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In the election for trustee held yesterday at U.A.W. Local 3, DRUM's candidate Ron March won a resounding victory; never before has there even been an election in which the Hamtramck Police Department has moved to openly harass, hamper and completely frustrate the efforts of our black brothers as in this election.

At 5:00 AM in the morning when the trucks and cars, with Ron March posters on them, arrived to carry workers to and from the union hall the cops immediately began to give out tickets - this was a delaying tactic used by the cops attempting to frustrate our efforts. Many brothers were constantly harassed by the cops but all the delaying tactics of the cops failed. No other cars and trucks supporting other candidates were touched.

As far back as the beginning of the week Chrysler Corporation stooges were seen tearing down leaflets and posters supporting Ron March and leaving all of the rest of the campaign literature up. The Hamtramck Police were also put on special detail to rip down DRUM posters up and down Joseph Campau and even in the alleys behind the bars. When our black brothers stormed the Union hall to find out why from the UAW Local 3 officers they received no answers.

Even with this harassment from Chrysler Corporation, UAW and the police, Ron March and DRUM was victorious. Ron March according to honkies who controlled the election committee tallied 563 votes more than any of the rest of the candidates. Bro. Ron will now have to be in a run-off election next Thursday, with Joe Elliot who ran second with 521 votes. DRUM also finds this very very hard to believe seeing that almost every car loading and unloading at the Union hall was a Ron March supporting car.

It is obvious and it goes without saying that since Chrysler Corporation, the UAW and Hamtramck Police Dept. were all conspiring to defeat DRUM, then there was definitely some cheating going on at the polls.

White Racists can't stand defeat.

The polls closed at 5:30 p.m. and at 6:00 p.m. the final tallies came in with Bro Ron March out in front despite all of the harassment and intimidation. At about 6:15 p.m. the fascist Polish pigs at the Hamtramck Police Dept received the word that in spite of their outright racist tactics all day long that Bro Ron March, DRUM's candidate, had won. The Polish pigs of the Hamtramck Police Dept jumped into their cars and rode to the back of the bars on Jos Campau and Clay to wantonly beat over black brothers with double edged ax handles and spraying them with the deadly mace. The pigs had lost at the polls and therefore chose to win with brute force. The pigs stormed through George's Bar beating and dragging our black brothers out of the bar arresting them, on trumped up charges. At this point a group of about 50 black workers moved to the Hamtramck Police Dept to demand an explanation of the attack and to clamor for the release of the brothers who were arrested. The Hamtramck Gestapo squad forced the group of black workers back away from police headquarters. Our black brothers then retreated to the Union hall to further discuss the matter amongst ourselves.

Once in the Union Hall, to our surprise we walked the Mayor of Hamtramck and the Police Commissioner of Hamtramck - two of the most notorious Polish pigs that has ever stalked the face of the earth. These pigs entered under the pretext of explaining, as though black workers were naive enough to listen. Once inside the Union Hall the set up was operative. The Mayor and Police Commissioner supposedly in the Union Hall unprotected with 50 enraged and angered black workers. Canon Ball (a notorious racist) ran outside and led a police charge into the Union Hall. The

Polish Pigs entered the Union Hall spraying Mace and swinging axe handles. The pigs smiled as they sprayed mace in our black brothers faces. The attack was unwarranted and inhumane. The Union Hall is suppose to be a meeting place for all Local 3 members and not a training ground for fascist pigs of the Police Department. The Union has allowed this to happen - a Union official (Canon Ball) led the police charge. DRUM's position is to re-double our efforts in our just struggle at Hamtramck Assembly and Local 3.

D.R.U.M. says we shall never be cowed or bulled by trickery, deception or brute force. And that Chrysler Corporation, the U.A.W. and Hamtramck Police Department and all other parties involved in this conspiracy shall be held completely responsible for all the consequences arising from this and other attacks launched upon black people.

D.R.U.M. strategy is we repeat.

Dare to fight. Dare to Win. Fight, Fail; Fight again, Fail again.

Fight on to victory.