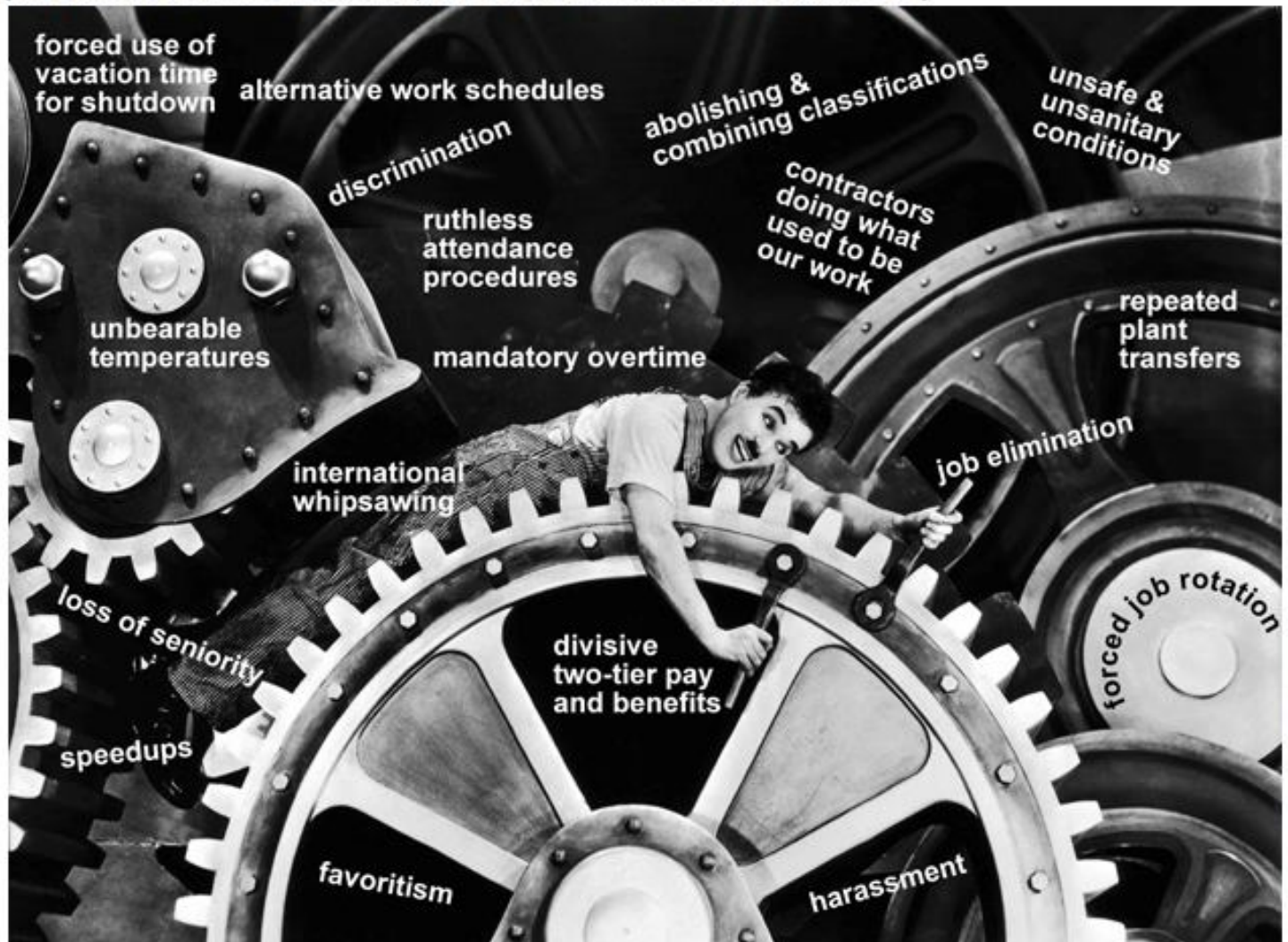


# Let's Tell Our Stories! Autoworkers Speakout Sunday, September 9th, 2 PM St. John the Baptist Church

2371 Woodstock Drive, Detroit 48203

(one block south of W. 8 Mile, off southbound Woodward Avenue)



Charlie Chaplin in Modern Times

We are forever being told by the company, and too often our own union reps, that we should be thankful we have a job (or a pension). The media touts the “turnarounds” of GM, Chrysler and Ford as huge success stories. What isn’t mentioned is that the big profits and bonuses for stockholders and executives—the 1%—come at the expense of workers on the shop floor, their families, and retirees. The companies are socking it to us.

Leading up to the negotiations, the Autoworker Caravan sponsored a speakout against two-tier pay, demanding “equal pay for equal work.” Autoworkers told their stories, got the media’s attention, and helped spread the word on the shop floor. We helped build a campaign around no two-tier, reinstatement of COLA, and other demands. Autoworkers voices were heard. Second-tier workers got a raise of almost \$4/hour. We did not get COLA but got bonuses we might not have gotten if we’d kept quiet.

That’s what we need to do now. If we want better working conditions, safe jobs and more respect at work, it’s up to us to speak out—not by ourselves, but together. That’s why we’re holding another speakout—to meet, compare experiences and discuss ways we can fight back to make our jobs better and safer, and build solidarity. That’s how we can rebuild our power!

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