



"One Class-Conscious Worker Is Worth 100 Students"

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ELRUM!

'We Will Win Without A Doubt'

Since its creation some six months ago, ELRUM has been waging a "Two Front" battle against both the Corporation and U.A.W. (United All White) racism. With the expose as its most potent weapon ELRUM has stripped aside curtains of "Equal Opportunity" and "Jobs for the Hard Core" propaganda that Chrysler runs on the Black community and has left bare the true racist nature of the Corporation. Here are some of the exposes which have appeared in past issues of ELRUM:

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MY ASS!

About 4 months ago there were openings in skilled trades for furnace repairmen. Has anybody ever seen any brothers in furnace repair? No, it's lily white, and we will show you one method these pigs use to keep furnace repair all white.

Brother Howard Davis in Dept. 70, before he came to ELDON, worked construction laying bricks, which is essentially what furnace repair is all about. This brother is experienced in this kind of work. Well, brother Howard, has felt the sharp pains of racism and discrimination that every black man in this country has felt at one time or another by these racist devils or so-called equal opportunity employers.

Brother Howard put in an application to be upgraded into furnace repair, about four months ago. He was interviewed for the job by the head of furnace repair. From that first interview brother Howard knew what was going down. This punk interviewer tried to dissuade him from wanting the job by telling him how hard the work is and that he would be working long hours. Hell he's been doing this ever since he came to Chrysler. The interview ended with Howard being told he would be given "just" consideration. Weeks passed without a word from skilled trades. In the mean time young honkies from Dept. #72 without an ounce of experience were being trained for the job. Brother Howard decided to take some action and went to the union. No results. He went to General Foreman Nelson Hare who said he would try and



Revolutionary candidates in today's Chrysler Eldon Ave. Axel Plant union elections. These brothers are running for positions in depts. 80, 8' and 76. Left to right, James Edward—steward, Fred Holsey—trustee, Robert McKee—trustee, and Alonzo Chandler—guide.

help him. "No results." It might be added that the General Foreman on days tried to buy brother Howard off by trying to get him to put in for production foreman. Our brother told him to go to hell. Finally he was reinterviewed by the head pig of skilled trades. Brother Howard is still throwing iron in 70. These honkies are so gutless and lowdown that they won't even tell our brother if he is accepted or rejected. You know why? Because he is qualified.

DEPARTMENT 70, A DEATH TRAP

Department 70 has conveyor lines carrying axle housings all around the department. Most of these lines do

not have cagings to catch falling housings. Recently brother William Walker was walking under one of these lines and an axle housing fell on his head, and he was severely injured. But still no protection has been put up to protect brothers. The reply of the general foreman, Nelson Hare, about falling iron was typical of all white racists, "Well you people got to be careful."

Anyone can walk through 70 with its puddles of oil on the floor and smoke in the air, and you will see more bandaged up fingers, thumbs, arms, and feet than in any other department at Eldon.

TIME STUDY

These Racist Pigs at Chrysler Corp. will stop at nothing to squeeze every drop of labor from black brothers and sisters. The old-time honkie hired all kinds of slave drivers and overseers to make sure that the slaves didn't stop humping. This modern day honky is bolder than ever. In addition to the honkies and uncle-toms he employs to drive brothers and sisters from sun-up to sun down; he also pays scientists to study the motions of brothers and sisters in order to obtain the highest possible production.

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NOTICES

POETRY DIANE DI PRIMA FREE POETRY DIANE DI PRIMA FREE

Poetry — John Sinclair, Hugh Fox, Michael Mathis, Pun Plamondon, Robert Serling, Archie Anderson, David Sinclair, Michael Vranich, David Fraser, Robert Andrews.

Music — Gold Brothers Roxy Freedom Jazz Quintet.

Photography — Don Novenski, Bet-

tie Wagner, George Phillips, Russ Pfeiffer, Gwen Phillips, Bob Vigiletti Films.

SATURDAY, MAY 17
Upper DeRoy — WSU Campus
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NOTICE OF MEETING
Main Campus — College of Education, Wednesday, May 14, 1969, Room 179 — 12:30 p. m.
Medical Campus — Wednesday, May 21, 1969 — 12:00 noon, Room 307.
Agenda: Minutes of Previous Meeting, Treasurers Report, Committee

Reports. Bargaining Team — One Vacancy. Unfinished Business, New Business.
Speaker: Regina Marion. Personal Assistant. Topic: "What are opportunities of advancement on Campus," "How can employees upgrade his or her classification."

