

ON TO MAY DAY WORKERS DINNER

SUN. APRIL 3 3p.m.



MAY DAY
International Workers Day

Not since the Great Depression of the '30's have things been this bad. Plants shut down, millions of workers jobless, while those on the job are worked to death. In fact, the only things on the rise are crime, taxes, and inflation.

In the 1930's, workers didn't stand silently in breadlines waiting for a handout. They fought boldly and bravely, on picketlines and in the streets against the vicious onslaught of capitalism.

And we aren't about to beg for crumbs in 1977 either.

On all fronts the capitalist's attack; and the working class is taking up the battle -- against layoffs and speed-up, against unemployment and cuts in benefits, against discrimination and police repression and all that keeps us down.

Time and again, the rich ownership class has told us that they are the only ones who can bring about any change. That the only solution is for us to unite behind their leadership and sacrifice some more for the good of the country.

But we have learned through bitter experience that it is them and their rotten profit system, capitalism, that's to blame for all the problems we face and their "solutions" are only a thin cover for each new attack.

Often our battles are fought separate and apart. But, they're not isolated attacks. They have a common source- the political rule of the class of rich factory owners and bankers. The only way to keep from being crushed by these parasites, is to bring our strength together, building organizations that fight in our common interest for a better life for us and our families.

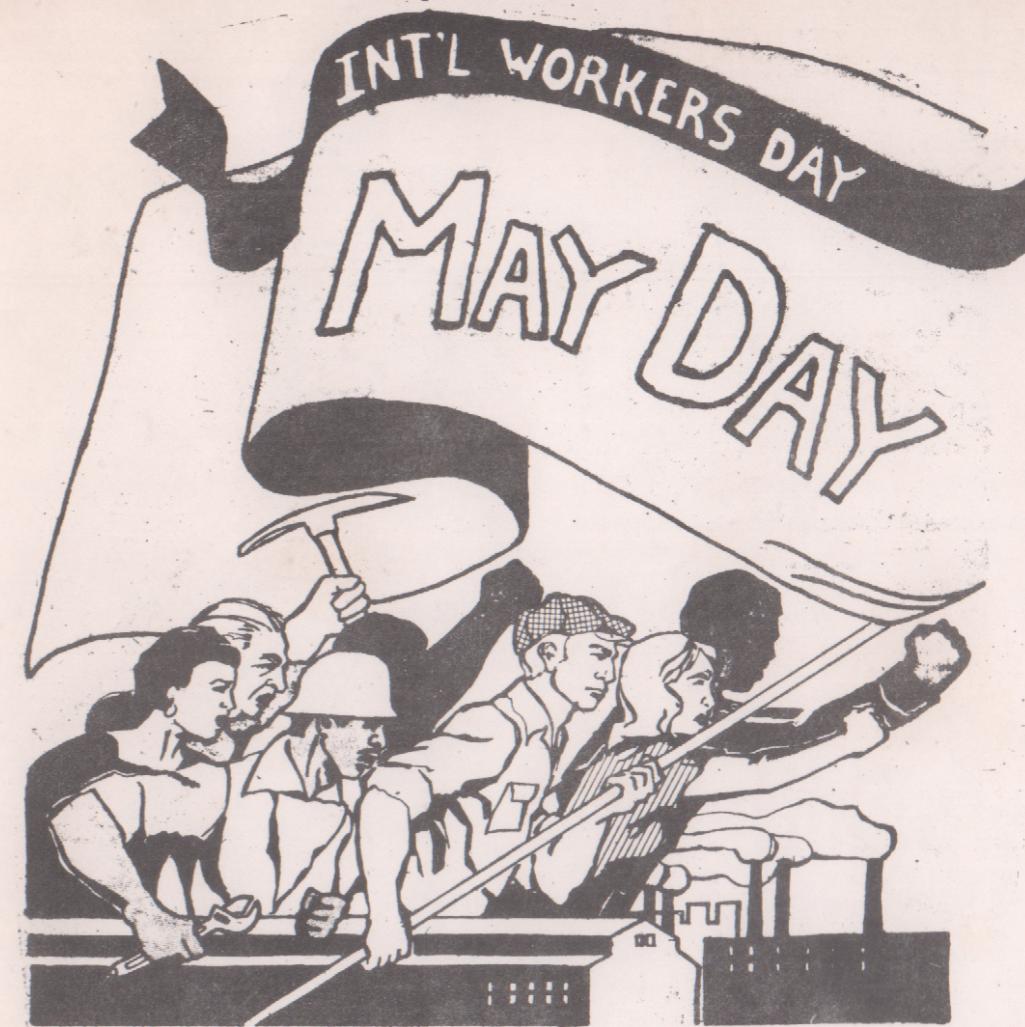
In the past year, our workers movement has taken some important steps in this direction: rank and file autoworkers coming together to build a nationwide organization in the auto industry; steelworkers, uniting around a common program to beat back the attacks of the steel barons and the traitors who call themselves union "leaders"; United Workers Organizations, organizations of the working class that unite workers from different industries have been formed in 3 different parts of the country.

We have seen the potential power of our class when we're organized. On July 4th, when the high and mighty rulers of this country called on us to celebrate their rule, thousands of workers answered a different call, marching under their own banner, proclaiming, "We've Carried The Rich For 200 Years, Let's Get Them Off Our Backs!"

In the coming year, the strength, unity and organization of our class will make still greater advances as we build a nationwide organization of workers. An organization that can unite workers of all industries and enable us to bring the organized strength of the working class into the fight against all oppression.

On April 3rd, a Workers Dinner will be held, sponsored by the Worker newspaper. This dinner will bring workers together from the Baltimore - D.C. area to discuss and make plans for MAYDAY 1977.

This "ON TO MAYDAY" WORKERS DINNER, the 3rd of its kind, has become a local tradition. A time to come together and share experience as we prepare to celebrate an even greater tradition - MAYDAY.



MAYDAY is the proudest holiday of the international working class. MAYDAY grew out of the struggle of the American working class for the 8 hour day in 1886. Back in the 1930's, the then revolutionary CP led millions of workers in marches and celebrations on MAYDAY. Each year the sharpest demands and struggles of the workers' movement are raised as the workers rededicate themselves to carrying forward the struggle to eliminate the system of wage slavery, and with it all oppression.

Over the past few years, our growing workers movement has begun to reclaim our holiday, holding MAYDAY celebrations in dozens of cities across the country. MAYDAY 1977 will be a crucial time to sum-up the development and growth of the past year, and map the way forward for the coming period, towards the day when our working class will be free at last.

BE THERE! APRIL 3, WORKERS DINNER

ON TO MAYDAY!

WORKERS DINNER

Sunday - April 3 - 3 PM

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