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he attacks on public workers' collective bargaining rights continue. The smokescreen for this attack on basic human rights is the fiscal crises facing states like Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, Tennessee and Michigan. These crises were not caused by collective bargaining. They were not caused by pensions or union-won wages or benefits.

They are largely the result of economic conditions created by Wall Street, by tax breaks for corporations and the wealthiest Americans and by faulty policies enacted by elected officials.

The real issue behind the attacks on public workers' right to bargain collectively is political. Republican governors and legislators see state workers and their unions as allies of the Democratic Party. Their strategy is to weaken the unions and thereby undercut their ability to help elect people friendly to workers and their families. At every level of government, the right wing that came to power in the last election is trying to turn back advances in social progress.

Not content with seeking to undermine workers' rights, the reactionaries are attacking public education, healthcare and, even, child labor laws. This is a radical onslaught that will accelerate the decline of the middle class.

While promising to balance budgets and create jobs, the exact opposite will occur: tax revenues will diminish, jobs will disappear and public works projects

Attacks on Public Employees Affect the Private Sector, Too

will go unfunded. For example, the newly-elected governor of New Jersey killed a tunnel project that would have created thousands of union jobs. As noted economist and New York Times columnist Paul Krugman wrote recently, "slashing spending in the face of high unemployment is a mistake." Austerity programs are attacks on the unemployed.

In Wisconsin, the governor rejected a union offer to accept his giveback demands because he wanted to dismantle the structure of collective bargaining. The Wisconsin Republicans wanted to get rid of unions, not improve their budgets. The same is true elsewhere where union workers are being scapegoated at the same time that the right-wing politicians are awarding tax breaks to their rich and powerful friends. In Wisconsin, for example, corporations are being rewarded with \$147 million in tax cuts as public employees' wages are being cut.

Unfortunately, the attack on public workers is giving private sector employers the idea that they can profit by weakened collective bargaining. Negotiations between union members and their employers become more difficult when companies perceive that government leaders are outright opposed to unions.

We saw companies become more strident in their negotiations following the Reagan administrations attack on the air traffic controllers. We can expect this corporate approach again despite the record profits enjoyed by many employers. As always, a unified workforce committed to acting in solidarity is the best defense against corporate greed.

Isn't it odd that even right-wing broadcasters will note how independent unions in emerging nations are a key to the development of a free society? The uprisings in the Middle East and North Africa occasioned comments that repressed workers previously had no

chance to express themselves. Yet, the demonstrations in Madison, Wisconsin, are downplayed, as those in Tahrir Square, Cairo, Egypt, are applauded. The double standard and hypocrisy are obvious.

We must do our best to educate our friends and families about what is happening. We in the GMP still have many strong collective bargaining agreements. We deal with employers who know our strength and who value the skills and dedication of our members to their jobs.

The GMP has strong relations with most of the employers with whom we have contracts. We promote the products of these employers, as we seek to maintain high employment levels for our members. In recent months, Horizons has featured numerous companies with which we have collective bargaining agreements, including Gallo Glass, Mueller Water Products, Owens Corning and Owens-Illinois.

Regardless of the present politicizing of labor-management relations, we expect to build upon our long-term mutual interests with our members' employers.

Finally, let me note that Workers' Memorial Day will be observed on April 28th around the world. In the United States and Canada, we still experience to many jobsite situations resulting in serious injury, illness or death. The Labor Movement has always been foremost in demanding responsible corporate policy for safety and health under the guidance of strong governmental safeguards. Government regulation is heavily criticized by many conservatives, but safety and health regulations must be defended against conservative attempts that would weaken our on-the-job protection.

Your GMP officers are alert to safety and health issues. We rely upon the efforts of local union officers, individual members and company officials to maintain a safe and healthful workplace.

VERALLIA NORTH AMERICA (FORMERLY SAINT-GOBAIN)

- A Leading Supplier of Glass Containers Focused on Sustainability

hether shopping at the grocery, dining out or visiting family and friends, GMP employees of Verallia North America take pride in seeing the glass bottles and jars they manufacture at stores, restaurants and homes across the country. Many popular brands you see everyday have chosen the company for their glass packaging needs.

As one of the leading glass container manufacturers in the United States, Verallia North America designs, develops and produces bottles and jars for the food and beverage markets. With its headquarters in Muncie, Indiana, the company operates 13 manufacturing facilities across the country. Of the company's 4,400 employees, nearly 3,400 are GMP members working all across America.

"We value our partnership with the GMP and look forward to continue building a successful future together," said President and CEO Joseph Grewe.

Verallia North America's roots can be traced back to 1884 when it was founded as the Ball Glass Container Corp. The company became Ball-Foster Glass Container



Verallia North America - Headquarters in Muncie, Indiana

Local Union locations include:

Local Union 50 and 87 in Seattle, Washington

Local Union 71 and 117 in Lincoln, Illinois

Local Union 253 in Rustan, Louisiana

Local Union 96 and 121 in Dunkirk, Indiana

Local Union 226 in Burlington, Wisconsin

Local Union 30 in Pevely, Missouri

Local Union in 193 in Wilson, North Carolina

Local Union 75 and 54 in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania

Local Union 222 in Henderson, North Carolina

Local Union 166 in Dolton, Illinois

Local Union 254 in Madera, California

Local Union 169 Milford, Massachusetts

Local Union 239 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma









Pictured above is a selection of glass bottles and jars that are produced by Verallia North America



GMP union members across the country take pride in working for Verallia North America. The top left photograph is of GMP Local Union 222 members Aron Todd, Danny Allen, Larry Varner and Bill Vance in Henderson, North Carolina. Top right photograph is Local Union 254 member Geno Cantu, Jr. in Madera, California; the bottom left is of inspections by Local Union 166 members Gwendolyn Edwards-Hale and James Gill in Dolton, Illinois; the bottom right is of Local Union 222 member Vernon Townes in Henderson, North Carolina.

Co. in 1995 with the combining of Ball Glass (a subsidiary of Ball Corp.) and Foster-Forbes (the glass container division of American National Can). As part of the joint venture, international industrial group Saint-Gobain became the sole owner when Ball Corp. sold its remaining interest in 1996. The Ball-Foster name was subsequently changed to Saint-Gobain Containers in September 2000. Most recently, in April 2010, Saint-Gobain introduced the Verallia brand to unite its worldwide glass packaging companies under a single name. Globally, Verallia operates 47 glass manufacturing facilities and six technical centers. Its approximately 15,000 employees in 13 countries manufactured nearly 25 billion bottles and jars in 2010.

As part of Saint-Gobain, Verallia North America was announced in March 2011 as a recipient of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR® Award for Sustained Excellence. In 2009 and 2010, the company was named as an ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year. The awards recognize efforts to use energy efficiently in facility operations and integrate superior energy management into organizational strategy. Verallia North America is the first and only glass manufacturer to be recognized by the EPA.

Through a wide range of process improvements, Saint-Gobain businesses in North America have been successful in reducing their energy intensity. The company's overall energy-use reduction equated to a savings in carbon dioxide emissions of more than 70,000 tons. Additionally, Verallia North America became a member of the EPA's Climate Leaders program in 2009 and has pledged to reduce its total greenhouse gas emissions by 16 percent per ton of formed and finished glass by the end of next year.

Verallia North America supports an aggressive industry goal of using 50-percent recycled glass, called cullet, in its manufacturing process by 2013. Using cullet saves raw materials, reduces the demand for energy, and results in further decreased emissions. The company is working with suppliers and government officials to capture more cullet. Through these efforts, Verallia North America is confident it will be able to meet or exceed this goal. In 2010 alone, the company utilized enough recycled glass to save nearly 12.8 million cubic feet of landfill space. These recycled containers laid endto-end would circle the earth 15 times -or enough to reach the moon and return halfway back to Earth.

Fiscal Report

Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers International Union AFL-CIO, CLC





GMP Board of Audits Meets

The GMP Board of Audits met in February to review the International Union's finances for the year ending October 31, 2010. Pictured above are (standing L-R): International Secretary-Treasurer Walter F. Thorn, Local 40

President Johnnie Bartley, Local 140 President and chairperson Steve Schmillen, International President Bruce Smith, Fred Neibauer, CPA, and (seated, L-R) Local 419 member Linda Dickey, and Local 2 President Gary Smith II.



March 1st, 2011

TO: All Members of the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers International Union (AFL-CIO, CLC)

Greetings:

This March/April issue of the HORIZONS magazine contains the Fiscal Report of the GMP International Union for the year ending October 31, 2010.

The International Union, like its members, is experiencing what seems to be an endless recession. We are taking steps to reduce expenses and to seek methods to conserve and safely invest every dollar of your dues. By acting prudently, we are able to continually meet our obligations and maintain our superior record of service. The GMP International Union and its officers are committed to servicing our members to the fullest, as you deserve.