We, of the Library Organizing Committee, together with interested and concerned people from other university departments, have called for a meeting with the administration to discuss grievances; in fact, we have asked twice. The first letter was answered within 10 days — we got an answer that looked promising, but after over a week, we saw that the meeting that was promised wasn't going to materialize, and that, the reply was nothing more than a tactic whereby the administration was going to try to stall us off until the end of the term (when they would "let go" of all of the assistants).

On May 12, 1969, Duncan Sells, Dean of Student Relations, received from us, a letter stating that we want a meeting on May 15. We must show the powers that be, that the organizing effort does have the support of the student body, we therefore ask you to participate in an informational, sympathetic picket line. The first of these will be May 14, 1969 (Wed.) — this is going to be the most important of all—the size and enthusiasm of the line will act as a powerful lever in the proposed meeting — and also should Dean Sells at first decline our offer to meet, the line could cause him to have second thoughts and reconsider — but no matter what the Administration says or does, if the workers of WSU unite, and the non-workers show strong support, the U. will have to submit — for what we are, is right, and no system, no matter how seemingly good or strong can suppress that which is right.

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134 State Hall. Revolutionary Poetry Reading.

Tuesday, May 13 — 12:00 p. m.,
On the Mall — Support Rally for the Palestinian Revolution.

Wednesday, May 14 — 2:30 p. m.,
334 State Hall, "FATAH" in action movie.

Sunday, May 18 — 1:00 p. m.
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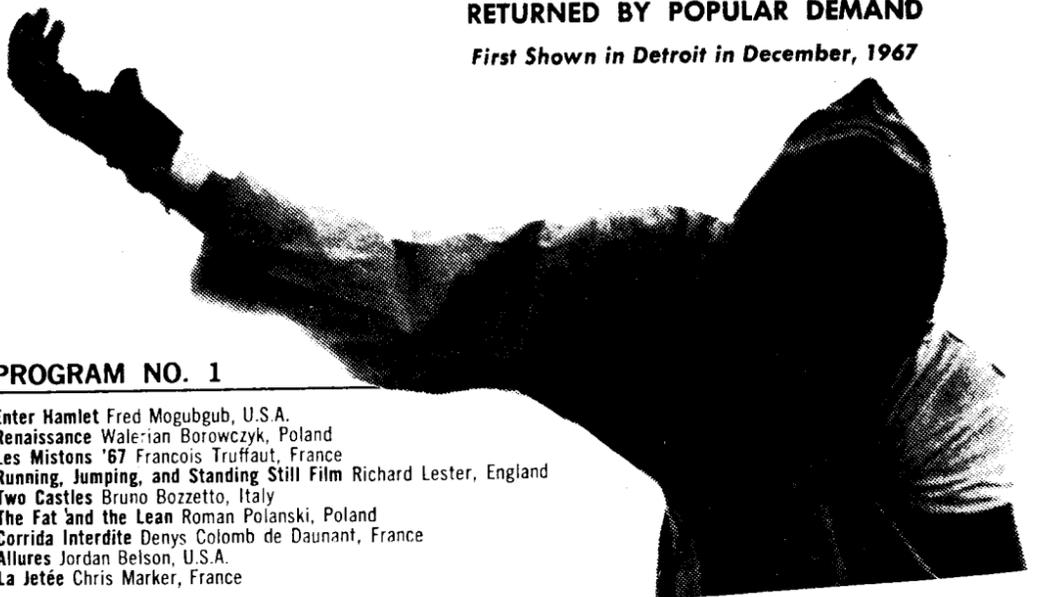
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'We Will Win . . .'

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You may have seen these pigs standing around with their clip boards and stopwatches, watching you work. Your foreman may have asked you to perform your job in a different fashion in order that these pigs might determine the "best way" for you to do your job. The information these pigs gather is fed into a computer and the conclusions often result in line speed ups, or as in the case of a brother in Dept. 79, the combining of two jobs into one. These same honkies make production standards unobtainable to make sure you don't stop "gettin down."

