

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

It makes me angry to see the company run advertisements all over the country trying to bring scab labor and strike breakers to areas where men and women, damn good men and women are fighting to keep good jobs in the U.S. fighting to keep middle class jobs and fighting to keep a retirement they have worked for. Fighting for all men and women against a corporate greed that has never been seen in this country. The company has guaranteed people in advertisements, 30 and 45 days worth of work. That is because they are not able to get honest Americans with any kind of character or morals to move out of state, stay in hotels and roach motels to come scab. And so of course what does a liar do? they lie! I have been president of this local for sixteen and a half months and there are two things that I know. One of those things is that the company is full of liars and at the top it is tipping over. We had signed contracts that guaranteed our rights and fair treatment and the company violated that language all the time. They would lie right to my face and on the phone, it was despicable. So I sure as hell hope these scabs don't expect to get thirty days pay or forty five days pay when the strike is over. The company couldn't give two shits about some scab from North Carolina. And a simple google search and you will see today that one of their great scab strike breakers ran into one of our brothers up north on the picket line while the scab was drunk and driving without a license. Who is surprised by this? Sure as hell not me! The second thing I know is that this Union is stronger then ever, the only thing the strike has done as far as Unity is Unite us more then ever. It may have exposed some weak links but really take a look at the scabs you know,

they were all lazy scum bags that counted on us to help them all the time. Now you should NEVER EVER forget them and always remember who they are and how they turned their back on you and your families and how everyone will tell you they are doing this for their family. Unlike me and you they don't give a shit about anyone else. I guarantee you that I do and I am going to continue to fight these bastards harder then ever. It was very disappointing watching the news coverage on our strike from Wednesday. What they failed to show was that I was talking about how strong our members and their families are. I was talking about how we are fighting to keep jobs in the United States and the politicians just talk about it. I talked about how we are not going back to work and working under the same conditions we were working under before.

Tomorrow morning I will be leaving my house at 5a.m. to go to a meeting and drum up some more support for our striking workers. Sisters and Brothers we will lean forward and keep fighting.

We will win this fight because people like Eddie who walked in the Hall and handed me \$300.00 worth of gift cards. We will win this strike because people like Shane and Dan who went to the AFL/CIO food bank and loaded their truck with food and gave it to members on the picket line. UNION STRONG!!

This Saturday we are asking everyone available to show up at your assigned picket locations from 11a.m. to 2p.m. Vice President Mooney will be making stops and will be going to locations. Myself and Vice President Sellman will also be making rounds. See ya on the line!

In Unity,

Mike Somers

President CWA Local 2100