



DEMONSTRATION & PRESS CONFERENCE

SAT., FEB. 28, 11-1:00 pm.
V.A. HOSPITAL 50 Irving St., N.W.

END THE TRIPLE OPPRESSION

OF BLACK WORKING WOMEN!

Barbra Droze, a dietary worker, was fired by the Veterans Administration Hospital on trumped-up charges, citing "problems in attendance." The real reason behind her firing -- just 11 days before her year-long probationary period was over -- was her refusal to give in to the sexual advances of her boss. Soon after being hired as a full-time employee at the V.A. Hospital, Barbra Droze was subjected to harassment from the chief supervisor of her department. The pressure was heavy. Barbra was denied leave that she had earned, and she was penalized for even the smallest violation of rules. She went to the chief supervisor to ask for a transfer, and was given a termination letter instead. Barbra Droze has filed a sex discrimination case against the supervisor, to appeal her termination.

Glen Hilliard, who had been active in trying to organize a union at Niesner's Department Store, was fired last summer. But Niesner's didn't stop there. They filed an appeal against her so that she couldn't collect her unemployment checks. Together with the Unemployment Committee of the Alliance and the newly formed UNITE TO FIGHT BACK organization, Glen fought this unjust treatment, and won back the unemployment compensation that she was denied!

Under the system of capitalism, women like Glen and Barbra are triply oppressed--because they are Black, because they are women, and because they are part of the working class. During this period of economic crisis, minority women are especially hard hit. But everywhere, women are playing leading roles in the fight back against the crisis.

SUPPORT BARBARA DROZE'S STRUGGLE! CELEBRATE GLEN HILLIARD'S VICTORY

demonstration endorsed by: D.C. Unite to Fight Back.
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Congress of Afrikan People, October League (M-L),
D.C. International Women's Day Coalition, Alliance for
Labor and Community Action.