Another "invention" of these honkies is the concept of relief men. Under the relief man system the line may be kept running constantly by having one or two men relieve everyone on the line. This system forces black workers, who naturally have the hardest and heaviest jobs on the line, to go for long periods without rest.

The fact that these scientists who could use their technological skill to make your job safer and easier, are

concerned only with breaking your back should show you where the Corporation's interest really is.

The only way to stop these Racists is through Black Unity . . . Promote Black Unity . . . Join E. L. R. U. M.

FREAKOUT!!!

Mac McCrackin general foreman of Dept. 25 has gone for his freak thing! After laying for 11 months this white racist pig finally got his chance to get rid of a REVOLUTIONARY DOWN brother in his department. McCrackin is known throughout the plant for his insane racist attitude and his constant harassment and intimidation of black brothers and sisters. This particular brother however, took no shit from McCrackin and as a matter of fact he had six grievances filed against this pig. Two of the six grievances came up in Labor Relations and instead of processing the grievances the Labor Relations punks called McCrackin to the office and allowed him to search through this brother's records in order to find something to bust him on! McCrackin found what he was looking for and these pigs busted the brother

for falsification of medical records! This brother had a near perfect attendance record, worked several weekends and these pigs busted him after 11 months on a stone humble! Rick the prick Rickard has refused to do anything for the brother despite the fact that Chrysler fired him through the employment office and denied him union representation at the discharge proceedings! The time is now Black Brothers. Freaks like McCrackin and Rickard must be stopped!

ACT NOW BEFORE YOU BECOME THE NEXT BLACK MAN TO PROVIDE JOLLIES FOR THESE FREAKS. JOIN ELRUM!

Unable to obtain redress from racist controlled Local 961 for countless acts of Corporation harassment and intimidation, ELRUM took matters into its own hands. On Jan. 22, 1969 a special meeting was called for the 2nd shift workers. A list of demands was presented to the union leadership and Black workers were given an opportunity to voice their displeasure with situations in the plant.

The result???

Sixty-six Black workers received penalties ranging from written warnings to time off.

The union leadership stood with

the company.

The response???

ELRUM shut the plant down on Monday, Jan. 27, 1969!

Three days later Chrysler fired 25 Black workers for alleged participation in the strike. No proof other than sworn statements from racist foremen was presented, yet the U. A. W. took no meaningful stand on behalf of the unjustly fired workers. A demonstration protesting the U. A. W.'s refusal to take action on the worker's behalf was held at Solidarity House and from this point on ELRUM's main thrust has been towards exposing the racist United All White workers (U. A. W.).

ELRUM, realizing the importance of the Local elections, began to interview and select candidates for the all important election committee. Nine positions were open and despite a large Black turnout honkies took six positions. This article appeared after the election:

THE LAST ONE

Sunday's election committee election was another example of honky tricknology and just plain out and out treachery. Rickard used every under-handed method conceivable, to prevent blacks

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WAYNE STUDENTS!

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Empiricism and Its Evolution Or, SWP and Its Degeneration

By BOB HIGGINS

This new book by George Novack offers us an opportunity to investigate the 'revolutionary' nature of the Socialist Workers Party. Let it be noted that *Empiricism and Its Evolution* is a book which is not concerned with the proletariat, in these most pressing times, nor is it concerned with combating reactionary ideas within the 'Proletariat's Party' (SWP), instead it is another intellectual work by the SWP's chief American intellectual, George Novack, who, we are often reminded, graduated from Harvard.

I was awakened from my 'dogmatic slumber' by William S. Leach's article on white radical organizations, and his revolutionary analysis that the SWP's worth consisted in having a 'good library'. And after much thought and reflection, and after I stopped excusing them for their lack of a proletarian outlook, and after my having written to a top man in their club who had always responded previously but failed on this most important point; after talking with John Watson (a genuine proletarian leader) about a forum he gave in their safe 'walls,' I came to the conclusion that the particular brand of revolutionism which these middle class and middle class orientated 'geniuses' espoused was not at all revolutionary, but merely safe (above all means we emphasize 'safe') radical participation, which finds its level with other democratic radical organizations.

