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BUSES ROLL --

M.A.D. CALLS BOYCOTT

KLAN AND BREAKTHROUGH MOBILIZE



Next week the buses will begin to roll. M.A.D.'s leadership has said they will do anything to stop busing including: attacking buses so they will not be up to code, laying down in front of buses, attacking "outsiders", "niggers" and "communists". In other words, all those who send their children to school will be subject to harrassment by these forces.. WE WON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!

We must support busing of our children not simply because it is the law but because integration is one more step towards equality for all. We have seen that quality of education in all Detroit schools is inferior when compared to schools like Grosse Pointe. The only way our children will get quality education is through the nationalization of education. Nationalization means that funds are equally distributed to all schools on a per student basis. We must unite as militant working class parents, Anglo'American and all national minorities together, to fight for nationalization of funding as a necessary step towards better education.

The Communist Labor Party calls on all workers and working class organizations to:

1. Be out at the schools, next week to stop M.A.D. We know that fascist organizations like Breakthrough, K.K.K. and the Nazis will be out there with M.A.D. (to take away the education-

Why do these bastards hold our money? Do they think we can buy food, pay rent or house note, or pay utilities with their lousey excuses. Try going to Great Scott and paying for groceries with the lame excuses of Pres. Tony Janeatte or any other of our sell-out leaders!

Why do they do this? Because they have to remind us every so often just how much power they have over us and how desperate we really are. They keep us in such bad economic condition that we miss one or two weeks of unemployment and we can't buy groceries.

They want to remind us of their power. But we will show them our power. We showed some of our strength on Tuesday when a couple of hundred Local 51 members showed up at the local hall on Mt. Elliot to demand answers and a check. We have been promised our checks by next week. But the local president (Tony Jeanette), regional director (Ken Morris) and international leadership all failed to show up. They must have been afraid to try to make excuses for letting things get this bad in the first place.

Some of our stewards did a very good job of working on this protest meeting. They should feel good about standing with us and fighting for us for once instead of taking the companies side again.

The only permanent solution to lay-offs and no unemployment checks is a workers revolution. Then we will guarantee all of us a decent job with no lay-offs and no inflation.

Coney Family Shot At

The Fury has been keeping us all informed of the fascist attacks on the family of our fellow worker Wayne Coney (Dept. 9110, 2nd shift) and the families fight -back.

Dec. 14. At about 10:45 pm Wayne's mother (Ruby) is in her back yard putting her car in the garage for the night and a shot is fired at her from the dark shadows in the corner of her own back yard! The bullet missed and the attacker escaped down the alley in a light colored car. The police said they would protect the family, but they have done nothing.

al rights of our children). We cannot leave it up to the police many whose families are members of or sympathetic to M.A.D.'s goals. Only we as parents and workers can ensure the safety and educational rights of our children and demand the police do their jobs properly.

2. Demand integration be extended. Support the Detroit Busing Plan where it promotes equal education and fight for its expansion to a Metropolitan Busing Plan so all Detroit's children can benefit.

3. Join the struggle for QUALITY education. Fight for the nationalization of funding of education.

4. Stop cuts in Detroit's educational budget! Cut the military budget, instead of \$17 million from our schools. Demand our taxes be used for better schools, jobs, housing, health care, and community services. Cut spending for war and C.I.A. subversion as in Angola and Italy.

5. Demand that the federal and state governments make it a capital crime to willfully harm either a schoolchild or parent involved in a busing and integration program at public schools.

6. Return in kind any acts by the fascists which harm our children, neighbors, and fellow workers!

The thing to do right now is to come to the WORKSHOP ON PEACEFUL INTEGRATION at St. Rita's Gym, 1000 E. State Fair on Sunday, January 25th at 4:00 pm. We will discuss the present situation and our latest information on the plans of the forces of reaction and white chauvanism. When should we go? What day? What time? What to expect.

WHERE IS OUR MONEY?

It looks like we will finally start getting our M.E.S.C. checks. Some of us who were laid-off Thanksgiving week have not seen a penny- not even one red cent. Almost no one has gotten paid M.E.S.C. for our down week the 5th to the 9th of this month.

CONTRACT TALKS

With the contract negotiations ready to begin, we must start a strong struggle to get what we need. Of course, we fight against speed-up; we must oppose all compulsory overtime; and we need to reduce the work week to 35 hours. And naturally we need more money.

The speed-up over the last two years has been terrible. Each of us is doing an average of 30-50% more work than we were doing in 1972 (and yet we still cannot buy as much as we could in 1972 with the same paycheck.) Speed-up means that we do more and more work for each \$1.00 of pay that we earn. Inflation and speed-up combined are the twin weapons that the ruling class uses to attack us from both ends at the same time.

Speed-up is simply doing more work for the same pay, or looked at another way, it is less pay for an equal amount of work--A CUT IN PAY! The 1976 contract must end all speed-up!

We also want an end to all compulsory overtime. Forced overtime causes many of us problems, and allows the company to get increased production out of the same number of workers. This way, more people stay unemployed. It is usually before a lay-off and at contract time that the overtime begins, allowing Chrysler to build up their stockpiles.

Some of us want and need to work overtime, and we are not against this (unless others are still laid off.) Voluntary overtime is a question for each individual to decide, but compulsory overtime gives us no choice.

A shorter work week-35 hours- is another important target in the upcoming contract. Of course, we mean a 35 hour work week with NO CUT IN PAY, and overtime for every minute beyond 35 hours.

The UAW is going into the contract talks with these and other very good demands. At Dodge Truck we are lucky enough to have someone from our local on the national bargaining committee, Committeeman Rubin Lacey. The UAW leadership knows what we want and need from the 1976 contract and they have agreed to fight for these things. Let's make sure that they do!