The GMP leadership continues to skillfully handle the organization's financial resources and act with determination on behalf of our membership. Through a constant review of expenditures, it is our goal to maintain and operate in a fiscally responsible way. Your dues monies have been and will continue to be used wisely.

The Officers and staff of the GMP International Union thank you, the members, for your continued support.

Best wishes to all of you in this year 2011.

Sincerely, fraternally & in solidarity,

Bruce R. Smith

International President

BRS:ccr

DUTIES OF THE LOCAL UNION AUDITING COMMITTEE

Article 20, Paragraph 23. Three members, in good standing in the Local Union shall be appointed by the Local Union President as a Local Union Auditing Committee whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Local Financial Secretary-Treasurer and render a full and correct report to the Local Union semi-annually.

Paragraph 24. In the event of discrepancies or shortages found in any audit, it shall be the responsibility of the Local Union Auditing Committee to report them to the International Union. The International Union shall assign an International Union Auditor to investigate the matter further and upon completion of said investigation the International President shall take whatever action he deems necessary.

Paragraph 25. This Local Union Auditing Committee shall meet as soon possible after receipt of the annual report of the International Secretary-Treasurer, and shall compare the accounts of the Local Union Officers with the figures appearing in the annual report, and to the Local Union whether or not the figures agree.

Paragraph 26. All Auditing Committee reports shall be made in writing and placed in the minutes of the Local Union Recording Secretary and a copy of the annual audit sent to the International Secretary-Treasurer on forms furnished for this purpose by the International Union.

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STATISTICAL - ANNUAL PERIOD ENDING 10/31/2010

	Mem- bership Total	bers Emp-		Total Appren-C	Total Business Appren-Conditions	Local Union Meetings	Local Union	Location	Mem- bership Total		bers Laid		Total Business Appren- Conditions tices	Local Union Meetings
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RUSTON, LA	282	337	0	16	Fair	3rd Mon	359	FAIRFIELD, IA	191	191	0	0	Medium to Strong	2nd Mon
MADERA, CA	596	596	0	9	Good	4th Thurs	360	CALGARY, AB	23	53	0	0	Decent	Irregular
HAMLET, NC - CLOSED 03/10	_						361	KUTZTOWN, PA	89	65	60	0	Fair	2nd Tue
BIRMINGHAM, AL - CLOSED 07/10	01/10						362	AMOS, PQ	11	∞	60	0	Okay	As needed
NASHUA, NH	84	84	0	0	Fair	2nd Fri	365	MAHONINGTOWN, PA	53	46	9	0	Poor	1st Wed
WACO, TX	200	200	0	8	Good	1st Mon	**366	TORONTO, ON	31	31	0	0	Fair	Quarterly
ATHENS, GA	209	150	59	0	Fair	3rd Wed	366B	WEATHERLY, PA	62	53	7	-	Good	1st Wed
CEDAR GROVE, WI	110	110	0	0	Very Good	1 Sat Monthly	368	UTICA, NY	68	84	75	0	Poor	Fri of 1st full week
KENDALLVILLE, IN	46	46	0	0	Bad	3rd Sat	372	NEVADA, MO	124	124	0	0	Fair	3rd Tue
DUBUQUE, IA	96	96	_	0	Good	1st Mon	374	LOS ANGELES, CA	21	21	0	0	Good	2nd Tue
CONSTANTINE, MI	18	18	185	2	Poor	1st Wed	374B	LONG BEACH, CA	35	35	0	0	Poor	2nd Tue
KAUKAUNA, WI	22	22	0	2	Steady & Improving	3rd Thurs	**375	QUARRYVILLE, PA	200	200	0	0	Poor	3rd Sun
WASHINGTON, PA	11	Ξ	0	0	Okay	Monthly	376	COLUMBIA, PA	420	395	0	0	Very Good	4th Sun
GREENVILLE, PA	68	98	3	8	Poor	2nd Mon	380	MINERVA, OH	7	œ	0	0	Poor	1st Thurs
BOYER, PA	75	0	5	0	Poor	1st Wed	384	LISBON, OH	50	20	0	0	Poor	1st Tue
IONE, CA	21	21	0	0	Fair	As needed	387	SPARTANBURG, SC	85	550	25	0	Bad	2nd Thurs
HOUSTON, TX	117	149	0	9	Excellent	2nd Tue	388	OTTUMWA, IA - CLOSED 11/09	60.					
LONGVIEW, TX	120	160	0	0	Poor & Improving	1st Sat	395	MONROE, GA	54	54	0	0	Good	Irregular
MILL CREEK, OK	47	47	0	0	Fair	2nd Wed	399	BROCKTON, MA	32	32	0	0	Not Good	4th Mon
LANCASTER, PA	190	170	20	0	Slow	1st Thurs	*412	KALAMAZOO, MI	234	234	0	0	Bad	2-4 per year
COLUMBUS, OH	10	6	0	1	Economically Challenged	3x per year	413	PIEDMONT, AL	70	125	0	0	Good	2nd Mon
SPOKANE, WA	325				Good	2nd Sat	417	EAST LIVERPOOL, OH	100	87	13	70	Poor	1st Thurs
SPARTANBURG, SC	72	72	0	0	Good	Monthly	419	NEWELL, WV	208	889	20	0	Fair	1st Tue
ZANESVILLE, OH	110	93	13	0	Fair	3rd Tue	421	MUSKEGON, MI	37	37	0	0	Fair	Bimonthly
MACUNGIE, PA	9	9	3	0	Fair	3rd Mon	422	HAZLETON, PA	80	75	2	0	Poor	3rd Sun
CLARION, PA	06	06	0	0	Very Slow	4th Wed	429	LUFKIN, TX	10	160	0	0	Very Good	2nd Wed
RENFREW, ON	7	7	0	0	Good	Monthly	429B	LUFKIN, TX	139	139	0	0	Good	2nd Fri
MANITOWOC, WI	274	271	3	0	Fair	Monthly	437	LACROSSE, WI	54	54	0	0	Busy	1st Sat (Oct-May)
REEDSVILLE, WV	06	79	11	0	Soft	1st Thurs	446	WOODSTOCK, ON	85	74	10	0	Slow	2nd Mon
CAREY, OH	9	9	0	0	Average	Last Thurs	454	POTTSVILLE, PA	100	100	0	0	Fair	3rd Sat
BLOSSBURG, PA	509	509	0	6	Good	3rd Wed	459	WATERLOO, IA	95	92	0	0	Good	2nd Tue
SOUTH GATE, CA	73	2	0	0	Poor	2nd Tue	468	PROPHETSTOWN, IL	41	41	0	0	Poor	2nd Tue
LAKELAND, FL - Closed $07/10$							480	CAP DE LA MADELEINE, PQ	18	14	4	0	Okay	3 x Per Year
HEBRON, OH	62	27	35	0	Good	3rd Wed	**483	ST. JEAN, PQ	276	56	0	0	Fair	3 x Per Year
MICHIGAN CITY, IN	167	167	0	3	Slow	3rd Wed								
ANNISTON, AL	146	146	0	0	Poor	1st Sat	** Lo	** Local Union did not report-information compiled from other sources	ıtion com	piled f	rom oth	er sour	ses	
CHESTER, WV	39	39	0	0	Fair	1st Mon								
NEW GLASGOW, NS	56	53		0	Poor	As Required								
EAST LIVERPOOL, OH	75	75	0	0	Fair	3rd Mon								
WASHINGTON, PA	19	19	0	0	Fair	2nd Fri								
IBERVILLE, PQ	339	309	30	0	Okay	Quarterly								
OTEREC	163	163	0	0	Bad	2 x Per Year								

