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VOL. I NO. 8

DODGE REVOLUTIONARY UNION MOVEMENT

Prepare for the worst

PLANT PROTECTION

Do you remember VOL. I NO. 5 of D.R.U.M. We told you about how they upgraded three black brothers from plant protection to foremen. They were replaced with ten white racist pigs, we also stated that they soon might be carrying stoner rifle's on plant premises. Well D.R.U.M. has proof that they now have teargas, nightsticks, riot helmets and the new untested chemical MACE which might blind you on plant property. This is why they upgraded three black brothers out of plant protection and replaced them with ten white racists, they know that no true black brother would use this gas and mace on his own brothers. But lets look at the real reason for this stock pile, the white racist management knows that through D.R.U.M. we have

united too put an end to racism at Hamtramck assembly and the entire auto industry. Now we have stated that our only weapons were truth and black unity, so why would management arm plant protection.

They think that any time black people take a stand against racism, that they are crazy or violent. Last summer during the black rebellion they called on the racist National Guards and police to protect this racist plantation, we did not destroy Hamtramck assembly then and do not plan on destroying it now. But before we allow these racist guards to use teargas, riotsticks and MACE on us, we will not only destroy this motherfucking plantation but them too. JOIN DRUM. JOIN DRUM. SUPPORT DRUM

LETS GET DOWN

New Weapon

Hospital tactics changed

In Vol I No. 6 of DRUM we discussed in detail the ridiculous situation of the field hospital at Hamtramck Assembly. Management again has moved to stamp out the program of black unity. After the exposure of the hospital tactics by DRUM these white racist fools have changed their approach. 9150 foremen have been instructed by their superintendent to keep the black workers on the line as long as possible. They were also given a new program of appointments. This program works like this: when a black worker is sick and asks for permission from his foreman to go to first aid, his foreman in turn calls the general foreman and tells him in essence "i have a nigger who is sick", the general foreman in turn calls the hospital and in essence asks "do you have room for another nigger". If the so-called medical attention is not available at that moment the general foreman is given an appointment for that black worker (possibly three or four hours later).

Should we sit back and die one by one or will a black wildcat put an end to all of these injustices heaped upon our fellow black workers.

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TRANSPORTATION

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Last week Hamtramck assembly showed it's true racist policies once again. Superintendent Little over the transportation division a white bigot, acted in accord to his racist and bigoted nature. On the 25th of this month Little while roaming the plant caught big fat pregnant ass, beer bellied Syl (a white union steward) ASLEEP in the non-productive crib on the first floor. Upon discovering this Little showed his authority by ordering him to get up. This pig responded by stretching, yawning wiping saliva from his stanking lips and resuming his comfortable position. Little then merely asked the black clerk in the crib for some unknown stock and went on about his way. No reprisals were taken against this so-called union representative.

No less than a month prior to this our brother, Floyd Daniels was turned into management for sleeping by a young white racist punk called Gary. Daniels was sleeping in the break area and was awakened by the gestapo force consisting of general foreman foreman, and supt. Little. Their decision was non-hesitant our brother was immediately suspended.

D.R.U.M.s stand on this issue is that this is the common practice in this plantation like racist corp.. We further feel that this racist atmosphere is the standing policy of the stanking pigs that run this corp. and the nest of uncle toms and pigs that run the union.

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On June 24, 1968 brother Ronald Mathis was ill due to a automobile accident which occurred the previous day. He was given a medical pass, but was sent back to the line by the white racist attendents at the first aid center. The white racist attendents at the first aid center even after being informed of the fact that brother Mathis had been involved in an accident went right ahead and declared him able to work. Brother Mathis knowing himself that he was not able to continued to run up and down the assembly line until he was punched out to go home.

His general foreman the notorious racist and bigot, Wallace Wasih had not only refused to give brother permission but also threatened to discharge him if he left of his own accord.

Brother Mathis left and fell out unconscious and had to be rushed to the hospital suffering from internal injuries. This is another example of the blatant disregard for the lives of blackmen by this white racist savage corp.

