50 gallon drums bolts and washers and scrap steel. A long steel shaft thrown through the windshield of one of the police cars barely missed the driver. All of the plant guards fled to safety. The police were barely able to get Bro. Harris back into the car as it was being rocked by black workers. After the 2nd surge by gallant black workers, the police fled for their lives. The day is long gone when black workers can be brutally assaulted with impunity.

LONG LIVE THE HEROIC FIGHTING SPIRIT OF BLACK WORKERS.

JOIN DRUM!!!

Once again the League of Revolutionary Black Workers has made its presence felt, and a good feeling it is for the black community to be assured that at least one black organization is fearless when it comes to confronting the U.A.W.'s racism and its suppressive structure.

On Saturday, November 8, 1969, the U.A.W.'s national delegation convened in Cobo Hall for a two-day session to propose raising the dues of its rank and file membership. This convention was aborted in a very premature stage because of the delegation's knowledge and fear of the demonstration that was to take place the next day, Sunday, November 9th.

This demonstration was highly publicized in advance to the convention by the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (constituting of many well-known groups: DRUM, FRUM, CLURUM, UPRUM, MARUM, JARUM, and other worker based groups).

Aware of the fact that if the convention was still in session on the day of protest, and afraid to be confronted with the questions and issues that the black worker demand answers for, point-ducking Walter Reuther and his racist delegation hurriedly adjourned and slid back into their plush snakeholes.

Although the U.A.W.'s cowardly run left many black workers angrier than they were when they showed, the demonstration can hardly be called anything but a more startling success than was anticipated. It was successful for a number of reasons:

- 1) It made black workers more conscious than ever of the fact that if their many grievances are ever to be answered they will have to answer them themselves.
- 2) It made the entire black community aware of the fact the power to determine its own destiny is repelled by one of the most black-bait and black-supported political machines in this country.
- 3) It showed black workers the potential of their strength once it has been harnessed in a united war against U.A.W. suppression.
- 4) It left Walter Reuther trembling with the knowledge that if he constantly refuses to deal with the needs of the black worker, the League of Revolutionary Black Workers will deal him out.

Black workers are now doing what they have always done on any job, standing up. And as long as Walter Reuther and his flunkies flee to their suburban holes, the League of Revolutionary Black Workers will use the shovel they keep in hand, and they will dig, dig and dig until the snakeism practiced by the U.A.W. is uprooted and beat to death.



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result of this unexcused absence

3. On a weekly basis the General - Foreman should audit department attendance cards and insure that absences have been recorded and that discipline as indicated has been issued.

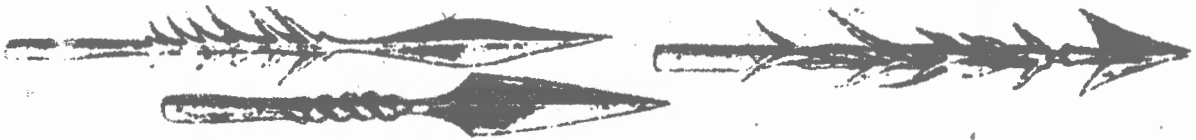
4. The Absence Control Coordinator will work with the General - Foreman assisting them in this follow-up and insuring that proper & consistent discipline and/or counselling is being adhered to.

5. The Absence Control Coordinator will prepare weekly

reports concerning progress in the areas of discipline, etc. Charts will be prepared to track departmental absences as a result of controls established.

6. Pre-printed Supervisor's Reports covering unexcused absences are for your convenience.

This "Program" is related to you in-full for you to question, to think about and to fight against undo harassment by any means necessary....DARE TO FIGHT ...DARE TO THINK...DARE TO WIN A BETTER SOCIETY FOR BLACK WORKERS WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES UNITE AGAINST RACISM & EXPLOITATION!



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## Before the N.L.R.B.

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Attention Bro. and sister, in the last edition of DRUM we announced that DRUM had filed charges against Chrysler Corp. and the U.A.W. with the National Labor Relations Board for discrimination against Black people. On Mon. May 26 an investigator for the N.L.R.B. began to take testimony from the workers at Hamtramck Assembly. The National Labor Relations Board is a board appointed by the Federal Government to oversee labor and management relations on a national level. These relationships are supposedly governed by the federal laws, such as the Wagner Act and the Landrum Griffin Act etc. Time and time again when Black workers have been fired and given time off on trumped-up charges they have merely taken their grievances to Local 3 or Solidarity House where upon their grievance has been dropped or thrown in the waste basket.

