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DRUM'S CANDIDATE

WHAT KIND OF MEN RUN FOR UNION OFFICE?

As we approach the upcoming election at Hamtramck Assembly this is a good question to ask yourself. In past election there have always been to many candidates to really make a judgement except in a few cases. Suffice it to say that a large number of those who ran just wanted to get off their jobs in the plants and really had no interest in doing something to help us in our struggles with management over racist, oppressive, and exploitative conditions. There were those too who were hand-picked by the UAW bureaucracy to act as stooges and lap-dogs like Charlie Brooks and Andy Hardy, to shuffle around the local and look Black while acting white, DRUM has changed all this. Because of the emergency of DRUM, those people who ordinarily would run just for a chance to get

out of the plant realize that the situation here is too serious to be bull-shitting around with workers lives and livelihood. Thus the field has been narrowed considerably.



What is shaping up in the upcoming election is a battle between the sellouts and the forces of progressive change, a battle between the uncle toms and Black men, between the UAW and the Black community. These forces as represented by the uncle toms, sellouts, opportunist, ass-kissing, shuffling, lap-dog stooges Andy Hardy against the hard line, ass-kicking, Black-loving, brilliant, DRUM candidate Don Jackson, represent the classic struggle going on throughout the country today. The battle between the House Negro (Hardy) and the field Black man (Don Jackson). If you know these men you know what we are talking about Don Jackson is a Black worker

who identifies with Black workers, and who will risk his life and certainly his job for Black people. If you know Andy Hardy you know that he will not risk nothing for you or anybody else. His philosophy is I come first. Andy Hardy has been part of the Union for a long time therefore he must take some of the blame for what it is today a do nothing tool of the company. Hardy is the knod of man that anybody who wants to use him and buy him, For a while he was going around telling the toms in the UAW (Sheffield Bottle, and Nelson Jack) that he could handle DRUM. Which is an out and out lie.

On the other hand Don Jackson has proven himself as a leader of DRUM and as an alternate steward. Jackson is risking his job by being identified as the DRUM Candidate, since the company and Union is so scared of DRUM. If Jackson is elected it will be the shot heard around the world. The entire Black community is behind Jackson and workers the wpr;d pver stand to benefit from his election as part of our over all program.

VOTE JACKSON
VOTE DRUM
VOTE BLACK



RACISTS UAW

Racism is a corrupt manifestation of injustice perpetrated by individuals concerned only for their own end or maintainance of the Status Quo.

Any man who can take money from its members and give them nothing in return is concerned about his own ends. Also in order to maintain a bargaining position with his opposition hw must sell his members a bad contract, he again is concerned about his own end. I'm describing the Gigantic Monster the U.A.W. (Unite All White)

I wonder if the United all Whites (UAW) forgot about their Black workers last week in their letter. I read it twice but I couldn't find anything in there about Jr. Brookins. You remember him, he's the Black brother that was fired because two Honky Guards thought he had a stick of dynamite in his lunch. After the fight he was charged with felonious assault This happened in September of 1967 so, I'm sure the grievance is at the International step NOW! But I didn't recall reading about him in that letter. OH That's right!!!, after he was found innocent the UAW pulled his grievance. He's still in the street.

While reading that paper I recall them (racist) talking about pitting Blacks against Whites. Well, my Union dues and credit union deposits are still in two lilly-white Banks and that UAW says DRUM'S pitting Blacks against, May be we are fools - HOW!!! Skilled trades are still lilly-white; Reuther made a deal with John Conyers

Dr. Skoran is out again somewhere else practicing his evil deeds but don't be surprized to visit medical and find him back. Bro. Matterson is still suffering but the spirit to fight this injustice lives on. Bro. Barry was fired for no reason but is back on the job with no help from his TOM steward Harper who should have never allowed such a thing to happen/Bro Wilson is out in the streets for what? Was it really his fault?? There are many more bro's who are out & the only way to bring them back is to make their cry your cry, cause that cry for help could be yours. VOTE APRIL 8th FOR D.R.U.M.

CANDIDATE/BROTHER **DON JACKSON**
 OUR CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
 OF YOUR LOCAL, A PLATFORM TO END
 RACISM & EXPLOITATION OF BLACK WORKERS....DARE TO FIGHT/& WE WILL
 WIN/LONG LIVE THE LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS.....

Rally!!

SUN. MARCH 23, 6:00

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 CANDIDATE

DON JACKSON

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HELP STRENGTHEN THE DODGE REVOLUTIONARY UNION MOVEMENT.

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AT 2:00 P.M. BE ON TIME!



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