Local No.	Location	International Dues	Withdrawal Cards	Fees, Supplies and Miscellaneous	Total	Death Dues	Other Receipts
2	OAKLAND, CA	32,449		322	32,771		
2B	ELLWOOD CITY, PA	53,444		272	53,716	40	
3	STREATOR, IL	14,787	3	87	14,877	240	
3B	TRENTON, ON. CANADA	4,240			4,240		
4X	PORT ELIZABETH, NJ-closed 3/96					24	
5X	LAURENS, SC-closed 8/98					48	
6	SALEM, NJ	24,697		173	24,870		
6B	MILWAUKEE, WI	34,912		87	34,999		
7	MILLVILLE, NJ	12,740		87	12,827	24	
9B	KEOKUK, IA	48,160		161	48,321	150	
14	WINCHESTER, IN	88,525	40	361	88,926	312	
14B	GRAFTON, WI	8,864		87	8,951		
15	ANDERSON, SC	59,785		124	59,909	72	
15Z	CHATTANOOGA, TN-closed 10/91					24	
16	NEWELL, WV	128			128	24	
17	MODESTO, CA	246,960		1,374	248,334	2,406	
17B	CRESTON, IA	82,068	5	37	82,110	296	
19	GARDENA, CA	71,731	5	87	71,823	24	
19B	BALTIMORE, MD-closed 6/10	8,387			8,387		
20	NO. KANSAS CITY, MO	22,656		87	22,743	24	
21	SALEM, NJ	20,603		87	20,690	34	
21B	HIBBING, MN	17,784			17,784		
23B	DELHI, ON. CANADA	14,912		87	14,999		
25	PEACHTREE CITY, GA	7,316			7,316		
27Z	MALTA, OH-closed 3/01					72	
28	BROCKWAY, PA	39,330		87	39,417	966	
28B	TORONTO, ON. CANADA	36,684		252	36,936	117	
30	PEVELY, MO	55,661		198	55,859		
31X	DANIELSON, CT-closed 12/98					88	
32	SHELBYVILLE, IN	187,759		383	188,142	242	
33	TOANO, VA	46,468	3	198	46,669	86	
36	LANCASTER, PA	41,016		87	41,103	104	
37	GAS CITY, IN	28,437	20	879	29,336	96	
38	MARION, IN	16,768			16,768		
38B	ERIE, PA	3,530		87	3,617		
39B	BETHEL, CT	9,710			9,710		
39X	EL MONTE, CA - closed 9/06		5		5	144	
40	NEWARK, NJ	26,620		377	26,997	76	
40X	ALTON, IL-closed 4/92		10		10	202	
42	LAWRENCEBURG, IN	80,646	12	696	81,354	258	
43Z	MALDEN, MO - closed 4/07		3		3		
45B	COLUMBUS, OH	302,259	2	1,493	303,754	255	
46	PITTSBURGH, PA	3,838		174	4,012		
47X	LOS ANGELES, CA-closed 9/04					24	
48	HENRYETTA, OK	123,535		161	123,696	74	
49	LONDON, ON. CANADA	27,872		87	27,959		
50	SEATTLE, WA	30,521		411	30,932		
51	DEFIANCE, OH	175,956		605	176,561	486	
52	SANTA CLARA, CA	83,411		198	83,609	118	
53	CHATTANOOGA, TN	9,632		190	9,632		
54	PORT ALLEGANY, PA	61,468	15	179	61,662	944	
54 57X	HUNTINGTON, WV-closed 12/82	01,408	5	179	5	24	
57A 58	TYLER, TX	26,774		87	26,861		
59	TOLEDO, OH	44,310		116	44,426		
33	101EDO, 011	44,310		110	74,440		

Local		International	Withdrawal	Fees, Supplies and		Death	Other
No.	Location	Dues	Cards	Miscellaneous	Total	Dues	Receipts
61	EDINBORO, PA	19,950		87	20,037		
62	BESSEMER, AL	24,352		258	24,610		
63	ATLANTA, GA	17,130		207	17,337	708	
63B	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	139,081	5	753	139,839	242	
65	WINCHESTER, IN	40,889		174	41,063		
65B	BOAZ, AL	123,029		198	123,227		
66X	SULLIVAN, IN-closed 9/05					24	
67X	GAS CITY, IN-closed 7/84					48	
68B	HAMILTON, OH	2,941		87	3,028		
70	CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL	39,780			39,780	24	
71	LINCOLN, IL	12,452		174	12,626		
73	CLEVELAND, OH	11,514		383	11,897		
74B	KELLOGG, IA-closed 2/10	4,574		83	4,657	160	
75	PORT ALLEGANY, PA	22,517	8	87	22,612	276	
76	GLENSHAW, PA	8,005		87	8,092	24	
77	DELMAR, NY	63,436		235	63,671	468	
80B	CANASTOTA, NY	21,234		87	21,321		
81	SANTA ANA, CA	21,229			21,229	126	
85B	BIRMINGHAM, AL	13,508		87	13,595		
86Z	COLUMBUS, IN - closed 9/03					96	
87	SEATTLE, WA	90,335	8	161	90,504	226	
89	DANVILLE, VA	42,145		124	42,269	200	
91	JACKSONVILLE, FL	56,297		174	56,471		
95	WESTFIELD, MA	2,273			2,273		
96	DUNKIRK, IN	82,258		621	82,879	430	
98	MIDLAND, GA	60,137		87	60,224	166	
99	NEW BRIGHTON, PA	7,776		87	7,863		
101	ATLANTA, GA	60,701		198	60,899	330	
103	BERLIN, NJ	2,269		87	2,356		
104	ELMIRA, NY	32,886	7	198	33,091	48	
105	ZANESVILLE, OH	23,057		124	23,181	208	
107	CONNELLSVILLE, PA	26,272		87	26,359	68	
108	CAMBRIDGE, ON. CANADA	23,968		322	24,290	18	
110	BROCKWAY, PA	149,042		346	149,388	4,206	
112	PORTLAND, OR	67,604		357	67,961		
113	BALTIMORE, MD	56,662		87	56,749		
113B	RICHLAND CENTER, WI	11,424		87	11,511		
114X	HUNTINGTON PARK, CA-closed 7/95					24	
114Z	TOPTON, PA-closed 8/91					24	
115	MEDIA, PA	19,026		78,064	97,090	464	
117	LINCOLN, IL	29,804	7		29,811	430	
118X	BALTIMORE, MD - closed 6/03					24	
119X	CLIFFWOOD, NJ-closed 12/97					56	
120	CLARION, PA-closed 9/10	18,926	40	85	19,051	3,979	
121	DUNKIRK, IN	34,437	3	395	34,835	166	
121B	NEENAH, WI	218,048	3	383	218,434	590	
122X	FOREST PARK, GA-closed 8/87					48	
123	WINCHESTER, IN	18,298		124	18,422		
124X	CONNELLSVILLE, PA - closed 12/04					24	
125	WAXAHACHIE, TX	1,153			1,153	193	
125B	MILWAUKEE, WI	13,696		272	13,968		
126	MAYS LANDING, NJ	2,202		85	2,287	62	
127	CINCINNATI, OH-closed 12/09	2,997	30	87	3,114	1,394	
127B	TERRE HAUTE, IN	26,543		288	26,831	22	

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No.	Location	Dues	Cards	Miscellaneous	Total	Dues	Receipts
129	SHAKOPEE, MN	90,801	2	383	91,186	24	
130	ALTOONA, PA	21,544		402	21,946		
131	JONESBORO, AR	27,924		352	28,276	32	
132	EAST GREENVILLE, PA	55,841		470	56,311	28	
134	GLENSHAW, PA	23,253		87	23,340		
136X	CONNELLSVILLE, PA-closed 11/04		5		5	120	
137	LOS ANGELES, CA	103,677		975	104,652	24	
138	CHICAGO, IL	64,160		452	64,612	24	
139X	CONNELLSVILLE, PA-closed 11/04	517			517		
139B	PORTLAND, OR	109,760	25	383	110,168	830	
140	STREATOR, IL	50,319		161	50,480	1,006	
140Z	SACKVILLE, NB. CANADA-closed 5/07					72	
141	OAKLAND, CA	62,216			62,216	24	
142	OAKLAND, CA	15,268		235	15,503	122	
142B	MANKATO, MN	28,870		397	29,267		
143Z	LAGRANGE, MO - closed 9/03					278	
145	BERLIN, NJ	3,688	2	161	3,851	196	
152	WHEELING, WV	23,824	33	281	24,138		
153X	WASHINGTON, PA-closed 8/84		20		20	96	
153XX	HOUSTON, TX-closed 12/97		5		5	24	
157	SALEM, NJ	42.004	2	198	42,204	62	
159	ZANESVILLE, OH	5,956		174	6,130	48	
164	MILLWOOD, OH	2,816		87	2,903		
164B	OAKLAND, CA	*	30	1,142	240,332	2,346	
166		239,160		204	*	532	
167X	DOLTON, IL	115,786		204	115,990	24	
167A 168	HAYWARD, CA-closed 11/03		5				
169	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	50,614		161 318	50,780	188	
172	MILFORD, MA	63,207	25 2	87	63,550	94	
	ZANESVILLE, OH	26,220			26,309	351	
174	STREATOR IL	2,816	5	87	2,908	96	
174B	WINNIPEG, MB. CANADA	50,616		174	50,790		
176	FLORENCE, KY	25,606		198	25,804	210	
177	TRACY, CA	133,275		1,067	134,342	24	
178	ZANESVILLE, OH	54,161		285	54,446	1,298	
180	ELMIRA, NY	75,662	15	198	75,875	204	
182B	BELLEVILLE, IL	55,660	2	235	55,897	86	
182X	FREEHOLD, NJ-closed 2/98					24	
185A	TRENTON, NJ	1,463		87	1,550		
188	CONNELLSVILLE, PA	35,456		260	35,716	2,076	
189X	MARION, IN-closed 12/03					24	
191	GLENFORD, OH	5,952	3		5,955		
192X	CORONA, CA-closed 8/01					24	
193	WILSON, NC	90,401	16	198	90,615	64	
195	MUSKOGEE, OK	69,510		235	69,745	1,045	
196X	MONTGOMERY, AL-closed 11/90					24	
198	CHANUTE, KS	16,458		87	16,545	128	
200X	BALTIMORE, MD-closed 6/03					455	
201	WAXAHACHIE, TX	104,196		235	104,431	480	
201B	SHIPPENSBURG, PA	26,581		82	26,663	6	
202	CHARLOTTE, MI-closed 8/10	26,471		679	27,150	4,335	
204	ATLANTA, GA	17,514		87	17,601		
207	LAPEL, IN	67,670		244	67,914	54	
207A	CROOKSVILLE, OH	16,649		174	16,823	100	
208	BRADENTON, FL	24,550	5		24,555	24	