For that reason, these hypocrits must be exposed and opposed. Four years ago I left the YSA, once an independent organization but now defined as the SWP's youth group or training station for the Party, because I was not convinced by their illogical rhetoric that revolutionaries must not work with the proletariats (because they were not ready for revolution); instead, they would have me believe that when radicalization struck, they, en masse, would converge on the unsuspecting workers, convince them of the revolutionary nature of their organization and take control of their struggle and we would all march hand in hand to triumph. (I have a dream.) When I abstained to give the thought more consideration (I had less than two weeks to do so), my 'star' (after all I was a genuine proletarian Black who had a Black group and who 'loved' theory) fell. But being 'objective' about the whole matter, despite their slanders, I remained silent.

Nevertheless while in the club I had made the observation that white radicals had had a tradition of selling blacks out the moment they got the chance, and to insure against this again happening I proposed an independent Black Marxist Party, which would serve to check the excesses of the white organizations. Despite the SWP's stand on independent Black political action, they could not and can not see Blacks being capable of running things on their own on this level. Instead, they have concocted all sorts of weird ideas which boil down to "have faith and trust in the SWP and our wise and benevolent leaders and members." Sound familiar? Remember Ellison's *Invisible Man*!

LENIN'S IDEA

The SWP claim to be the heir of Lenin, yet they refuse to deal with workers or workers' organizations (e. g. trade unions) because 'there is no profit in it; the workers are reactionary' ad infinitum. Instead, they see their goal as the recruitment of college students because the students can build their organization! But Lenin's idea was not the building of the organization per se, but the building of the revolution. ("Better fewer but better"—Lenin) Once the SWP recruit college members, the best type of training it gives them is selling Militants, picketing, marching in the anti-war movement and above all, arguing and intellectualizing, convincing themselves of how brilliant they are: of how revolutionary they are.

What did Lenin have to say to similar gifted members (Germans no less): "To forget this most elementary and most self-evident truth would be stupid. And it is precisely this stupidity the German 'Left' Communists are guilty of when, because of the reactionary and counter-revolutionary character of the trade union top leadership, they jump to the conclusion that . . . we must leave the trade unions! That we must refuse to work in them! That we must create new and artificial forms of labour organization! (Something which the SWP with its 'proletarian outlook hasn't even thought of.) This is such an unpardonable blunder that it is equal to the greatest service the Communists could render the bourgeoisie . . . To refuse to work in the reactionary trade unions means leaving the insufficiently developed or backward masses of workers under the influence of the reactionary leaders, the agents of the bour-



geoisie, the labour aristocrats, or the workers who have become completely bourgeois.

"It is precisely this absurd 'theory' that Communists must not work in reactionary trade unions that brings out the greatest clarity how frivolous is the attitude of the 'Left' Communists towards the question of influencing 'the masses,' and to what abuses they go in their vociferations about 'the masses.' If you want to help 'the masses' and to win the sympathy and support of 'the masses,' you must not fear difficulties, you must not fear the pinpricks, chicanery, insults and persecution on the part of the 'leaders' . . . but must imperatively work wherever the masses are to be found. You must be capable of every sacrifice, of overcoming the greatest obstacles in order to carry on agitation and propaganda systematically, perseveringly, persistently and patiently, precisely in those institutions, societies and associations—even the most ultra-reactionary—in which proletarian or semi-proletarian masses are to be found." (*Left-Wing Communism, An Infantile Disorder* pp. 44-5).

The only consideration the SWP has of these words of the great Lenin is "There is no profit in it." Instead of gathering workers the SWP has gathered elements whom Lenin hated: the jive-time intellectuals, the lawyers, the professors and professors' sons, the skilled workers, the teachers, (are there any doctors in the house?), the capitalists (Mrs. Rosenshine's old man makes 100,000 dollars a year) and their sons, the swollen headed students who spend at best two years and pull on up, the Harvard and MIT graduates, the doctoral candidates in economics, etc., etc., etc. These are the Friends of the Proletariats.

While these elements would cringe and make much ado of my statement that Lenin was no more a philosopher than mathematician, though a great politician, they completely overlook their reactionary position in the struggle, where serious people are serious about their problems (which the intellectuals make sport of) and which Lenin had far more to say on, than philosophy or mathematics.

