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DODGE REVOLUTIONARY UNION MOVEMENT

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Black, Beautiful Brothers and Sisters: We did have a peaceful protest against racism. Did you notice how the Police Pigs were waiting for trouble, and after seeing that we did not want trouble, but Justice, grouped up and tried to provoke it. We stood firm, further showing them that we were there for Justice. The same thing happened at Highland Park: The minute they saw that this was a Black Protest against Racism, they called on the Pigs. This Bullshit is degrading and insulting. The Management decided to hold up the checks until 1:30 p.m. Now, during the last wildcat which occurred on a Thursday night, the day shift reported for work and honored the picket lines. Management paid off at about 6:30 p.m. that morning. Now, the reason for not wanted to hold you there to see if the Pigs could provoke us into an irrational act, so that these stanking pigs could cut loose on us. The very fact that we stood up and told Boss Charlie Potatoe that we were tired of this in management to want to see us Beaten and Killed. JOIN DRUM



There have been six strikes during the last year at this plant, and only in the black protest strike of last friday was there such a wanton show of force by the police dept. Why? Whenever black people rally to protest their conditions the white racist power structure always moves to crush them. Black workers protesting at the plant last friday and monday were guilty of nothing. They were completely within their just rights. And yet the white racist pigs lined up with axe handles mace @ teargas canisters and at one point even put on their gas masks to launch attacks upon defenseless black men and women. We have no other choice accept to build and strengthen ourselves so that we can live, work and struggle for justice without being fronted off and run off the streets by a group of Polish fascist pigs with the sanction of Chrysler

Corp. and ridiculous U.A.W.

This shit has got to stop...

JOIN DRUM....

# DICK

DRUM has made a gross error. Our job has always been to inform you of true and complete

news. In our last addition, we exposed a bigot as we saw him. But, Black Sisters after the edition proudly stepped forward and exposed this bigot right. So DRUM would like to apologize and bust his punk the correct way. Nigger Dick not only can handle Niggers but his woman cannot satisfy his sexual needs so he has

tried to institute the 90 day probationary period into legal prostitution against our black sisters. One of our sisters was recently victimized by this pig's tactics. She was approached to weels after her employment by this gigot with a scheme of placing her in Key punching. Unknowing his tactics, she consented and he set up an appointment with labor relations (Tom Kowalski). After tricking her into believing that she could get the job, Gertis (Nigger Dick) stepped up his program by making direct passes at our black sisters. Our sisters smelled a goat, so he told him "If she got the job or not he would not get anything from her." (sexually) This made the pig mad. Forty days passed

(giving the sister nearly 0 days) and the pig tried again, using the approach

that management needs her home address and phone number. She asked why, when management already had this information. The pig panicked and left. Then the sister asked her foreman why this had taken place and he said Nigger Dick had learned that she lived alone and wanted this information for his own needs. When Nigger Dick regained his composure and realized that he was going to be exposed, he used his supersonic ass kisses (Rosinski and Welk and Anderson) to discharge this sister. Black Bro-

thers, how long will it take for you to put a stop to this??? DRUM will. Nigger Dick has been found guilty of all his racist crimes and shall be dealt with according-

# BONUS

## BONUS VS. AN ASS KICKING

We all know that the less equipment a foreman uses such as gloves and drills, etc., the bigger his bonus. Now the drills and the rest of that bullshit that they have to use to make those cars we don't give a damn about, but the gloves are a horse of a different color. When profit becomes more important than the workers safety, then it is time to take a stand. Since the work force is 70% black this means that more black people are affected by this policy. In the Body Shop, this situation is more acute, do to the fact that most of the stock is razor sharp. The Brothers in the body shop are told, by the white foremans, that they have to wear their gloves a week, whether they last or not. DRUM feels that since our safety is in danger, then its only fair that somebody else's be in danger also. So its a bonus vs. an ass Kicking, and you can have both. JOIN D.R.U.M.



production Managers of your plant If changes are not enacted, then it is time for 'A movement that knows where it is going cannot be defeated.'

A Brother.

# FORD'S

**BLACK BROTHERS:** I am a black supervisor in a 85% white plant. I am 28 years old and a college graduate. I have been a supervisor for four years. I do my job the best I know how. I get along. I have a fight with my boss every 3 to 4 months. Every now and then, I have to check the other devils. For some strange reason they think they can call

me 'boy' or they have a lapse of memory and call me 'Sam'.

