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## The Birth of "The New UAW"

i spoke with a few of you tonight. i want to stress that the days ahead will not be easy. right now is the time we must show our numbers. if we can show up in force we will unmount the UAW from its high horse. but i cant do this alone. i can email and and work endlessly to get the worlds full attention but with out YOU this will be just another day.

i stressed we have to hold local leadership to the same accountability as we hold the international to. we must not back down. but this will not end at the rally. we must keep the pressure on and let them know NO MORE.

at some point we will need to do more then just take a stand. my advice to orion workers: go to your next union meeting. motion for a vote on the contract you were given. if local leadership will not give you what you ask for simply say. i am the union and you will be held accountable for not representing me.

we do have options. we can file charges in the days after the refusal. but our time for that will be short. the next step will be finding a venue we all can speak openly at if leadership wont host us at a hall. maybe a church or something to that affect. but we will get to that when time demands it.

but right now. if this movement is to get anywhere. if we are going to take a stand both hourly and retirees NOW is the time. i am putting you all on notice. im asking you to stand with me and save our future. help us save what our bothers and sisters worked so hard to gain.

spread the word we are about to make history. make sure to be apart of it!

-Mike

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