

# AWAKEEN

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THE MOUND ENGINE SECTION OF THE COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY U.S.N.A. (CLP)

"WITHOUT A POLITICAL PARTY THE WORKING CLASS HAS NOTHING".....

## TRA. Money !!!

There is an unbelievable amount of confusion around the money that Lynch and Mound Engine workers suppose to receive from the special trade law. The whole idea is that we are suppose to pick-up some cash for the time we were laid off due to "foreign competition". Because some cars and engines that we could have built were built in Canada we are being paid for our unemployment.

Here is what we understand about this program at this point. Our understanding at this point is still incomplete.

Firstly we are eligible for up to \$108 per week for each week we were laid off before April 3, 1975. For weeks we were off after April 3, 1975 we are eligible for \$176 per week. However we don't get all of this money. Secondly we have to subtract any money we received from unemployment or S.U.B. This is so we won't collect double for the time we were out of work. Lets take a quick example. If you were laid off 10 weeks before April 3, 1975 and was getting 80 dollars a week in MESC you are entitled to \$28 times the 10 weeks, \$280. After April 3, 1975 you are entitled to \$96 each week you were laid off. For example if you were off 10 more weeks and came back in July this would make it \$960. So you would have  $\$280 + \$960 = \$1240$ . This figure will vary depending on the size of your family and the dependents you claim.

The vast majority of the money we must pay back into the S.U.B. fund at the rate of \$20 per week while working and \$10 per week while unemployed and collecting S.U.B. Tricky isn't it ! But wait, it's going to get good in a minute. There are disqualifications. You must have worked 26 weeks at Chrysler before you were laid off. At Lynch this means that the majority of Arab workers hired in during last July won't get a penny. Next you must apply for ALL the money which means you are forced to borrow money and pay into the S.U.B. and let the capitalist off the hook. We don't cause unemployment, the capitalist do. To make us pay for our unemployment is criminal. Let us continue.

The capitalist in Chrysler opposes us getting the relief we are entitled to. 40,000 workers were eligible but only 20,000 can apply right now. The capitalist position is that they don't cause unemployment the dumb consumers (working-class) do. And they are going to run these factories the way they want. Anyway it goes our capitalist labor lieutents have carried us once again into the hands of their masters.

You figure 20,000 workers paying \$20 a week into the SUB fund. Thats \$400,000 a week going into SUB. Off the interest along the government will begin to get it's money back ( our money back, it's our hard earned wages that we pay in taxes that's paying for this scheme). And when the SUB runs out again SO WHAT say our capitalist. They not going to pay shit anyway. Yet these labor lieutents for the capitalist say that we should be glad !!! LET US GET INTO THE MEAT OF THE MATTER NOE THAT WE HAVE EXPLAINED HOW WE UNDERSTAND THIS SCHEME !!!

Everyone knows that our capitalist are not going to give workers something for nothing. Many workers correctly believe that we are getting this money to stimulate the economy, this is true but it is only a particle of the truth. Many workers also believe that the only reason we are getting the money is so the capitalist won't have to put money in the S.U.B. fund, again this is true but it still is only a particle of the truth.

Fellow workers, we must look the facts in the face! Imports, foreign workers and moving the Cordova to Canada is not the cause of our unemployment. The capitalists brutal drive for profits and their overproduction crises is the reason that many of us were unemployed and will be unemployed before Christmas. Chrysler like all the industrial capitalist have Auto plant throughout the whole world and control the production of cars throughout the capitalist world. Chryslers have plants in South America, Mexico, Europe and plants in South Africa along with G.M. In South America and South Africa the workers are paid less than 1 dollar a hour. In Europe the workers are paid a little over 3 dollars a hour. In Canada the workers are paid less than what we make. Yet the price tags on the cars remain the same. The labor lieutents have never said a word about the dirt low wages of the workers in orther country or the way that the capitalist move many of the plants to make super-profits. Yet we are now being told that we can get "all of this good money" because Chrysler "cheated" and moved the jobs elsewhere. NO, a thousand times NO! ! ! Let us see what is happening.

Our capitalist labor lieutents are trying to make us believe that the system works. They are trying to make us believe that everything is going to be all right if we can get the Cordova or if less imports are sold in this country. Nothing can make this system work. These labor lieutents are trying to throw sand in the eyes of the workers. Every country where there is a capitalist system workers are faced with the deadly threat of being unemployed and having no way to provide for their families. What the workers in this country need is a socialist revolution ! ! ! We must control the power of the government and production in this country - that is the only way to prevent unemployment and the present crises we are in. It is only by raising ourselves to the level of masters of society that we can satisfy our urgent needs without fearing what tomorror may bring ! ! !

#### WHAT WE SHOULD WANT FROM T.R.A.

Many of us will want the loan and a majority of us don't want the loan. Those who want the loan is your right and your business. We honestly feel that what most of us want is the money we lost when the S.U.B. fund ran out. Why can't we get just the money that we have coming to us and not be forced to borrow money we don't want( if they were just going to give us the money it would be "a horse of a different color", but then it wouldn't be capitalism). Fellow workers our fight must be to get just that money that we lost so we won't have to pay anybody back anything. Furthermore we feel that all laid off workers should qualify for T.R.A. money. There is no unemployment and jacking up prices in socialist countries. The capitalist caused this crises and should be the ones that pay for it.

Lastly we should prepare to protest and demonstrate against Chryslers rotten plans to try and prevent thousands of other workers from being qualified for T.R.A.

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