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GET RID OF RENDER AND COMPANY!!!

How can those baffoon security guards get away with it? How much proof of their thieving, corruption, intimidation and insults does Tabaka and Rothman need?

Emma had four witnesses when Render threatened her life. Frazer told management that she saw Mac take food from dietary. Smitty's blackmarket between him and DeHoco is well known. Render's foul mouth and sick, dirty mind is a mystery only to his bosses. Burnett's infatuation with harassing young men can be verified by anyone in dietary or messengers.

But this has gone too far. They can carry guns. We would get fired if we tried to protect ourselves from them. In fact, we have been fired for nothing compared to what they walk out with.

Management's solution? They have assigned Mac to watch Render and Smitty. Swell! That's like Ford watching Rockefeller, or Coleman Young watching Tannian, or Rothman watching Tabaka!

Meanwhile, paid FBI informants are hired to fake assassination attempts on Ford. This drums up support to disarm the workers - with gun control.

Hell no! The threats on our lives and integrity is all part of the growing fascism that the owners of the means of production (hospitals, plants, mines, etc.) use when people say - no more! No more layoffs! No more injustices! No more wars!

The Communist Labor Party (CLP) demands that these guards be tried by the people here. That we bring forth witnesses and let them tell their story. Since words gotten out about Render, many workers have told us things about all the security guards' actions that would make anyone decent sick. If the evidence confirms these charges - fire them!

Write your story to us. We'll publish it as is. AN ATTACK ON ONE IS AN ATTACK ON ALL!

DISARM THE FASCISTS, NOT US!

This is the first issue of the HEARTBEAT! We welcome your comments, criticisms and articles. Please let us know how this paper affects your life!

Bi-Centennial Farce In The Cafeteria!

One day in the early part of September dietary workers and anyone else who entered the cafeteria at the Main found it decorated in a style that supposedly represented the Peoples' Republic of China. The dietary workers were made to wear a type of Chinese hat and Chinese placemats were used at all the tables. Management called it a part of the Bi-Centennial celebration and announced that a different nationality would be represented each month.

The reaction of the workers to the cafeteria varied; some didn't understand what was going on, some felt the whole thing was ridiculous, and others asked, "how would black people be represented when their month came up?"

Obviously, the decore did not put forth any of the struggles, strength or unity of the Chinese people and their socialist state. Instead it represented chavanism because it honored a period of Chinese history when there were lords over the land and equality was unheard of; when the male supremacy was to the extent that women's feet were bound up from youth in order to prevent normal foot growth, thus crippling thousands.

This chauvanist attack (small as it may seem) mocking the People's Republic of China as it is today is just one of the tactics the ruling class (bourgeoisie) use in order to keep the working class (proletariat) of one country divided from the working class of other countries. The same is true here in the United States of North America (USNA) when white chauvanism and the resulting black nationalism keeps the class divided.

An excellent example here is the issue of bussing. As long as workers are kept divided, the government and the ruling class are able to continue to put money into preparations for war instead of improving education. We must achieve bussing because we must achieve equality; and then workers can unite and fight for the quality of education that is so badly needed.

As it turned out the decorations were a part of an advertising campaign of the La Choy Food Co. Thus, it becomes very clear that corporations work hand in hand with the ruling class in order to attain maximum profits. It is of no concern to them what divisions they create among the working class. Profit is the name of the game, whether at the expense of the Chinese people or the unity of the working class here in the USNA.

Capitalism or Communism?

In one of the most recent "anti-Rita," anti-communist leaflets, the authors said, "Capitalism and communism stand at opposite poles." This is true. But we would change the rest of their paragraph to read, "The communist, seeing the rich man and his fine home says": no man should have so much, by exploiting the labor of others. "The capitalist, seeing the same thing says": fewer people should have so much, so I could have more for myself!

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UNION CORNER

MABEL IGNORES DEMOCRACY ONCE AGAIN !

At the Local 42 Membership meeting in September, the Metro workers won a few gains:

- 1) We voted to uphold the Metro membership's decision to accept the unit election results.
- 2) We voted to keep Peter Solenberger as our business representative which the Metro membership has voted to uphold time and time again.
- 3) Once again we voted to continue the fight for our strike benefits by preventing Mable Holleran and John Harrington from using Local funds to fight against the case in the courts.

All this seems to be a repeat of meetings in the past. It's true! We have voted for all of this at least once before. How did we get it passed again? Because the honest Metro workers and their supporters' voices were loudest. Yes, at this particular meeting, we did outnumber the opposition, which is the only reason we were able to win.