TROTSKY'S IDEA

The SWP also claims to be the heir of Trotsky. Let us see what he had to say on intellectuals: "When ten intellectuals of Paris, Berlin or New York, who have been in various organizations, address themselves to us with a request to be taken into our midst I would give the following advice: Put them through a number of tests on all the questions of program; wet them under the rain, dry them in the sun and then after a new careful examination, accept one or two." Elsewhere, Trotsky states that if an intellectual didn't bring workers into the organization, then he was to be kicked out.

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Empiricism and Its Evolution

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The SWP's reply to their leader is "different times and different circumstances." The SWP's concern is building the organization, be damned the elements in it, be damned the theoretical significance of workers vis-a vis students and intellectuals, be damned their mandate from history. Their conception of revolution is that it shouldn't be more involved than selling Militants or in organizing a demonstration, or, yes Lord, arguing to students.

THE SWP's IDEA

The SWP's idea of revolutionary involvement goes beyond the above, particularly in the Black struggle. Their basic conception here, as elsewhere, is to wait and let the audacious individual or group stick out its neck, get its head beaten, etc. and then attempt to make "friends" with the leaders, impress the ignorant ones of the SWP's high intellectual achievements, of their profound grasp of the nature of the situation and sit back and have the ignorant audacious individuals come to them for advice and consent. Let us not forget the great idea of defense committees which members of the SWP always find most revolutionarily filling.

The criticisms offered here against the SWP can be given more substance but these observations are light enough yet direct enough to specifically challenge the gifted ones. In any reply, please SWPers argue against Lenin and Trotsky, since to argue against me and my involvement would be both meaningless and childish because I don't profess to be the great vanguard and guardian of the proletariat; moreover, I don't have to be a Christian to know when one is not practicing Christianity.

Oh yes, as far as Novack's book is concerned it's worth reading for those who wish to get a Marxist understanding of the empiricist philosophers. There is only one objection I have with Comrade Novack's understanding of the law of casuality in which he denies the Laplacean view and accepts Heisenberg's conclusions. Though he doesn't elaborate on this subject nor even mention Heisenberg's name and the conflict associated with him (i. e. the division of the world's scientists into the determinists versus the indeterminists), he falsely states that the Marxian view is one which allows the accidents (as being real). His reason for this is that because accident and necessity are apparently opposites, they must be dialectically 'interconnected.' And they are, but accident or chance is still just another word for necessity not understood.

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But in each a piece of dove sole ismissentaken
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"WITCH!" — through which living forms diffuse
And incomplete Rev-volushun heated "OUGHT!" Remains.

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one can now understand THE BUDDHA SOLDIERS
eating White assh brings to all . . .
Let us now our Black souls ENJOY,
Yet remembering HIS ultimate compassion before Allah.

ISHGA UNS!

("a honkey stowdent shafted by a black VICTIM—
empowered—by rigid, ALONE success, dreams a
germanic Joyce and Malcolm for a day.")

—Explanation LI is "reason." CHI is matter-energy
ISHGUA and UNS are Arabic terms for Sufi concepts of Eros and
total intimacy.

THE SOUTH END

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

May 8, 1969

To President Keast and to all others it may concern:

We, the members of the Association of Black Student's deplore and are outraged by the police brutality exercised on the college campuses against well meaning, protesting students, both Black and white. Recently, these brutal and malicious attacks have become, all over the college campuses of this country, more indiscriminate, just as they have always been in the Black communities of the large metropolitan areas around the country. It is our understanding that indiscriminate police brutality and maliciousness has now touched Wayne State University campus.

Brother Leonard L. Allen, an Association of Black Student's member and feature editor for the South End, along with being a mathematics major in Monteith College was, at the early part of this year maliciously assaulted by an unidentified white youth who turned out later to be a so-called University policeman. We detest the use of these "undercover" agents and view their continued use by the University power structure as only a means to incite trouble on campus. We are young men and women. We do not need watchdogs looking after us!

We DEMAND that the charges of assault and battery against Leonard LeAndre Allen and Curtis Michael Mathis be dropped for it was THEY who were assaulted. We do not intend to stand by while Black students are molested and mistreated by your undercover agents. Therefore, in the future any acts of violence by your WATCHDOGS on any Black student will be dealt with accordingly!

I hope we have made our position clear.