Local		International	Withdrawal	Fees, Supplies and		Death	Other
No.	Location	Dues	Cards	Miscellaneous	Total	Dues	Receipts
209	HONDO, TX-closed 7/08					420	
210X	CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA-closed 12/95					48	
211	EUSTIS, FL-closed 9/10	9,164		87	9,251		
212X	HUNTINGTON, WV-closed 3/95					24	
214	HUNTSVILLE, AL	105,600		383	105,983		
216	CLEBURNE, TX	78,556		161	78,717		
218	BALTIMORE, MD	18,880		87	18,967	126	
219	MILLVILLE, NJ	155,690	20	309	156,019	525	
220	WACO, TX	22,361		87	22,448		
221	DES PLAINES, IL	29,043		124	29,167	28	
222	HENDERSON, NC	80,573		124	80,697	641	
223	BRANTFORD, ON. CANADA	4,448			4,448		
225X	WHARTON, NJ-closed 11/85		5		5	24	
226	BURLINGTON, WI	94,474	67	628	95,169	336	
227	EDISON, NJ-closed 6/08					24	
229	LIGONIER, IN	114,502		579	115,081	232	
231B	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	4,288		87	4,375		
233	LENEXA, KS	39,896		243	40,139	48	
233B	CHICAGO, IL	20,886			20,886	562	
234	WARNER ROBINS, GA	104,485		309	104,794	44	
235	CIRCLEVILLE, OH	36,055			36,055		
236	FAIRBURN, GA	97,646			97,646	124	
236Y	POMONA, NJ - closed 8/07		5		5	24	
237	HAZLETON, PA	63,015	5	87	63,107	164	
238	KOKOMO, IN-closed 8/09	608			608		
238B	BOYERTOWN, PA	42,432		87	42,519	92	
239	SAPULPA, OK	100,149		457	100,606		
240	HAMBURG, PA	11,872		87	11,959		
241	EAST PALESTINE, OH	7,264		87	7,351		
242X	WINCHESTER, IN-closed 8/06					60	
243X	PITTSTON, PA					623	
244	NEWARK, OH	199,577	10	842	200,429	2,938	
246	CLARION, PA	85,310		198	85,508	12,238	
247	BROOKVILLE, PA	76,383		556	76,939	514	
248	ANNISTON, AL	73,785		87	73,872		
249	SHAWNEE, OH	10,657		235	10,892		
251	ATLANTA, GA	13,192		87	13,279		
253	RUSTON, LA	99,587	5	555	100,147	192	
254	MADERA, CA	94,843		161	95,004		
256	HAMLET, NC-closed 3/10	15,955	115		16,070	1,318	
256B	BIRMINGHAM, AL-closed 7/10	28,864			28,864	310	
257B	NASHUA, NH	41,164		161	41,325	6	
259	WACO, TX	77,528		124	77,652	266	
260	ATHENS, GA	57,775		95	57,870		
261	CEDAR GROVE, WI	36,096		124	36,220	24	
262	KENDALLVILLE IN	22,221	2	124	22,347		
263B	DUBUQUE, IA	35,303		124	35,427	46	
265	CONSTANTINE, MI	79,328			79,328	24	
267X	CENTRALIA, IL-closed 8/06		5		5	24	
271	KAUKAUNA, WI	8,192		124	8,316	24	
272	WASHINGTON, PA	4,461			4,461		
273	GREENVILLE, PA	23,488		124	23,612	6	
275	BOYER, PA	1,952		87	2,039		
279	IONE, CA	8,831		87	8,918		

Local No.	Location	International Dues	Withdrawal Cards	Fees, Supplies and Miscellaneous	Total	Death Dues	Other Receipts
283	HOUSTON, TX	45,504		87	45,591		
284	LONGVIEW, TX	36,749		174	36,923		
286	MILL CREEK, OK	17,000		87	17,087	18	
287	LANCASTER, PA	57,561		457	58,018	20	
288	COLUMBUS, OH	4,734		87	4,821		
289	SPOKANE, WA	116,970		249	117,219	60	
291	SPARTANBURG, SC	29,146		87	29,233		
292	ZANESVILLE, OH	34,400		174	34,574	186	
295	MACUNGIE, PA	2,304	3	235	2,542	68	
296	RICHMOND, VA	320			320		
297	CLARION PA	35,576		87	35,663		
297Z	NORWICH, NY-closed 11/88		5		5	24	
298	RENFREW, ON. CANADA	2,208		105	2,313		
301	MANITOWOC, WI	91,096	10	198	91,304	966	
302	REEDSVILLE, WV	32,992		124	33,116		
304	CAREY, OH	2,084			2,084		
304B	BLOSSBURG, PA	172,141		235	172,376	568	
305Z	SPENCER, WV-closed 9/02	172,111			172,370	48	
306X	COLUMBUS, OH-closed 8/04					32	
307	SOUTH GATE, CA	636			636		
310	LAKELAND, FL-closed 7/10	12,052			12,052		
312Z	SEDRO-WOOLLEY,WA-closed 7/94	12,032	10		10	48	
314	NEWARK, OH	13,021		87	13,108		
314 316B	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	64,736		235	64,971	118	
317Z	READING, MA-closed 12/01	04,730		233	04,971	25	
317Z 322Z	AUBURN, IN-closed 5/05		30		30		
324	ANNISTON, AL	54,475		161	54,636	14	
324	·	13,504		174		24	
332	CHESTER, WV NEW GLASGOW, NS. CANADA	8,608		174	13,678 8,608		
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333	EAST LIVERPOOL, OH	29,562		170	29,732	94	
337	WASHINGTON, PA	7,264		124	7,388	24	
339	IBERVILLE, PQ. CANADA	39,840		149	39,989	566	
342	LONGUEUIL, PQ. CANADA	55,488			55,488	152	
343	MINSTER, OH	28,256		87	28,343		
349Y	ROCKPORT, IN-closed 10/04		5		5	56	
355Y	TELL CITY, IN-closed 7/96					30	
359	FAIRFIELD, IA	72,732		309	73,041		
360	CALGARY, AB. CANADA	6,656			6,656		
361	KUTZTOWN, PA	23,708		87	23,795		
362	AMOS, PQ. CANADA	2,656		199	2,855	12	
365	MAHONINGTOWN, PA	18,639		87	18,726	24	
366	TORONTO, ON. CANADA	13,470		87	13,557		
366B	WEATHERLY, PA	20,624		172	20,796	4	
368	UTICA, NY	29,163	3	87	29,253	106	
372	NEVADA, MO	44,864		198	45,062		
374	LOS ANGELES, CA	13,642		87	13,729		
375	QUARRYVILLE, PA	75,535			75,535	76	
376	COLUMBIA, PA	155,513		235	155,748	12	
377	MONROE, GA	1,049	5		1,054	68	
380	MINERVA, OH	2,673		87	2,760		
381	SYRACUSE, NY-closed 8/09		5		5	346	
384	LISBON, OH	20,013		124	20,137		
387	SPARTANBURG, SC	26,951			26,951		
388	OTTUMWA, IA-closed 11/09	1,611	10		1,621	48	

Local No.	Location	International Dues	Withdrawal Cards	Fees, Supplies and Miscellaneous	Total	Death Dues	Other Receipts
395	SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA	22,370		87	22,457		
399	BROCKTON, MA	13,216	5	87	13,308	8	
412	KALAMAZOO, MI	89,240		198	89,438	49	
413	PIEDMONT, AL	23,311		87	23,398		
417	EAST LIVERPOOL, OH	31,968		281	32,249	156	
419	NEWELL, WV	222,432		457	222,889	348	
421	MUSKEGON, MI	13,216			13,216		
422	HAZLETON, PA	29,247	8	173	29,428	314	
429	LUFKIN, TX	52,248		198	52,446		
437	LACROSSE, WI	20,982	2	161	21,145	44	
446	WOODSTOCK, ON. CANADA	34,334		87	34,421	168	
447Z	STURGIS, MI-closed 11/05					24	
454	POTTSVILLE, PA	37,040		87	37,127		
459	WATERLOO, IA	33,512	95	124	33,731	(42)	
468	PROPHETSTOWN, IL	17,536		87	17,623		
480	CAP DE LA MADELAINE, PQ. CANADA	3,664			3,664		
483	ST. JEAN, PQ. CANADA	13,152			13,152	12	
	WIRE TRANSIT ADJUSTMENTS	(50,534)		(63,388)	(113,922)	(3,784)	
TOTALS	-	\$ 10,712,341	\$ 876	\$ 59,880	\$10,773,097	\$ 64,179	

