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ACTION TO MAKE BILLIONAIRE DUPONTS GIVE MORE THAN 2 CENTS TO DUPONT WORKERS

NEW YORK, March 1 -- A support campaign to bring the DuPont Chemical Company to the bargaining table in Niagara Falls, N.Y. is being launched at the Empire State Building at 4:30 p.m. today. (DuPont has offices there.)

Members of the Center for United Labor Action are demonstrating at the skyscraper headquarters to demand that DuPont bargain in good faith with several hundred striking workers at the Niagara Falls plant. These workers have been out since September of last year when DuPont offered only two cents in response to a request for a 20 cents an hour wage increase and has not raised the offer in the ensuing five months. The workers are represented by Local 10 of the Federation of Independent Unions DuPont System (FIUDS).

Protesting against this and similar union-busting actions such as that of depriving the workers -- many of them middle aged with heart conditions, etc. -- of the protection of Blue Cross, the labor center plans to continue to arouse the public against the DuPont Corporation's labor policies.

The Center for United Labor Action is a recently formed agency made up of leading militants in a number of labor unions who have come together to improve and extend the influence of their organizations. It is independent of both government and corporate financing and is solely concerned with advancing the interests of working people, employed and unemployed.