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Dear Sirs:

It is zero hour at Henry Ford's River Rouge plant in Detroit.

On one side: Henry Ford and his goon squad; millions of dollars for a war chest; an arsenal of clubs, tear gas, machine guns.

On one side: the man who wears Hitler's medal, who sets himself above and beyond the laws of the United States.

And on the other side: the auto workers, whose only resource is their own courage and their faith that their fellow citizens will rally to their support.

The N F C L has taken its place with the auto workers, with democracy against fascism, with the Wagner Act against Fordism.

Our chairman, the Rev. Owen A. Knox, has just phoned me after an all night vigil at the River Rouge gates.

He needs help. The national office must rush an organizer to help combat the racism with which Ford is trying to provoke race riots. The national office must send a reporter, to get the facts and speed them to the American people. The national office must prepare and send literature. Above all it must send money to carry on the work.

Here at the national office our treasury is empty. Every day takes its toll of funds, for academic freedom, for the rights of government workers, for defense in Oklahoma, in Pennsylvania, for the fight to defeat the wire-tapping bill and the Hobbs concentration camp bill.

But it is zero hour at Henry Ford's River Rouge plant in Detroit.

Henry Ford's war chest is lined with millions of accumulated profits. And he has the "back-log" of more millions to be made from government defense orders.

By comparison our ideas of a war chest are modest. We want \$5,000 right now -- THIS WEEK.

With \$5,000 and the auto workers and the people -- we believe we can beat Henry Ford and his millions and his attempt to keep River Rouge a Hitler concentration camp.

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE -- FOR THE PEOPLE AGAINST HENRY FORD?

*Milton N. Kemnitz*  
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Executive Secretary

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"The way to keep free speech is to speak"



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