	Int	ernational Dues	Withdrawal Cards	Fees, Supplies and Miscellaneous		Total	Death Dues	Other Receipts
GENERAL FUND								
International dues	\$	9,147,227	\$	\$	\$	9,147,227	\$	\$
Withdrawal cards			876			876		
Fees and supplies				3,711		3,711		
Contract printing & misc				15,612		15,612		319,258
Bonding				40,557		40,557		
Investment income								486,825
*Net Appreciation DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND								509,741
International dues		673,584				673,584		
Other death dues & miscellaneous							64,179	
Investment income								1,757,913
*Net Appreciation SECURITY FUND								1,881,078
International dues		168,213				168,213		
Other receipts								
Investment income								418,702
*Net Appreciation CONFERENCE FUND								378,833
International dues		420,533				420,533		
*Net Appreciation GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND								86,373
Contributions								2,734
Investment income								114,694
*Net Appreciation								69,513
CONVENTION FUND								
International dues		302,784				302,784		
*Net Appreciation								1,294
TOTALS	\$	10,712,341	\$ 876	\$ 59,880	\$ 1	10,773,097	\$ 64,179	\$6,026,958

^{*}THE REPORT WAS PREPARED ON A FAIR VALUE BASIS

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER WALTER F. THORN **SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2010**

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:	
International dues	\$ 9,147,227
Withdrawal cards	876
Supplies, miscellaneous, and bonding receipts	363,526
Contract printing	15,612
Investment income	260,825
*Net appreciation	509,741
Transfer from Security Fund	226,000
Total Receipts	10,523,807
DISBURSEMENTS:	
General and administrative expenses	5,284,857
Field services to members.	4,216,922
Organizing expenses	226,309
Research expenses	397,487
Total Disbursements	10,125,575
EXCESS RECEIPTS TO GENERAL FUND	\$ 398,232
DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Death dues received	\$ 740,816
Less: Death dues refunded	3,053
Net Death dues	737,763
Investment income	1,757,913
*Net appreciation	1,881,078
Total Receipts	4,376,754
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Death benefits paid	1,692,710
Office expenses and supplies	176,037
Currency translation adjustment	(85,333)
Total Disbursements	1,783,414
EXCESS RECEIPTS TO DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND	\$ 2,593,340
SECURITY FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
International dues	\$ 168,213
Investment income	418,702
*Net appreciation	378,833
Total Receipts	965,748
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Strike benefits and expenses	102,821
Currency translation adjustment	(14,821)
Transfer to General Fund	226,000
Total Disbursements	314,000
EXCESS RECEIPTS TO SECURITY FUND	\$ 651,748

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REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER WALTER F. THORN **SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2010**

CONFERENCE FUND

RECEIPTS:	
International dues	\$ 420,533
*Net appreciation	 86,373
Total Receipts	 506,906
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Conferees' allowances and expenses	274,113
Hotel costs	74,069
Office and miscellaneous expenses	33,501
Currency translation adjustment	 (18,298)
Total Disbursements	 363,385
EXCESS RECEIPTS TO CONFERENCE FUND	\$ 143,521
GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Contributions	\$ 2,734
Investment income	114,694
*Net appreciation	 69,513
Total Receipts	 186,941
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Scholarship grants.	112,000
Office supplies and miscellaneous	 10,311
Total Disbursements	 122,311
EXCESS RECEIPTS TO SEVENTY-FOURTH CONVENTION FUND	\$ 64,630
SEVENTY-FOURTH CONVENTION FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
International dues	\$ 302,784
*Net appreciation	 1,294
Total Receipts	 304,078
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Convention	1,422
Currency translation adjustment	 (724)
Total Disbursements	 698
EXCESS RECEIPTS TO SEVENTY-FOURTH CONVENTION FUND	\$ 303,380

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REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER WALTER F. THORN BALANCE SHEET-OCTOBER 31, 2010

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash in bank–United States	\$ 667,763
Cash in bank–Canada (Net of currency exchange \$2,971)	157,742
Inter-fund transfers	677,214
Cash on hand	165
Prepaid expenses	172,851
Total Current Assets	1,675,735
*INVESTMENTS BY GENERAL FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE)	5,540,635
FIXED ASSETS:	
Land\$ 73,736	
Building	
Leasehold improvements	
Furniture and equipment	
Automobiles	
Total Fixed Assets	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	
Net Fixed Assets	129,319
Total	\$ 7,345,689
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Local Union escrow funds	\$ 71,219
Settlement proceeds escrow	10,128
Auto credit line due	56,489
Insurance loan due	88,795
Payroll taxes and other expenses	6,786
Total Current Liabilities	233,417
GENERAL FUNDOCTOBER 31, 2010	7,112,272
Total	\$ 7,345,689
DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND	
<u>ASSETS</u>	
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash in bank-United States	\$ 166,146
Cash in bank–Canada (Net of currency exchange \$847)	44,963
Inter-fund transfers	(713,374)
Total Current Assets	(502,265)
*INVESTMENTS BY DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE)	33,962,882
Total	\$ 33,460,617
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Escrow - Pottery Death Benefit Fund	\$ 124,850
DEATH BENEFICIARY FUNDOCTOBER 31, 2010	33,335,767
	\$ 33,460,617
*The Financial Statements Were Prepared on a Fair Value Basis	

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER WALTER F. THORN BALANCE SHEET-OCTOBER 31, 2010

SECURITY FUND

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash in bank-United States	\$	75,231
Cash in bank-Canada (Net of currency exchange \$323)		17,133
Inter-fund transfers		$\frac{(152,964)}{(60,600)}$
*INVESTMENTS BY SECURITY FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE)		9,157,307
Total		9,096,707
SECURITY FUNDOCTOBER 31, 2010	\$	\$9,096,707
CONFERENCE FUND		
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash in bank–United States	\$	121,896
Cash in bank–Canada (Net of currency exchange \$49)		2,576
Inter-fund transfers		(8,795)
Total Current Assets		115,677 851,929
Total	\$	967,606
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CONFERENCE FUNDOCTOBER 31, 2010	<u> </u>	967,606
GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	\$	17,479
Inter-fund transfers		13,510
Total Current Assets *INVESTMENTS BY GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE)		30,989 1,423,465
Total	\$	1,423,403
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GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDOCTOBER 31, 2010	<u>\$</u>	1,454,454
SEVENTY-FOURTH CONVENTION FUND		
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash in bank–United States	\$	267,078
Cash in bank–Canada (Net of currency exchange \$444) Inter-fund transfers		23,574 184,409
Prepaid expenses		31,539
Total Current Assets		506,600
*INVESTMENTS BY SEVENTY-FOURTH CONVENTION FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE)		197,403
Total	<u>\$</u>	704,003
SEVENTY-FOURTH CONVENTION FUNDOCTOBER 31, 2010	\$	704,003

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REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER WALTER F. THORN ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS-OCTOBER 31, 2010

	FAIR VALUE	COST
GENERAL FUND		
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Corporate Stocks United States Corporate Stocks Non-Marketable United States Government Agency Bonds Canadian Investments - Corporate Stocks Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments Money Market and other investments	\$ 1,140,654 2,661,759 1,073,119 28,139 41,956 595,008	\$ 1,336,557 2,661,191 1,073,119 21,589 354,045 58,305 560,941
Total Investments-General Fund	\$ 5,540,635	\$ 6,065,747
DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND		
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Corporate Stocks United States Government Agency Bonds Money Market and other investments Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments Total Investments-Death Beneficiary Fund	\$ 9,046,086 13,009,030 10,246,394 5,574 1,655,798 \$ 33,962,882	\$ 9,445,422 12,883,062 4,600,388 5,574 1,618,137 \$ 28,552,583
SECURITY FUND	# 22,000,000	т дојесајеса
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Corporate Stocks United States Government Agency Bonds Real Estate Mortgages, Money Market, and other investments	\$ 3,447,007 1,770,576 3,898,191 41,533	\$ 3,094,279 1,760,708 3,091,117 41,533
Total Investments-Security Fund	\$ 9,157,307	\$ 7,987,637
CONFERENCE FUND		
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Government Agency Bonds Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments Money Market and other investments	\$ 496,727 2,435 342,551 10,216	\$ 431,539 4,348 333,818 10,216
Total Investments-Conference Fund	\$ 851,929	\$ 779,921
GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Government Agency Bonds Money Market and other investments	\$ 1,194,152 175,572 53,741	\$ 1,104,603 148,400 53,741
Total Investments-GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,423,465	\$ 1,306,744
74TH CONVENTION FUND		
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Government Agency Bonds Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments	\$ 27,752 168,508 	\$ 38,326 167,882 1,143
Total Investments-74th Convention Fund	\$ 197,403	\$ 207,351

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITS

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GLASS, MOLDERS, POTTERY, PLASTICS & ALLIED WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19063

As required by Article 14 in the Constitution, International President has appointed the Board of Audits for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2010. The following members of the International Union have been appointed:

Steve Schmillen, Local Union 140, Streator, Illinois Linda Dickey, Local Union 419, Newell, West Virginia Johnnie Bartley, Local Union 40, Newark, New Jersey Gary Smith II, Local Union 2, Oakland, California

The Board examined and verified the financial report, receipts, disbursements, and investments of all activities of the International Union, by making a detailed audit of all financial operations for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2010. The Board submits the following reports:

(1) VERIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board reviewed the books of entry in which the dues, fees, bonding receipts and supplies received by the International Union were recorded in the computer, which in turn generated the Daily Cash Receipts Journal printouts, which were then compared to the designated bank statements.

