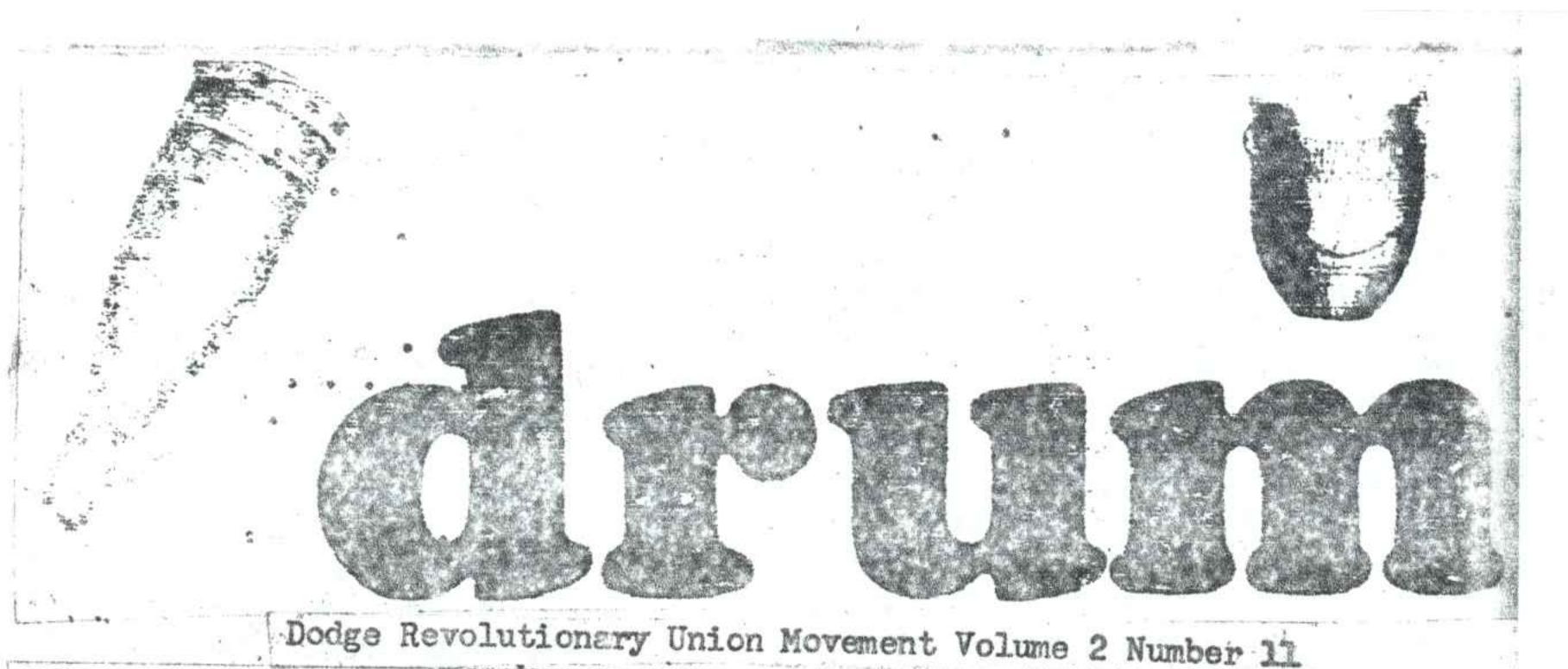
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## DRUM'S CANDIDATE

WHAT KIND OF MEN RUN FOR UNION OFFICE?

As we approach the upcoming elastion at Hamtranck Assembly this is a good question to asi: yourself. In past election there have always been to many can didates to really make a judgement except in a few cases. Suffice it to say that a large number of those who ran just wanted ' to get off their jobs in the plants and really had no interest in doing something to help us in our struggles with management over racist, oppressive, and exploitative conditions. There were those too who were hand-picked by the UAW bureaucracy to act as stooges and lap - dogs like Charlie Brooks and Andy Hardy, to shuffle around the local and look Black while acting white, DRUM has changed all this. Because of the emergency of DRUM, those people who ordinarily wo ld run just for a chance to git

out of the plant realize that
the situation here is too seri
ous to be bull-shitting around
with workers lives and livelihood. Thus the field has been
narrowed considerably.

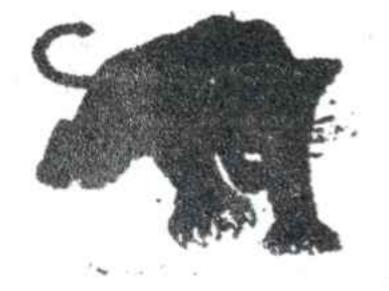
What is shaping up in the upcoming election is a battle between the sellouts and the for ces of progressive change, a bat tle between the uncle toms and Black men, between the UAW and the Black community. These force s as represented by the uncle toms, sellouts, opportunist, ass -kissing, shuffling, lap - dog stooges Andy Hardy against the hard line, ass-kicking, Blackloving, brillant, DRUM candidate Don Jackson, represent the classic struggle going on throughout the country today. The battle between the House Negro (Hardy) and the field Black man (Don Jack son). If you know these men you know what we are talking about Don Jackson is a Black worksh



who identifies with Black workers, and who will risk his life and certainly his job for Black people. If you know Andy Hardy you know that he will not risk nothing for you or anybody else His philosophy is I come first. Andy Hardy has been part of the Union for a long time therefore he must take some of the blame for what it is today a do nothing tool of the company. Hardy is the knod of man that anybody who wants to use him and buy him, For a while he was going around telling the toms in the UAW (Sheffield Bottle, and Nelson Jack) that he could handle DRUM. Which is an out and out lie.