Sincerely,

LONNIE PEEK

President, Association of Black Students
Wayne State University

Dear Mr. Watson:

I read over the weekend your March 6, 1969 issue. I was particularly interested in the article by Mr. Wanetick on the subject of the Common Pleas Court landlord and tenant rules. As you probably know these rules have undergone a substantial revision in a manner which I think will be much more to your liking and to the liking of those who indicated their disagreement with it.

I think that many of the objections were well taken and I am frankly pleased that there was this much interest in the rules.

However, I am not pleased that so much of the criticism of the Court's rules took place by letter and in other than face-to-face discussion. I don't think that this is the "fault" of people who criticize. More likely, for some reason, there has not been a dialogue between the Common Pleas Court and many who have a sincere interest in its processes.

I would have been pleased to meet with Mr. Wanetick on the subject matter of his article and I would be pleased to meet and talk with anyone from your paper concerning matters with which this Court deals which are of interest to you.

With every good wish, I remain,

Very truly yours,

PETER B. SPIVAK

Judge, Common Pleas Court

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from gaining office and it is for this reason that WE WILL PROTEST THIS ELECTION AND DEMAND THAT A NEW ELECTION BE HELD!!! Our protest will be based on the following FACTS:

1. Ballot boxes were not opened and checked to make sure they were empty in front of the membership.

2. No locks were placed on the ballot boxes until twenty minutes after the election started.

3. Membership cards, which should have been given out at least a week in advance, were given out during the course of election.

4. White voters were not required to prove union membership in order to vote.

5. Black voters were harassed and intimidated by union officials when they attempted to vote.

6. White pig votes were inclosed in envelopes and sent from the outside. (How about that)

7. THE ELECTION COMMITTEE, according to the constitution, conducts all elections did not conduct Sunday's election

8. Edward Rick Rickard Our white prejudiced president, appointed two hillbilly retirees and one uncle Tom to count the ballots.

For centuries black people have been politically raped by conniving white pigs and traitorous uncle Toms. The past election committee was no exception. Sixty five percent of the Eldon Ave. Axle work force is black — yet honkies control the union leadership, skilled trades and NOW Avis Surd, Becky Drost, Stanley Marcinkowski, Don Minguski, Phoebe Nowaczewski and Leo Majchrzyski control the election committee.

This is the last time BLACK workers will be cheated out of an Election. We will get another election or there WILL BE NO MORE ELECTIONS. (QUOTE)

This same election committee told Fred Holsey, James Edwards and Eddie Barksdale that they were not qualified to run:

"As far as we are concerned, you are not qualified to run."

These are the exact words spoken to Eddie Barksdale, candidate for Vice-President, by Ed Rickard, Stanley Marcinkowski, election committee chairman and Bill Gurby, Assistant International Representative. The election committee had decided Tuesday night April 15 to disqualify Eddie Barksdale candidate Vice-President, Fred Holsey candidate for Trustee and James Edwards candidate for Steward Dept. 80. This action led to the circulation of a leaflet at the plant and a surprise "AMBUSH" of the election committee Wednesday morning, after a heated discussion the election committee realized that they had acted in clear violation of article 16, Section 26 of the International Constitution and decided to insure eligibility letters to Eddie, Fred and James pending review by the International.

The issue involved is the fact that the Union is trying to disqualify these brothers for not paying dues!!! Any fool knows that the company checks off dues every month and it is therefore impossible for anyone not to pay his dues. This case held up for Fred Holsey and James Edwards, Eddie Barksdale however is charged with not paying dues during "No contract time," Gordon Francis, Financial Secretary, did not inform Eddie that he owed these dues and according to in-

ternational rules HE IS QUALIFIED TO RUN FOR OFFICE.

Bill Gurdy, Ed Rickard's International running buddy showed up at the Union Hall Wednesday afternoon and proceeded to inform Eddie Barksdale and several concerned brothers and sisters that Eddie could not run under any circumstance!!! We urge all brothers and sisters to respond to this flagrant violation of this brother's rights.

EDDIE BARKSDALE'S CASE IS STILL PENDING AT THE INTERNATIONAL

Elections for Executive Board Officers, Stewards and committeemen will be held Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The present Union Leadership has, in two years collected \$280,000.00 (Two hundred and eighty thousand dollars). Their 40% cut of the \$350,000.00 dollars we Black workers, pay each year. Despite this huge sum Ed Rickard and his Buddies have on several occasions locked Black workers out of their own Union Hall.

