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ELDON AVENUE REVOLUTIONARY UNION MOVEMENT

'From D.R.U.M. We Emerged'

THE DRUM ROAD

More and more Black workers are finding it necessary to take the D.R.U.M. road. That is the road of Black independent revolutionary action in addressing the terrible conditions that they labor, on their respective jobs. Since D.R.U.M. has been in existence, Black workers from all over the state have come to us with their stories of murderous conditions in the plants and seeking our help in launching D.R.U.M. type organizations where they work. This situation has developed because Black workers realize that only through this kind of movement can relief be obtained from the oppressive conditions that take such a heavy toll. Black Brothers are reporting that at Ford's conditions are so bad that the toms are holding prayer meetings on the assembly lines. At the Pontiac plants, Brothers are being forced to fight back because the work is so hard and degrading. Of course, it is widely known that conditions at the G.M. plants are monstrously inhumane. They too have contacted us. D.S.R bus drivers have contacted us for assistance in helping them do something about their plight. And this is going on all over the country as more and more Black workers are finding themselves in intolerable situations. The only thing needed is a program that can unify all these Black workers, and channel this rage into a confrontation on a massive scale, with the beastly super-exploiters responsible for their plight. D.R.U.M. has such a program. Our program evolved out of the experiences that we gained working on these lines. It recognizes and identifies racism as the common-denominator that will unite all Black workers, but it also goes further and identifies our enemies as the racist U.S. government, and greedy racist owners and operators of the means of production in this country, and the no one tool of management the racist union bureaucracy, as well as the complacent white worker himself.

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Our struggle, because of the gigantic might of the enemy has been slow in developing, but at this point, it is accelerating rapidly because of the push for super profits by the owners of the means of production and the U.S. government, and the increased consciousness of Black workers.

And now, Black workers at Eldon Avenue Gear and Axle plant have been forced to launch a D.R.U.M. type campaign to rid themselves of the racist oppressive conditions that exist at their plant. They too, are ready to unite with other Black workers all over the country, and by any means necessary, rid themselves of these terrible conditions which exists for Black workers everywhere. All over the country, the Brothers know that something must be done, and it's only a matter of time before they realize that the D.R.U.M. road, is the only road!!!!

JOIN E.L.R.U.M.

THE HOUSE NIGGER

During the time of slavery, there were honkys that put slaves into two different classes. There was the house-nigger class and the field-nigger class. The economics of the plantation was at that time based around these two classes of slaves.

The house-nigger had two primary functions. The first was to help the beastly slave masters keep informed on the attitudes of the field-niggers which represented the militant element at that time. This also would include the telling of dirty lies by the house-niggers about the field-niggers in order for the house-nigger to stay in good with the funky slave master. The house-niggers secondary purpose was to be someone that the field-nigger would look up to as a symbol of tokenism. Someone for the field-nigger to take ambition to be the say way. With these two theories, that savage-ass slave owner could hold our ancestors to the worst kind of life ever lived on earth. Also, the maniac slave owner hoped to keep down slave revolts through these same methods.

The house-nigger loved his master. He stayed with him in the big white house on the hill, while the field-nigger stayed in the slave quarters off on another part of the plantation. Well, as far as we know, the house-niggers role hasn't been changed very much today. He still serves as an instrument of division, selling his people out for the sake of a few lowly gifts from his master. He still identifies with his master, and lives with him. Or in some cases he gets as close to the suburbs as his masters will let him (if you can dig where i'm coming from). Well, the field-nigger is still living in the slave quarters, but

now they have a new name for them. They call them ghettos. Just as the economics of the plantations were centered around the plantations, now the economics are centered around the big city industries. The only difference is that in the times of slavery, you weren't allowed to roam from one slave owner to another, now you are free to roam from factory(plantation)toanother. But the conditions are basically the same. You still have a wild-ass honky cracking a whip over your head don't you? You still work in the filthy parts of the plant. You are given orders to do this or that. You should be allowed one hour for lunch with the amount of work you do, yet you get a half an hour. You returned to the slave quarters every day after work. You leave from them in the morning. Well now, there is not much difference now is there? Well that's up for you to decide.

Once upon a time (slavery) the man had chains wrapped around our arms. Leaving us helpless. Now the honky has chains wrapped around our minds. But now we are not really helpless. We can move to put an end to all this bullshit that goes on in the places where we work. We can unite with other Black workers and strengthen our forces. We can prepare to face this racist honky or we can remain unprepared. Will you be one of those???? The only way to stop the racist beast is to unite and confront him on a massive scale. Brothers and Sisters of Eldon Avenue Revolutionary Union Movement, let's get down!!!!!!

UNITE OR PERISH

JOIN E.L.R.U.M.

WILL YOU BE NEXT

The hiring and firing practices of the Eldon Ave. Gear and Axle plant are outrages. within the last year hundreds of Black workers have been discharged for some of the most ridiculous reasons on earth. Less than ten percent of the workers hired a year ago at this plant still remaining, a large percentages of them found the working conditions completely intolerable and an even larger percentage were fired for the pettiest reasons while the overwhelming majority of white workers who have decided to stay somehow have not been discharged. It seems as if a honkie can break any rule short of maybe murder, or possible raping one of the white female employees and still retain his job. Why

you ask, is there such an imbalance in the percentage of Blacks being fired in comparison to whites? Well primarily it's because of the lack of union representation for Blacks. The ten highest positions at local 961 are held by white racist hillbillies and pollocks who are not really concern with the jobs held by serious Black workers. So that's why so many Black workers have been fired and that's why these conditions will still continue to exist as long as we allow this outrages imbalance of power to exist. The few Black union representatives you have working for you in these lowly positions of stewards and they are committee men and are powerless if not back up by higher officials. **JOIN ELRUM.**

Brothers, do you know why certain departments 71, 70, 77 etc. are all Black and certain departments are all White? Yes, you do, because I do. It is because of the racist policy the Lynch Road Lynchers are putting on Black Brothers and Sisters breaking their backs in this plant. An example of these policies just to name one: If a Brother has to piss, he is either suppose to stand at his job and wait until the foreman comes around or look for him to get permission to go to the John. Brothers, by the time you go through all these changes you don't need to go to the John anymore. If the racist management of this plant don't want Brothers to leave their jobs to use the John or get a drink of water, let them place a John at each man's separate job. Tell this to the management and they will say "You're crazy". Well, we're telling them THEY'RE CRAZY. If they think we're going to hold our water and piss in our pants while they are fucking around in the cafeteria and their air-conditioned offices or trying to get a piece of pussy from every Black sister they come in contact with at this Lynch Road Lynching Plant. Have you ever seen all these whites ask to use the John? Hell no, they go! This kind of bull-shit ain't cutting ice no more.

JOIN ELRUM.

All though we have said in so many words that the Black union representatives at this plant was infested with uncle toms. There has been one or two, Black union officials who have not sold us out completely. They have been trying to help they're people on the sly. LILLIE FARMER is one of these. It is the opinion of ELRUM that this is one of the reasons that the same white racist put one of their top house niggers Art Mayberry of department 80 up to trying to start a fight with WILLIE FARMER in order that they could bring some trumped up charges against him. So that they would have some ridiculous excuse to fire him. THIS SHIT MUST STOP.

"You get your freedom by letting your enemy know that you'll do anything to get your freedom; then you'll get it; It's the only way you'll get it.

MALCOLM X

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