Investment income of interest and dividends, contract printing and miscellaneous receipts were verified for receipts and deposits and found correct as shown.

All disbursements for operations, services, conferences, conventions, investments and other International Union activities were paid by checks, which were recorded and prepared on the books of entry with the aid of the computer system. These canceled checks were compared to the bills for these activities and found to be ordinary and necessary, and for the benefit of the members of the International Union.

(2) EXAMINATION OF INVESTMENTS

On Monday, February 21, 2011, the Board of Audits, together with the International President, and the International Secretary-Treasurer, reviewed the securities removed from the safe deposit boxes of the PNC Bank, Media, Pennsylvania, and other securities held in the offices of the International Union, for the purpose of examining the securities of the General Fund, Death Beneficiary Fund, Security Fund, GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund, Conference Fund and Convention Fund and listed the following:

	FAIR VALUE				COST
GENERAL FUND					
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Corporate Stocks United States Corporate Stocks Non-Marketable United States Government Agency Bonds Canadian Investments - Corporate Stocks Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments Money Market and other investments Total Investments-General Fund	\$ 	1,140,654 2,661,759 1,073,119 28,139 - 41,956 595,008	\$ 	1,336,557 2,661,191 1,073,119 21,589 354,045 58,305 560,941 6,065,747	
DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND	<u>#</u>	0,000,000	<u>#</u>	3,000,10	
Equity Mutual Fund Investments	\$	9,046,086	\$	9,445,422	
United States Corporate Stocks	₩	13,009,030	Ψ	12,883,062	
United States Government Agency Bonds		10,246,394		4,600,388	
Money Market and other investments		5,574		5,574	
Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments		1,655,798		1,618,137	
Total Investments-Death Beneficiary Fund	<u>\$</u>	33,962,882	\$	28,552,583	

SECURITY FUND

Equity Mutual Fund Investments	\$	3,447,007	\$	3,094,279
United States Corporate Stocks		1,770,576		1,760,708
United States Government Agency Bonds		3,898,191		3,091,117
Real Estate Mortgages, Money Market, and other investments		41,533		41,533
Total Investments-Security Fund	\$	9,157,307	\$	7,987,637
CONFERENCE FUND				
Equity Mutual Fund Investments	\$	496,727	\$	431,539
United States Government Agency Bonds		2,435		4,348
Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments		342,551		333,818
Money Market and other investments		10,216		10,216
Total Investments-Conference Fund	\$	851,929	\$	779,921
GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND				
Equity Mutual Fund Investments	\$	1,194,152	\$	1,104,603
United States Government Agency Bonds		175,572		148,400
Money Market and other investments		53,741		53,741
Total Investments-GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$	1,423,465	\$	1,306,744
74TH CONVENTION FUND				
Equity Mutual Fund Investments	\$	27,752	\$	38,326
United States Government Agency Bonds		168,508		167,882
Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments		1,143		1,143
Total Investments-74th Convention Fund	\$	197,403	\$	207,351

The physical examination of the securities agreed with the International Secretary-Treasurer's report as of October 31, 2010.

(3) THE GENERAL FUND

The General Fund was found in agreement with the published reports of the International Secretary-Treasurer. The General Fund is the operating fund for all the ordinary and necessary activities of the International Union, which includes responsibility for all field services, arbitrations, legal matters and all other things pertaining to the general welfare of the entire membership from Convention to Convention.

(4) THE DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND

The Sixty-Fifth Convention held in May 1973, approved an increase in the International Dues of \$1.00 per month effective July 1, 1973, which would be set aside and transferred to the Death Beneficiary Fund, which would provide a Death Benefit for each and every member in good standing. The Sixty-Ninth Convention increased the International Dues for the Death Beneficiary Department to \$2.00 per month effective January 1, 1993. When a member meets the requirements as set forth in the Rules and Regulations of the Death Beneficiary Department, the member is no longer required to make contributions for benefits. The Board of Trustees, which is composed of the International President and the International Secretary-Treasurer, announced at the Educational Conferences held in September of 1982, that this Death Benefit would be \$2,000 on or after January 1, 1983, for all eligible participants who had not reached the age of 65 on or after January 1, 1983. This Death Beneficiary program is possible because of the prudent management policies of the Board of Trustees and the International Staff. However, there are still some benefits that will only provide \$125, \$200, \$225, \$250, \$350, \$450, \$500, \$700, \$1,000, or \$1,500, based on the times when the paid-up benefit became available.

During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2010, the International Office processed and paid 893 death benefits to the beneficiaries designated by our deceased members.

The Board examined the applications for death benefits and verified proof of death and membership in good standing for claims paid. These receipts and payments agree with the annual report. The excess receipts have been invested.

(5) THE SECURITY FUND

The Security Fund, established by Convention action in 1957, has been set up to defray the cost of necessary direct action for the benefit of the members of the International Union.

Fifty Cents (\$.50) of the International Dues presently paid monthly by each member is allocated and deposited to this Fund. The Fund was found adequate in compensating those members who were involved in strike actions, which were taken as a result of unsettled wage negotiations held during 2010.

As adopted by the 72nd Convention and 73rd Convention, the investment income of the Security Fund may be transferred for

use as an organizing fund only if, in the view of the Trustees, the Security Fund assets are sufficient to maintain the Fund's integrity, and the Fund exceeds a balance of \$8,000,000 (FMV).

Transfers of investment income for \$226,000 were made for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2010.

The Board verified the receipts of the Security Fund and noted the disbursements incurred as a result of the necessary direct action taken for the benefit of the members of the International Union.

(6) THE CONFERENCE FUND

The Conference Fund, established by Convention action in 1965, has been set up to defray the costs of the Conferences and wage negotiations for the benefit of all our Local Unions. The investment earnings in the Conference Fund accumulate in the General Fund.

The International President has allocated sufficient funds to meet the requirements of the wage negotiations and conferences which were held during the period November 1, 2009 to October 31, 2010 and to fund the future wage negotiations and conferences which are scheduled in the following year.

The Board verified the receipts of the Conference Fund and noted the disbursements incurred as a result of wage negotiations and conferences held for the benefit of the members of the International Union as of October 31, 2010.

(7) THE GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund is continuing its modest and stable growth each year. The International Union announced in July of 2007 that instead of eight new scholarship awards each year, there would be six new college scholarship awards and four vocational, technical, or two-year associate degree program awards. Also, the International Union announced that effective August 2007, the college awards are valued at \$4,000 per year and the two-year degree certificate or training programs are value at \$2,000 per year (not to exceed the cost of the program). There are presently thirty recipients from this Fund in post high school programs. All of the recipients are children of GMP members.

The members of the International Union should be very proud of this major accomplishment and should continue to contribute and support this Fund. The figures are in agreement with the Annual Report.

(8) THE CONVENTION FUND

The Sixty-Second Convention held in March 1961 approved a Fund called the Convention Fund. This Fund has been used to defray the costs of Conventions, and the Sixty-Third Convention, the Sixty-Fourth Convention, the Sixty-Fifth Convention, the Sixty-Sixth Convention, the Sixty-Seventh Convention, the Sixty-Eighth Convention, the Special Merger Convention of 1988, the Sixty-Ninth Convention, the Seventieth Convention, the Seventy-First Convention, the Seventy-Second Convention, and the Seventy-Third Convention were properly funded with the dues allocations. The investment earnings in the Convention Fund accumulate in the General Fund.

The International President will allocate amounts sufficient to fund the Seventy-Fourth Convention, which will be held in 2012.

(9) COMMENTS

The Board of Audits finds that the GMP leadership, International President Bruce R. Smith and International Secretary-Treasurer Walter F. Thorn, have continued the bold and decisive campaign to strengthen the GMP International Union finances. They have shown a determination to protect the various funds of the International Union, with a high caliber and diversified portfolio of investments in the General Fund, the Death Beneficiary Fund, the Security Fund, the Conference Fund, the GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Convention Fund. These financial decisions and other cost-saving measures are balanced by an equally energetic commitment to service to members, and we applaud their efforts.