on the other hand Don Jackson has proven himself as a lead or of MRUM and as an alternate steward. Jackson is risking his job by being identified as the DRUM Candidate, since the company and Union is so scared of DRUM. If Jackson is elected it will be the shot heard around the world. The entire Black community is behind Jackson and workers the wpr;d pver stamd to benefit from his election as part of our over all program.

VOTE JACKSON VOTE DRUM VOTE BLACK



## RACISTS UAW

Racism is a corrupt manifestation of injustice perpetrated by individuals concerned only for their own end or maintainance of the Status Quo.

Any man who can take money' from its members and give them nothing in return is concerned about his own ends. Also inorder to maintain a bargaining position with his opposition hw must sell his members a bad contract, he again is concerned about his own end. I'm describing the Gigantic Monster the U.A.W. (Unite All White)

I wonder if the United all Whites (UAW) forgot about their Black workers last week in their letter. I read it twice but I couldn't find anything in there about Jr. Brookins. You remember him, he's the Black brother that was fired because two Honky Guards thought he had a stick of dynamite in his lunch. After the fight he was charged with felonious assault This happened in September of 1967 so, I'm sure the grievance is at the International step NOW! But I didn't recall reading about him in that letter. OH That's right!!!, after he was found innocent the UAW pulled his grievance. He's still in the street.

While reading that paper I recall them (racist) talking about pitting Blacks against Whites. Well, my Union dues and credit union deposits are still in two lilly-white Banks and that UAW says DRUM'S pitting Blacks against, May be we are fools - HOW!!! Skilled trades are still lilly-white; Reuther made a deal with John Conyers

in the name of the white liberals;
George Morrellii told DRUM that
racism does not exist in Hamtramck;
Charlie Brooks under pressure admitted it did exist; Former VicePresident HHH told the Black United Caucus, The Committee of Inquiry that Walter Reuther was handling his Civil Rights program; (no
wonder he lost!) The Metropolitan
Housing Council says Reuther is
against low-income Housing; (for:
low-income Blacks and whites and,
DRUM'S pitting???????)

FUCK THE U.A.W.

P.S. I don't recall them saying that DRUM could withdraw and they will stop our Union Dues.

LONG LIVE D.R.U.M. THE VANGUARD OF BLACK WORKERS -- IF YOU GET FIRED PICKET -- WE WILL SUPPORT YOU!!

JOIN -----DRUM FIGHT RACISM!

LONG LIVE THE LEAGUE OF REVOL
UTIONARY BLACK WORKERS!!!!!!!!!!!!

OLE' TRICK PRIDE USED IN HUBER SALT MINES (Huber & Winfield Found-ries)

It is perfectly & indisputably clear that because of the almost total lack of representation within the walls of this hostil & racist society, more & more Black workers find that one game after another is played on them.

D.R.U.M. represents the path of the methods that have to be implemented to bring about a revolution (a complete change) in the present situation where we catch the most hell/pitching steel or hot sand.

Several workers have been ven time off for refusing to and 3 men jobs while our stew have stood mute to these injust practiced on their wage slav Black workers while the little ite helmets run their capital exploitation/capitalistic comp ition game down while getting that green stuff but outside the find that this huge structure kes individuals sell their peo down for a little green. Bl bro's have to realize the tricke & psyche the corporation is try to put down at the Huber & Wil field Foundries. D.R.U.M. is sa ing that they have set up this called Pride" program with main objective is to get the wo kers to work even more in the bot & efficient manner of slaves But the incentive is always mon prizes. D.R.U.M. & the Black wo kers realize what's coming dow employment/& what's going up, 11 speed ups & stewards no where be found. If you want to give the workers some incentive to produce try not making a job into a work slave work up til the last minute thing why not share that profit the ones who make it possible,& you want higher quality castings less scrap, slow that line down

you don't get something for nothing, & the workers realize that Huber & Winfield's "Pride" programs is nothing.



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Dr. Skoran is out again somewhere else practicing his evil de= eds but don't be surprized to vismedical and find him back. Bro. atterson is still suffering but the spirit to fight, this injustice ves on. Bro. Barry was fired or no reason but is back on the ob with no help from his TOM steard Harper who should have never llowed such a thing to happen/Bro illson is out in the streets for hat? Was it really his fault?? here are many more bro's who are out & the only way to bring them ack is to make their cry your cry, cause that cry for help could be yours. VOTE APRIL 8th FOR D.R.U.M. AND IDATE / BROTHER DON JACKSON OUR CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT F YOUR LOCAL, A PLATFORM ACISM & EXPLOITATION OF BLACK WO -. ERS ... DARE TO FIGHT/& WE WILL IN/LONG LIVE THE LEAGUE OF REVOL-I JONARY BLACK WORKERS .......