Most of us believe that to be our only way of addressing our grievances, we were unaware that federal laws on the books to insure that the rights of all Workers were protected under the contracts existing between the Unions and the corp.

In a few isolated cases Black workers have taken racial discrimination cases before the N.L.R.B. but they have been dismissed as individual incidents. We intend to prove beyond a shadow of doubt that both the U.A.W. and Chrysler Corp. are engaged in a gigantic conspiracy to reduce Black workers to the level of Super Exploited Super Subjugated Beast of Burden. This is a historic event, because never before have Black workers had the necessary resources or unity to launch such a massive attack upon our enemies! Therefore it is very important that every Black worker who has been harassed or given inferior job classifica-

tion, given time off, denied his or her grievance or who has been messed over in any way because he or she is Black, should file out the questionnaire and return it to D.R.U.M. We intend to make both Chrysler Corp., and the U.A.W. give an open accounting of the Wi-

llie Brookins Case, the John Mathews Case, the Julius McGregor Case and ALL other outstanding cases of blatant cases of racism. Support DRUM's action against Chrysler Corp. and the U.A.W. WE DARE TO FIGHT!!..WE WILL WIN!!

QUESTIONS

ANSWERE YES OR NO:

Send QUESTIONAIRE TO DRUM OFFICE

1. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN UNFAIRLY DISCIPLINED BY MANAGEMENT?
  - a. WHEN?
  - b. DID THE SITUATION HAVE RACIAL OVERTONES?
2. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN HARASSED FOR YOUR ACTIVITIES IN THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION MOVEMENT?
3. IS THERE DISCRIMINATION IN YOUR PLANT ON BASIS OF RACE?
  - a. IN HIRING?
  - b. IN FIRING?
  - c. IN PROMOTION?
4. HAVE YOU ANY KNOWLEDGE OF UNION REPRESENTATIVES REFUSING TO FIGHT FOR BLACK WORKERS OR IN ANY WAY REPRESENTING THEM?
5. HAVE YOU ANY KNOWLEDGE OF PEOPLE BEING FORCED TO WORK IN UNSAFE CON-  
DITIONS?
6. HAVE YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW EVER BEEN HARASSED FOR PASSING OUR LITERATURE?

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_



# at huber

If everybody comes to possess knowledge, it will be necessary to learn to live in a spirit of modesty, to learn to think and work and act in a modest way with no feelings of superiority toward others...Fidel Casto

This quote is from a speech at the University of Havana in honor of the martyrs who have fallen to free the workers from organized slavery. The workers have obtained freedom in Cuba from being exploited by the same organizers (Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., General Motors, American Motors etc.) that have managed to enslave the workers but in a contemporary way. At some of these plants one particular race of people will constitute a majority. Some are almost all Black or all white, but no matter which they are both faced with the same oppressive conditions but due to prejudices, racism, favoritism they are constantly kept apart. One method of forcing a man of labor to slave is to implement an Absentee Control Program

.....to set a discipline guideline on workers for unexcused absences. that is, just like old school you must bring a note from home or you will be charged with a unexcused absence, in the mines you must bring some proof of what it was that kept you from work or made you late or otherwise you will be charged with an unexcused absence or tardiness. The fine cooperation is expected from every worker especially from your union ste-

wards and committeeman to assist in counselling workers concerning their attendance. The moral of all this is truly to build the tension between workers and management-there is no stopping the worker from being loud, funky absent & soulful in destroying the oppressive capitalistic system & replacing it with a system where there is no feeling of superiority toward others.

## ABSENTEE CONTROL PROGRAM

On 5-5-69 this guideline set:

1. 2 unexcused absences a month constitutes a verbal warning or the next progressive step in discipline.
2. 3 tardinesses a month constitutes the same as above or the next step.
3. All disciplinary action is to be served at the end of the shift.
4. There will be no penalties suspended.

If you have any questions just ask your local steward.

## ABSENTEE CONTROL PROGRAM

1. All unexcused absences are to be reported to General Foreman on the day worker returns to work & should indicate what action was taken.

2. The Supervisor fills in completely the absence report form #845276-2931 (5-68) including worker's name, reason for absence & indicated if the absence was excused or unexcused. The Supervisor should also state the action that was taken as a