

The "21st Century UAW" - Not the People who brought us the weekend

The International United Autoworkers Negotiating Team will be joining us here at TCAP this week to "sell" you the newly negotiated, not yet ratified, four year contract.

They will tell you they were successful in "winning raises" for our second tier coworkers, they "secured" commitments to insource work and add thousands of jobs, they will make sure you realize they fought for some fast money for you before year's end. "It's a great deal. Just sign here" "...just like a used car salesman might tell you. Folks, It's time to kick those tires.

Any person knowing the minimum about the UAW's history is aware that the UAW fought tooth and nail for EACH member, EACH job, EACH plant, Equal pay for Equal work, Safe working Conditions & Weekends. Brothers and Sisters worked, bled and died for these basic premises and secured the Right to good pay and benefits for a fair days work. It is our RESPONSIBILITY to ourselves, our coworkers, our Union and all those that "Fought the Good Fight" before us to UNDERSTAND what this proposed contract takes from everyone of us.

Most of all, this agreement continues to close our plants. UAW officials say they have tried everything to save all our plants. Have they?

Restoration of the 8-hour day alone would force Ford to OPEN plants.

The contract continues the Local vs. Local competition for work that has destroyed UAW Solidarity, UAW Power, Community Common Sense and enables Ford to wreck our wage & working agreements. Real UAW he-



Ford goons beat up UAW Organizer Richard Frankenstein for his terrible crime of demanding wage equality, 8-hour days and weekends for us. Our old UAW heroes never stopped fighting for a Just Wage and Good Life for all.

roes fought to have a Just Wage for all and weekends with our families.

The UAW Heroes who led our Local in the 1940s, 50s and 60s would NEVER allow our plant to close! You shouldn't either. As long as we are open we should unite and fight like hell to save all our plants.

Demand an end to the play of Local vs. Local. We are all in this together. Each job is important and must be saved. If every Local supports every other Local we will have the power to keep our jobs in St. Paul and America.

- **VOTE NO** to send the Negotiators back to the table and get it right. Each job, and each Plant must be saved. Presently the IUAW is threatening us with bad faith bargaining and scabs if we send them back to the table. But the fact is, they are supposed to work for us and should be happy to fix the mis-

takes in this agreement that injure us, our families and communities.

That's what the real UAW would do!

Be sure to read thru all language, not just the Highlights.

Make a point of meeting at the UAW 879 Hall this Thursday after work.

Support the Main Gate Occupation Outside the Gate (NOT INSIDE) before and after work.

Join:

The Carl Boye Brigade

We will fight forever to keep our plants open forever!

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