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What Has DRUM Done?

1. DRUM has achieved its stated objectives as outlined in the first edition which was to expose the truth and bring Black unity.
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.
6. DRUM has closed the communication gap between Black workers in that any outrageous act committed against one brother in one part of the plant is immediately brought to the attention of brothers throughout the plant.
7. DRUM has forced the company and its main tool the U.A.W. into all kinds of desperate moves in an attempt to buy off DRUM.

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.

D.R.U.M. has isolated the things most identifiable to Black brothers and sisters in the plants as:

1. Rampant and brutal racism of plant management.
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 demonstrated 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.
7. And engaged in an election campaign in Sept. and Oct. by running its independent candidate for the vacated office of trustee. D.R.U.M.'s candidate won in the primary election and ran the ggamest campaign ever witnessed at Hamtramck Assembly Plant. Only to have the election stolen at the votingg polls.
8. DRUM has taken the City of Hamtramck and the Hamtramck Police Department before Federal Court on a hearing an injunction sparked by the beating and macing of Black workers by police duringg the election.
9. DRUM has taken the just struggle of Black workers to the Black Community to establish more support for our super-exploited Black brothers. It has struck at the Black stooge of Monopoly Capitalism in the community namely the back stabbings in the Detroit Urban League. And struck another blow at the Blacks running dogs of U.A.W. denouncing their traitorist acts.

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FOR VICE PRES. NO. 11

Running with the Foxes & Budding with the Hounds!!!

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 everyones ama-

zement up jumped one Stinking Honky; Transportations own alternate Plant Committeeman Fat ass two faced Uncle Tom, back stabbing Frank Jordon and United 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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