The Board wishes to thank Richard Wood, Local Union 446, and Shirley Hutchings, Local Union 21, for their many years of service rendered to the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers International Union. Also, the Board welcomes Johnnie Bartley, Local Union 40, Newark, New Jersey, and Gary Smith II, Local Union 2, Oakland, California, as our new members to the Board.

The Board has found the GMP records in a precise, orderly and professional condition. The staff of the International Union has offered every assistance to us in our review of the Union's finances.

We are pleased that so many Financial Secretaries and Financial Secretary-Treasurers of the Local Unions comply with the submission of their financial reports in a timely manner. We urge everyone charged with these duties to meet their responsibilities.

This report is of importance to every GMP member. We heartily recommend that every GMP member read it and become aware of the financial strengths and needs of our International Union.

The Board of Audits finds that the GMP, its officers and staff, has ably met the challenges of our times and looks forward to a future in which these plans bring renewed strength and growth to our great International Union, the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers.

Respectfully submitted

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February 24, 2011 Media, PA



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GMP Joins Thousands in Labor Rallies







Labor Unions in Indiana started to appear at the state house and our GMP members were there among the 1,500 to over 10,000 people that appeared daily for

1. Local Union 207 members from Lapel, Indiana appeared on March 2nd, pictured is President John Dulworth and retired member and past president Minnie Delph.

2. Actor and President of the SAG Union Danny Glover addressed union members at the Indiana State House Rally. 3. Local Union 121 members from Dunkirk, Indiana on also on March 2nd were President Kevin Lowe, Recording Secretary Brian DeWitt, Vice President James Hillegass, and Mike Kiley.

embers of the GMP in Indiana, Wisconsin & Ohio have joined in the ongoing battles in these and other States as Republican Governors and Legislatures have openly attacked worker's rights to bargain. While the focus is centered on Public Employee's rights, GMP members understand that an injury to one is an injury to all.

Joined by GMP International Vice President Randy Gould and **Executive Officer Rick Vitatoe** in Indiana; Executive Officer Jerry Cotton in Wisconsin;

Executive Officer Ed Bedocs and **International Representative** Pete Jacks in Ohio, Local Union members are standing up for the rights of workers across America.

As this battle continues it is imperative that every member set aside time to participate in rallies, write editorials to your local newspapers, and sign up to assist in petition drives to remove these anti-labor politicians from office. For information on labor actions in your area contact your International Representative and/or Don Seal at donaldseal@gmpiu.org.



DEATH BENEFIT DUES - In the event you leave employment seeking permanent and total disability, YOU MUST CONTINUE PAYING YOUR DEATH BENEFIT DUES until such time as permanent and total disability status is established. As a general rule, disability determination routinely takes from 6 to 8 months. Any overpayments will be refunded.

Do not permit your DEATH BENEFIT DUES to become delinquent over 90 days. All GMP members are responsible for making payments to maintain death benefit eligibility. Persons wishing to report a death or discuss the death benefit may call the Death Benefit Department at 1-610-565-5051 ext. 221. Remember to check your official beneficiary information. The beneficiary of record is solely entitled to the Death Benefit. Submit beneficiary changes immediately.

All claims must be filed within five (5) years of death.

Early retirees are also responsible for payment up to age 65. If you are self-paying, indicate your local union number and forward your check to:

> Walter Thorn GMP Int'l. Secretary-Treasurer PO Box 607 608 E. Baltimore Pike Media, PA 19063

\$1,250 Union Plus 11011 Grant Helps When us Illness Forces GMP **Retiree off the Job**

he members of the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics and Allied Workers International Union (GMP) Local 9B learned much from their late brother, Dan Handyside, including how to live with determination and to face illness with dignity. Handyside's use of the Union Plus Disability Grant also opened his union brothers' eyes to a unique union benefit that's available when injury or illnesses make it impossible to work.

"I read Dan's story and was surprised to learn about the grant money that was available to us as union members if we couldn't work," says Robert Knox, who worked with Handyside in a train car wheel factory in Iowa. Months after reading the article in GMP's magazine Horizons, worsening emphysema prevented Knox from performing his job as a hub cutter. Fortunately, Knox, as a Union Plus Credit Card holder, knew he qualified to tap into the Union Plus Disability Grant.

Knox is proud to be a union member and wants to help ensure that his fellow members - active and retired - know what benefits are available to them.

"Our unions negotiate good and fair contracts, give us good representation on the job, and provide us with a lot of benefits. The Union Plus Disability Grant is one of those benefits that not everyone knows about, but they should. You never know when you

might not be able to work," says Knox of Keokuk, IA.

The Union Plus Disability Grants, which never need to be repaid, are part of a comprehensive package of Union Plus benefits called Union SAFE (Security, Assistance and Financial Education). Union SAFE is designed to help union members, especially those who have a Union Plus Credit Card, Mortgage, or Insurance, make ends meet.

Specifically, the Disability Grants of up to \$2,000 are designed to offer quick financial relief to help members pay bills or other expenses. In addition to the grant, a payment of \$250 is paid directly to the Union Plus Credit Card holder's account. Union members who have had the Union Plus Credit Card for at least one year, have been out of work for at least 90 days, and who experienced a loss of 25 percent or more of household income due to the illness or disability within the past six months are eligible to apply.

"The \$1,250 grant came at a critical time. At that point, my sick leave had run out, and I was having a hard time making ends meet. The check I received helped me pay off some of my bills and that gave me peace of mind," says Knox, who retired last summer after working at the Griffin Wheel factory for 18 years.

The Union Plus Disability Grant application process is designed to offer quick financial assistance to



Robert Knox

union members who need it. "The process wasn't difficult," explains Knox. "With help from the local library and some documentation from my doctor, I was able to submit the application online, and within weeks I got a check in the mail."

If you have had a Union Plus Mortgage, Credit Card, or Insurance Policy for at least a year and are facing financial difficulty, help may be available through the Union Plus SAFE program. Visit **UnionPlus.org**/ UnionSAFE for more information on grants that are available.

To learn about the Union Plus programs available to GMP members including discounts on AT&T wireless service, college test preparation, car rentals, movie tickets, legal services, health savings and much more, visit UnionPlus.org.

Retiring Member is Honored from Local 263B in Dubuque, Iowa



On Febuary 7th, 2011 Local President Peter Ludowitz had the honor of presenting Joe Meyer a retirement watch at the monthly meeting of Local Union 263B in Dubuque, Iowa. Joe has 14 years of service with the GMP and will be enjoying his retirement with his wife Cindy. We wish Joe the best of luck and many years of a happy retirement.

New Officers Sworn In at Local 70 - Chicago Heights, Illinois



Seen here at the swearing-in of Local Union 70 Officers are: (L-R) Executive Officer Rick Vitatoe, Vice President & Recording Secretary Mark Robinson, President Michael Stout & Financial Secretary Susan Johnson Local 70 members are employed by Gerresheimer Glass located in Chicago Heights, Illinois.

GMP Local Union 65 and Local Union 14 Go Pink



Pictured are Preston Myers, Brad Gastineau, Rob Moland, Mike Lynn, Bob Blansett, Paul McCoy, TJ Phenis, Jack Kennedy II, and Shane Kielsavage.

or the 3rd year Local Union 65 and Local Union 14 have assembled a team for the Susan G Komen Race for the Cure Indianapolis Run. This year the run will be held on April 16th and Local 65 and 14 have set a goal to raise \$1,000. On March 8th of this year the forming department went PINK, wearing pink tee shirts, ribbons, sleeves, hats, and pins. Their salary supervisor donated for every member in pink, this raised \$150 towards their goal. At the end of March they have raised \$850 with a few more weeks left they are on their way to reach their goal.

Submitting photos to *Horizons*: To achieve the best printed results, the following guidelines should be followed: **Traditional film photograph**: 4" x 6" glossy prints on photographic film paper (such as that from your local drug store developer) are preferred. Do not send ink jet, copier, or laser prints. **Digital photography:** A 4.1 megapixel camera or better is recommended. Our printing press requires 300 dpi (dots per inch) for photographs at the final size printed. This means subjects should be photographed using the highest quality JPEG setting on your digital camera (fine). Only JPEG or TIFF formats are acceptable. Images should be unmanipulated; not corrected for size, cropping, color mode, quality of color, or sharpness. Download them from your camera and submit on a CD with a hard-copy print out. Do not email due to large file sizes and the possibility for corruption in transmission.

Nominations and Elections

Local 30, Pevely, M0

The nominations of officers for Local 30, Pevely, MO, will take place on September 6th, 2011 at the three Monthly Meetings at 8:30am, 1:30pm and 4:30pm. These nominations will take place at the Local 30 Union Hall which

is located at 105 Main Street, Pevely, MO 63070.