Despite this huge sum Black workers cannot use their own Union Hall for recreation purposes yet Pollacks hold Weddings, banquets and whatever else Pollacks do every week. Despite this huge sum we pay Ed Rickard and his Pollack Buddies have not given us one DIMES worth of representation!!! These racists stood by and let Chrysler:

1. Fire 25 Black Workers for alleged (Chrysler has no proof other than sworn statements from racist Foremen and General foremen) participation in a wildcat strike (Jan. 27).

2. Give 66 Black workers written write ups and time off for attending Union meetings (Jan. 22).

3. Compel Black workers to work on dangerous platform in Dept. 71.

4. Compel Black workers to slave twelve hours a day, Five days a week (Dept. 79).

5. Refuse to honor medical excuses from BLACK DOCTORS.

6. Has allowed Foremen to interpret "PQX" ratings.

These are only a handful of the incidents of harassment, intimidation and abuse Chrysler heaped upon us with the co-operation fo Local 961.

The time to remove these Racists is now!!! Support candidates who will put OUR hard earned dues to good use. Support candidates who will use OUR Union Hall for recreation and training purposes.

Support candidates who will process grievances.

Support candidates who will fight the Racism that runs rampant through the Plant.

SUPPORT

ELROY RICHARDSON ----- President
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80, 78, 83

IF YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR UNION CARD GET IT.

IF YOU DON'T GET IT VOTE A "CHALLENGED" BALLOT.

WE WILL WIN
WITHOUT A DOUBT

The Student-Faculty Council in conjunction with Greek Week

PRESENTS

Muhammad Ali-Casius Clay

TODAY!

TODAY!

1:30 P.M.

WSU Mall

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IN CASE OF RAIN — 2:00 P. M. — COMMUNITY ARTS AUD.

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1. Making out your laundry list?

Writing a poem.



2. You?

Listen. "How do I love thee, Myrna, let me count the ways..."



3. That's Browning.

What about: "A jug of wine, a loaf of bread, And thou, Myrna, beside me..."



4. That's Omar Khayyam.

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Ahmed Again

"Big Dumb' even though I was the smartest. So I got out."

He worked for the Valley Rolling Co., the General Aluminum Manufacturing Co., Mohawk Foundries and National Malleable. Then in 1948 he joined the Army.

"I lied about my age to get in," the big voice says. "That's why a lot of people think I was born in 1928."

A lot of people do. Police Sgt. John Ungvary does. There is a fat stack of file cards in his office which are headed: "Fred Allen Evans, AKA: Ahmed, DOB May 23, 1928."

The Army has Ahmed on paper, his files buried deep in a geological formation of buried files in St. Louis.

Ahmed's file shows he entered the service at Ft. Dix, N. J., on 14 April 48—a few months before the Army was desegregated.

THE RECORDS SAY:

"He is authorized the National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal with one silver and one bronze service star; United Nations Service Medal; Army of Occupation Medal with Japan Clasp, Presidential Unit—Emblem with Citation Star, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation Badge . . .

And the expert rifleman's badge.

Ahmed, or rather Sgt. Fred Evans, served in Korea with a combat engineer outfit from September 1950 to September 1951. During that hitch he was hurt when a bridge he was working on collapsed, causing injuries to his back, shoulder and head.

He re-enlisted in February 1954 after a two-year break in service during which he drove a CTS bus. On his second hitch, he was sent to Ft. Hood, Tex.

"I served at Ft. Hood during my first hitch," Ahmed said in jail. "I was camp boxing champ, heavyweight. They probably still got a picture of me hanging on the gym wall."

BUT AHMED WON no awards during his

second tour at Hood. Instead he slugged an officer named Capt. William T. Rife and was court-martialed.

He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge and two years confinement at the U. S. Army Disciplinary Barracks at Ft. Crowder, Mo. The sentence was reduced to an undesirable discharge and he was released from Ft. Crowder after a seven-month term.

The reason for this sentence reduced should be noted.

Ahmed contended during the trial that his injuries in Korea had left him subject to severe headaches, partial loss of vision and recurring paralysis of the right side. He complained also that he was subject to "blackout" periods and that it was during one of those that he struck his commanding officer.

ARMY DOCTORS and physicians who examined him released the following findings:

He was suffering from psycho-motor epilepsy.