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DOUBLE STANDARDS

AT HUBER

Unity.... at Huber ave, Foundry every black man and black women knows for a fact that we cannot succeed in changing the structure of this america and the unequal representation that exists in local #3 /the way black foremen kiss ass/ and in particular the tomish attitude of our stewards without unity,

Unity exist in small amounts and is desperly reaching out among the non-committed at other auto mines. This is evident from brothers asking for D.R.U.M.... seeking information about its program and wanting to know how it manages to be published every week and is free. These brothers have stepped forward by giving donations to help finance it and accepting this unity we're trying to build. This is a new revolutionary thought. Anyone that will bring revolutionary unity to the divided unorganized, leaderless black workers to this solid united front is definitely progressive-forward not reactionary (BACKWARD, tonish, bullshit). He who loves humanity and hates injustice. It is only through a commitment of this kind that we will know that our representatives(stewards) are really working for us. This new kind of black revolutionary progressive leadership will bring definite social change in the auto mines in America and the world. We will not turn the other cheek but will stand side by side with our fellow black workers in seeing to it that oppression and discrimination and exploitation are delt with.

YOURS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR BLACK LIBERATION.

JOHN D.R.U.M.

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RACISM OPPOSITE THE PLANT

Buccieros and Mickeys bars are two true practitioners of racism. At Mickeys bar black brothers are treated in a most degrading manner. To patronize this bar is almost a necessity for black workers in order to eat and drink in a half hour allowed for lunch. Black brothers comprise at least 70% of the business at this bar but yet we are hard put to find a black employee at this establishment. Not only that but white people are served at the tables during lunch hour while our black brothers have to stand at the counter and shout for two ground rounds. If they choose to sit at the tables they can forget it. During the wildcat strikes this bar was overcrowded all day long with black workers but yet this owner has never shown black brothers any human dignity. Mickey contents that no black people will work for his wages but yet white employees work there at union rates. Just last week a black brother hot tired, and hungary after standing in line, was given a naked ground round by the white waitress who had just finished picking lice out of her hair and digging in her nose. The brother reached over the counter to get some accorories(mustard etc.) TOKILL the taste of the lice boogers and snot. This white bitch had the

nerve to shout 'nigger' take your nasty ass hands out of the food. And she was standing there with lice crawling all over her neck snorting snot, and her toe jam stanking all over the bar, she had the nerve to accuse our brothers actions as being unhealthy.

On the other end Buccieros is another exploiter of black workers. This is so centerally located that it reaps super profits in every wildcat strike. Black brothers fill in like forty going north and all the bar has to offer is credit and debt. He just like Mickeys does not employ black people and uses the very same excuses as Mickey uses that black workers will not work below union scale.

drum says why should they?

DRUM also says that these bars discriminate in their hiring and in their treatment of black people and that DRUM is calling for a FOUR DAY BOYCOTT of these bars until these acts of discrimination are ended. A show of strength, bring your lunch for at least four days tuesday, wed, thur, and friday.

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BOYCOTT MICKEYS

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Distribution

The white racist management at Hamtramck Assembly Plant has made it that any black worker caught distributing DRUM on plant property will be disciplined which means fired. But these white pigs take it upon themse lves to run off hundreds of copies of DRUM each and every week. They give these copies to all white people on the management level and under D.R.U.M. feels that if it is auth-

orized literature for a white hand to distribute then why is it unauthorized for a black hand.

DRUM has been called many things but everyone knows that it states the truth. This is why all people like to read D.R.U.M. these out and out racist tactics will definitely not stop the publication or the distribution of DRUM.

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Pollack

The Pollack News

Have you read the Detroit American? This is the Polish news paper, that use to be printed only in Polish. Since the strike of Detroit's two regular papers they have been kind enough to print an English version for those of us who can't read Polish. Now the Black man can see the racist attitude of this Pollack paper. Every Monday they devote the first two pages to the weekend crime report. According to this paper only Black people commit crimes. They tell you about crime in the streets, and say things like 'he could only be identified by color' or 'he had a natural or process'. They call them punks and rat packs. What's so funny about

this is that they never say anything about organized crime which is run completely by white people. These are the people who brought crime into the Black community to begin with. They are the ones who make sure that there is always a large supply of dope in the Black community, and they keep prostitution on an up swing. Nothing is ever said about this because some of the people on the Editorial staff more than likely have something to do with organized crime. Their weekend report on crime does serve its purpose of inflaming the white community against the Black community. Drum says, since this paper is a direct insult to Black people that we should not buy this bigot news. Join Drum

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