Elections will take place at the Union Hall on October 4th, 2011, the polls will open at 6:00am and close at 5:00pm, voting will be open to members during this time except during each meeting.

NOTICE: Any Local Union advertising its nominations and elections in *Horizons* must submit it 120 days prior to the nominations date and an up to date member list along with any additional details. Please send these notices via mail or email to gmpiu.org. All Nominations shall be submitted orally at the nominating meeting, in accordance with Article 20, Section 2, of the GMP Constitution, Local Presidents shall, by virtue of their election to that office, also serve as delegates to the Quadrennial Convention.

GMP Scholarship Winner Accepted into the University of Pittsburgh Dental School

January 29, 2011

Bruce R. Smith, International President GMP International Union Headquarters 608 East Baltimore Pike P.O. Box 607 Media, PA 19063-0607

Dear President Smith,

Four years ago the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers awarded me with the GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund Award, made possible through the generosity of its members. I can still recall how truly honored I was to receive this award from your highly respected organization. Since that time I have studied diligently and am happy to report back to you that I have been accepted into the University of Pittsburgh Dental School where this fall I will take the final step in my goal of serving my community as a dentist. There is no doubt that your award allowed me to focus more on academics rather than working a minimum wage job wondering how I was going to finance my education.

My mother, Jody Mancuso, has been a member of your union for twenty-five plus years while working at the Owens-Brockway Plant 18 in Brockway, PA. I have frequently overheard her comment to people that she works at the best place in our community. During her long career it has become abundantly clear that the ideals of the GMP are an excellent match for my family's interests and values. Based on what I've witnessed at some non-union businesses, it is clear that unions continue to stand ground in securing job protection, benefits, and working conditions.

I am forever indebted to the generosity of the GMP. Please feel free to contact me. Thank you so much for the GMP award.

Sincerely,



GMP Scholarship Winner Gabe Mancuso

2010 GMP-PEL HONOR ROLL

GMP-PEL is proud to honor those Local Unions that achieved major levels of Membership Participation during the 2010 year.

The following GMP Local Unions have contributed to the GMP-PEL fund:

GOLD 100% or Better Participation

3, Streator, IL 172 21, Salem, NJ 18 48, Henryetta, OK 207A 89, Danville, VA 216 98, Midland, GA 25

172, Zanesville, OH 180, Elmira, NY 207A, Crooksville, OH 216, Cleburne, TX 253, Ruston, LA

104, Elmira, NY
117, Lincoln, IL
121, Dunkirk, IN
157, Salem, NJ
259, Waco, TX
283, Houston, TX
284, Longview, TX
295, Macungie, PA

SILVER 50% or Better Participation

273, Greenville, PA

368, Utica, NY

376, Columbia, PA

384, Lisbon, OH

372, Nevada, MO

Honorable Mention

45B, Columbus, OH

222, Henderson, NC

96, Dunkirk, IN

The GMP Political Education Legaue supports GMP-endorsed candidates, legislation and programs with funds donated voluntarily by individual GMP members and their Local Unions.

Because no dues money is used by GMP-PEL, these voluntary contributions are critical to furthering the political and legislative goals of the International Union and its members.

Americans Honor Triangle Fire Anniversary

arch 25th marked the 100 year anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire in Manhattan, New York. "The sewing factory employed more than 500 people, who worked long hours for low wages, in wretched and unsanitary conditions. They turned out "shirtwaists" — blouses with puffed sleeves and tight bodices popularized by the "Gibson Girl." The factory owners had locked the fire-escape doors and the seamstresses were trapped when fire raced through the sweatshop just before closing on March 25, 1911. Tragically, it took 146 fiery deaths and

22 more years for Francis Perkins, the first woman appointed to serve as Cabinet Secretary to begin the journey to the Social Security Act, unemployment insurance, minimum wage and guarantees of the right to organize and bargain collectively. A century after this tragedy President, Barack Obama made a Presidential Proclamation stating, "We reflect not only on the tragic loss of these young lives, but also on the movement they inspired. The Triangle factory fire was a galvanizing moment, calling American leaders to reexamine their approach to workplace conditions

and the purpose of unions...Despite the enormous progress made since the Triangle factory fire, we are still fighting to provide adequate working conditions for all women and men on the job, ensure no person within our borders is exploited for their labor, and uphold collective bargaining as a tool to give workers a seat at the tables of power." Current US Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis reminds us, "History is an extraordinary thing. You can choose to learn from it, or you can choose to repeat it...We must always be a nation that catches workers before they fall."

IN THE TRENCHES

n the streets of Columbus, Ohio, Indianapolis, Indiana and Madison, Wisconsin thousands of Union members are fighting the battle of the Century for Organized Labor in America. The unabashed and malicious attacks by Republican Governors and Legislatures on Public Sector Unions are by far the most serious attempt to eliminate Unions we have seen to date.

These "un-American" attacks are being financed by people like the Koch brothers, whose anti-Union stance has been known for years. The Koch's and others have been unleashed on American workers by a Supreme Court ruling that allows the super-rich to donate un-limited funds to the politicians of their choice. Think about that for a moment. It has been said that "money is the root of all evil", if so, we are witnessing just how much evil it can buy.

Hundreds of thousands of families, both Democrat and Republican, will be adversely impacted by these decisions. Workers who have dedicated their lives to serving the needs of their States will not be able to retire at an age when they can still enjoy the fruits of their labor, and when they do retire, will not be able to afford the basic comforts of life in their old age. Police and Firefighters will continue to risk their lives to help others but will have no voice in their own destinies.

And why is this being done? Ohio Governor John Kasich and Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker have said it is the will of the people! Really? Why then do recent polls, including the NY Times/Wall St. Journal, CNN, and the USA Today, show that Americans support the right of Public Employees to Collectively Bargain by an average of 61%. Polls in Ohio and Wisconsin indicate that if Kasich and Walker were running for office today they would lose decidedly. Yet the carnage continues.

Ohio Republicans actually removed a Republican Senator from the Committee voting on the proposed changes because he sided with Democrats against the legislation. By doing so the Ohio Republicans were able to push through the legislation.

In Wisconsin Governor Walker and his Republican allies removed the legislation from the proposed budget, clearing the way for them to enact the legislation without a vote by fellow Democratic Senators. The Wisconsin actions only serve to prove that Governor Walker was never interested in the budget in Wisconsin. His sole purpose was, and is, to eliminate Unions and the voting power that Union members provide to the Democratic Party.

Ironically, the stance being taken by the "new" Republican Party appears to be at direct odds with many of the basic tenants of the GOP's long standing platform. For years now Republicans have argued that Democrats and "liberals" were out to destroy our basic freedoms, take away our rights, and ignore the will of their so called "silent majority".

Now the Tea Party dominated Republican leadership is attacking Public Sector rights, ignoring Federal and State Constitutions, and shrugging off the majority opinion of Americans, in their haste to accommodate their benefactors.

If these ultra-extremists have their way there will be no affective counter party to their agenda. America will be left with a one party political system. Isn't that what Adolph Hitler had in Germany?

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Editor

"Americans support the right of Public **Employees to Collectively Bargain by** an average of 61%. "

SAFE JOBS SAVE JUNES SAVE JUNES OUR WORK'S NOT DONE.

FORTY YEARS AGO, Congress passed the Occupational Safety and Health Act, promising every worker the right to a safe job. Unions and our allies have fought hard to make that promise a reality—winning protections that have made jobs safer, saved hundreds of thousand of lives and prevented millions of workplace injuries and illnesses.

But our work is not done. Many job hazards are unregulated and uncontrolled. Some employers, like Massey Energy and BP, cut corners and violate the law, putting workers in serious danger and costing lives. Each year thousands of workers are killed and millions more are injured or diseased because of their jobs.

The Obama administration has moved forward to strengthen protections, with tougher enforcement on serious violators and proposed new safeguards for workplace hazards. But business groups and the new Republican majority in the U.S. House of

Representatives are attacking these stronger measures and trying to roll back existing protections, falsely claiming they kill jobs. They are trying to slash the budget for job safety enforcement and standards.

We cannot and will not let them turn back the clock and destroy the progress we have made to make jobs safer and save lives. Safety laws and regulations don't kill jobs but unsafe jobs do kill workers.

On April 28, the unions of the AFL-CIO observe Workers Memorial Day to remember those who have suffered and died on the job and to renew the fight for safe workplaces. This year on the 40th anniversary of OSHA, we will fight to create good jobs in this country that are safe and healthy. We will fight for the freedom of workers to form unions and, through their unions, to speak out and bargain for respect and a better future. We will demand that the country fulfill the promise of safe jobs for all. Our Work's Not Done.

MOURN FOR THE DEAD. FIGHT FOR THE LIVING.

Observe Workers Memorial Day. April 28.