He had a paranoid-type personality. And: "He has much hostility, normally under control, but under stress he exhibits aggressive behavior. This condition could become progressive causing him to act psychotic-like under stress."

Having determined this, the Army released Ahmed. They got Ahmed out of the Army, but they didn't get the Army out of Ahmed.

Eleven years later, during his trial for assaulting a policeman, he told the judge:

"In Korea I saw the useless waste of lives. I saw people stacked like cordwood. I viewed all these things and saw how cheap life can be."

On Oct. 28, 1955, he came back to Cleveland—the city where Fred Allen Evans would become Ahmed, the Medium of the East.

The night of gunfire and death was still 13 years away.

WHO WERE THE MURDERERS ON JULY 23RD?

The fact that Brother Ahmed and his Co-defendants are made the "AGGRESSORS," rather than that which they really are, the "Victims," of the brazen police attacks on the Black Community on July 23rd, must be exposed.

WHY WERE THE COPS LURKING IN THE AREA TWO TO THREE HOURS BEFORE THE SHOOTING BEGAN? WHO FIRED THE FIRST SHOTS?

The charges against these Black Brothers are a part of a relentless campaign on the part of the police to keep the Black Community in chains. **WHO KILLED EARL CHAPMAN, THE 22 YEAR OLD BLACK YOUTH WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HELPING THE COPS?**

WHAT IS THE MASOTTI REPORT? It is a report of the Glenville "Incidents." It allegedly brings out the truth of what happened during July 23rd to July 28th. **SO, WHY IS IT BEING SUPPRESSED?** The charges against Brother Ahmed and the four Co-defendants are a fraud and must be exposed. **DOES THE MASOTTI REPORT HAVE VALUABLE INFORMATION TO EXPOSE THIS FRAUD?**

FREE THE JULY 23rd VICTIMS OF POLICE AGGRESSION. EXPOSE THE MURDERS OF EARL CHAPMAN. RELEASE THE MASOTTI REPORT. JAIL THE MURDERING POLICE.

SUPPORT THE JULY 23rd DEFENSE COMM.!

Send Contributions To:
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July 23rd Defense Committee
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July 23rd Defense Committee

Suspect Found Slain After Holdup Fails

William R. (Bootise) Evans, 29, an ex-convict and brother of a black nationalist leader charged with seven counts of murder, was found shot to death at E. 88th Street and Quincy Avenue S. E.

Coincidentally, Evans' body was found in front of the office of a lawyer defending his brother, Fred (Ahmed) Evans, 37, who is accused of murdering three policemen and a civilian last July 23 in the gun battle in the Glenville area.

A man last night pulled a gun on a desk clerk at the Cuyahoga County coroner's office and forced the clerk to permit him and two women to view Evans body.

The clerk, James Kay, 22, said office policy prohibits persons other than relatives from viewing

bodies. But, Kay, who was alone, said he was disinclined to argue with the gunman and complied. Evans' body was found at 1:10 a. m. in front of the office of lawyer Stanley E. Tolliver, 8811 Quincy Ave. Tolliver is one of two lawyers defending Ahmed Evans.

William Evans was unidentified until 4 p. m. when scientific investigation unit police learned his identity through fingerprints.

He was also identified by a CTS bus driver, William Smith, 58, as the man who had boarded his bus at E. 65th Street and Central Avenue S. E., placed a shotgun against Smith's back and demanded money.

Smith said he told Evans: "Don't you read the papers? We don't carry money anymore" (since an

exact fare plan went into effect). After smashing the glass in the bus fare box with his shotgun butt to see for himself, Evans alighted at E. 83rd Street. Police believe he walked to the area of E. 88th and Quincy and probably was shot to death by the intended victim in a holdup attempt.

Evans' last known address was 2212 E. 95th Street. Police had sought him for more than a month on two armed robbery warrants. He spent about two years in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, on an auto theft conviction. He was paroled in September 1959.

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TUNE IN, turn on, May 24. Matthaei Bldg. 5-14J

ROAD RALLY May 24 5-7 p.m. \$50 First Prize. Lot 4 Kirby and Third. 5-14J

THE GIFRAMNUTS ARE all-right but the Ghnafub is out of sight at the TEP Open House Friday night. 5-14J

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