I don't think that I will ever be promoted. They have promoted whites with less time and education than my brothers and I. This is called white power. Have you wondered why all the General Foremen, Superintendents, Managers, Office Heads, Plant Managers, and Vice Presidents are white? All men are not equal, but they can have equal opportunities. For example, if your foreman has only a 10th grade education and so do you, why haven't you applied for a foreman's position? When the black man graduates from high school, why does he apply at the Hourly door, while the white graduate applies for a salary job. If you are hired

hourly, don't be content to just go to work and back home every day. Apply for the skilled job. Apply. Apply. Apply. Every time there is an opening. This will let them know that you are not contented and that you want something better than just a job. What can you do to have equality of opportunities? First, all the black workers in a plant should meet in caucus to discuss problems they face as black workers. Secondly you can write letters expressing your views and opinions to the Plant Managers,



# AT HUBER

## agitation

### OUTSIDE AGITATION

Your white news media said the Black Workers Strike was caused by outside agitation. The only outside agitation was the harrassment from the police force. We want a black united front and we have tried to instill this in you honkeys. Whenever my black brother at Ford's is denied equality this means I am denied equality at Chrysler too. When we cry stop racism at Dodge Main, we mean stop it at Dodge and all other slave camps throughout the country. In short, what we are saying is from now on when you deny one black man, you will get a response from the total black community. Whenever a group of blacks try to move in a positive direction the beast is on the scene to disrupt everything. The same day of the Black Workers Strike two organizations, Break Through and CounterThurst from Wayne University demonstrated against gun control. Not a policeman was in sight. They were at the Black Workers Strike armed with ax handles, guns, mace and the usual weapons for black people yes, people. We as the total Black community would like to inform you that our fight has just begun. You have more to lose than Black Folk, as seen in the Black Workers Strike. All we could possibly lose is our chains. Is it really hard to accept Black folk as Black Folk? JOIN DRUM.

The skill trades at Huber tried to cover up their reactionary moves by misleading the Black workers and the white workers in order to pit the groups against one another so that they could gain their own racist desires. We all know what a Black worker goes through in order to get in skill trades and when Local #3 comes out in support of a mere 200 white skill trades but fails to give support to 3000 Black workers who walked out at Dodge Main, you know just who they work for.

Two Brothers were upgraded from green

to Yellow hats and these racist pigs walked off and called in sick Wednesday night and Thursday marching in protest of the upgrading of Green hats to Yellow. That these skill trade jobs should be filled then the department which would make sure that these personnel positions would be filled by white workers only or a token here and there. Now, we had to work Thurs

day with no skilled help while management refused to send the workers home just so that they could get some production out on Friday's

midnight shift. 7-12-68 management fired a white steward who handles both production and skill trades and refused to rehire him so another walkout was staged by which forced the closing of production Saturday. Now that the Black workers of Dodge Main have shown how united they are in issuing and calling for action, we hope that the black workers

here will take up the initiative to fight their own battles with

management and quit letting the skill workers run the show and run their own racist terms on us. Also, the complaints are coming in on that Stravard Harper on his tonfish and lovebird activities in letting Brother Magbry with over 15 years seniority get bumped by a woman with not even 3 years seniority. This happened on the 6 block line, 2nd shift, core

Room and this steward says he couldn't do anything until the next day. Somehow a brother came to register a complaint to his foreman scour pusher Skerski and that if something wasn't done the workers would take action. After

6 hours of back breaking work the Brother got his job back through unity.... Tom Harper tom steward who refuses to stand with the workers. The above mentioned contraction happened because management has seen the need to cut out the heart of the 3 rd shift and squeeze it into the 1st and 2nd shift plus lay off bunch of workers black then turn around and want to work us twice as hard with speedups and over struggle for black liberation.



# SELL-OUT

## SELL, OUT.

The Executive Board has proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that it isn't an effective body. Instead they want to play politics. We hear the same thing all the time, 'go back to work and the Union will take care of everyting.' DRUM has exposed the truth and now the union is asking the members not to listen or take part in our protest. They say the strike is not approved by the local or the U.A.W. BUT THE Union in turn will do nothing to assist us in our struggle for justice. George Morelli of the International is dictating a mode of attack by having the local put out a leaflet using Mc Carthyism tactics

in denouncing D.R.U.M. We are aware that everytime a black man stands up for his rights he is met with 'name calling', which is to imply that he is associating with other extremist groups. No one will buy this because we know that if 3, black workers can't get Morelli to negotiate, why should Liska listen to him Stupid Liska he is a damned poor president. Liska only defeated Dornanski with black people's help and now he is stubborn enough to say that he is not going to call them black but colored, as he has for the past twenty years. He needed their help to become president but now he shows no concern for their problems. Knowing all the facts D.R.U.M. demands that all black members of the Executive Board protest to this ridiculous leaflet being circulated by the Board.

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