Metro workers thought the meeting was great. **BUT WHAT DID WE REALLY WIN?** The motions we got passed didn't really move us forward, they only put us back to where we were before. We didn't persuade any new people to fight for the rights of the membership, we only deepened the gulf that exists in the Local.

We did expose our trade union misleaders and their rotten anti-democratic tactics. Time and time again Mable showed how she only uses democracy when she is forced to or when it is to her advantage. But that didn't surprise us, did it?

We must move the Local forward and try to put an end to the infighting. Of course we will still fight for our rights when we are attacked by the fascist bureaucrats and their lackeys. But, for example, we need to build the Local Unemployment Committee, so we can help all members that may be hit by layoffs.

The Communist Labor Party believes that the trade union is an organization of defense for the workers and should be supported. But trade unions have limitations. They can only bargain for the best wage for the workers. It cannot end wage slavery which is the goal and can only be achieved under socialism.

The Metro nucleus and the CLP as a whole will continue to fight for the just rights of workers thru the trade unions. But we must also build the Party to give the class a real weapon that will fight for the only real solution -- SOCIALISM!

Win the Vanguard of the Proletariat
to the cause of Communism!

BUILD THE PARTY !!

THE BUREAUCRATS OF THE UAW

Mr. Emil Mazey decided that he wanted the parking lot of the Conner Health Center changed from straight to diagonal parking without even mentioning it to an employee. This will leave us at a disadvantage because we cannot see our cars. And they are now where they are more apt to be stolen. A stolen car for us means our insurance will either be cancelled or the premium will be so high that we can't afford it.

* * * * * A worker from the Conner Health Center wrote us this example of how a union bureaucrat thinks only of himself.

Health Center workers
LAWYERS - NO!
A worker from the Conner
Health Center writes
A union bureaucrat thinks only of

JOBS FOR ALL - YES!

Eight medical attendants may be laid off. Anthony, Shenola and Curtis are already out as of Sunday the 21st! Gwen and Wesley were never called back. Jerry and Becky were victims of the Hazel Park closing. These brothers and sisters join the ranks of millions unemployed across the country. Poverty and shattered dreams are the food for these workers. We, left working, are being sped up to death! Patients suffer unnecessarily.

A layoff to the men at the Blues means nothing but "budget-cut." But their "cut" effects our total life! Hudson's, Standard Federal and Loan, Michigan Bell, Michigan Consolidated Gas, these are the corporations that are represented on the Board of Directors of Blue Cross. These same capitalist parasites will try to collect phone, gas and house notes that they deprive us of the earnings to pay! And yet, it is us, through our labor, who pay for their million dollar homes.

The Communist Labor Party (CLP) nucleus at Metro predicted these layoffs as soon as the plants were hit last spring. The same capitalist class that controls the Blues, owns and controls the plants. Their only moral concern is maximum profit. They drive the workers to overproduce too many cars, too much grain, too much steel so they can

make a fast buck. The markets become flooded. Millions are thrown out of work and can by even less! For Metro patients, insurance benefits run out. Workers leave the plan and boom -- we get laid off!

What is the solution? The capitalists say war. That would kill off the unemployed while securing for the war makers more nations to invest their surplus in. And this is just what they plan to do!

The CLP says socialism -- jobs for all at the expense of the military budget. The union, of course, will file grievances, but management under capitalism has the "right" to throw us out of work! Under socialism, there is no unemployment. It is an economic system based on the working people's needs and controlled by those who work!

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JOBS WITH PEACE

THE COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY (CLP) PUTS FORWARD THE FOLLOWING DEMANDS AS A BASIS FOR A UNITED WORKING CLASS STRUGGLE AGAINST THE PRESENT CAPITALIST CRISIS:

1. A JOB FOR EVERY WORKER AT THE EXPENSE OF THE MILITARY BUDGET:
2. SUPPORT BUSING -- SMASH THE KKK, THE NAZI PARTY AND ALL OTHER FASCIST GANGS; NATIONALIZE EDUCATION!
3. END ALL DEPORTATIONS OF UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS.
4. NO USNA MILITARY INTERVENTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA OR THE MIDDLE EAST.
5. NATIONALIZE THE ENERGY INDUSTRIES.

FELLOW WORKERS! OUR SALVATION IS NOT IN THE DEMOCRATIC OR REPUBLICAN PARTIES; IT IS NOT TRADE UNION MISLEADERS -- WE MUST FREE OURSELVES!

JOBS WITH PEACE!