

Good Evening Sisters and Brothers,

The reports from bargaining are closed lipped. We are all hoping that is a good sign and we will hear something positive soon. This weekend we will enjoy our families and go back at it hard and heavy on Monday.

The Baltimore Metropolitan AFL CIO has set up and stocked a food bank for our members and if you need a little assistance please reach out to Mrs. J She has been working tirelessly to help and is very happy to assist anyone. The food bank is at 2701 West Patapsco Ave in Baltimore. You can reach out directly to Mrs. J at 410 242 1300. She generally is available from 11-4 on weekdays.

Please remember to use the solidarity form on our website to request financial assistance from the National Solidarity Fund. Unions throughout the world have been contributing to this fund to help the members of CWA to remain strong and fight the Corporate Greed of Verizon. As I have said many times this is a historical strike.

We have set up a meeting at 2701 W Patapsco Ave in Baltimore for Wednesday May 25th at 6:00p.m. The meeting will be for members to be educated on resources that are available for strike assistance. More details to

follow.

I will be on AM 1300 in Baltimore on Saturday May 21st sometime between 1030 and 1130 a.m. I am going to be discussing Verizon's strike breaking tactics, the mistreatment of our members before the strike and the overall disgusting behavior and mistreatment of Verizon workers. Please tune in and share with others. The title of the show is "HOT TOPICS" and the host is Scott Wagner.

There are some local radio shows advertising to hire scab labor and support verizon's strike breaking and Union busting. It is an absolute damn shame that these stations would put advertising money in front of true morals. Please share these stations names on social media if you hear the advertisements and boycott listening to them. As soon as we get a list we will distribute them and a contact so everyone can voice their concerns. Rotten evil liars,cockroaches and snakes!!! Lets squash them all!

When filling prescriptions use the familywize or good rx phone apps and save money.

In Unity,

Mike Somers

Nice to see that Shammo had to confess that the strike is hurting the company!! Keep up the hard work.

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More than 800 strikers and supporters marched in front of the White House yesterday to speak out about Verizon's attack on middle class jobs. CBS

<http://www.wusa9.com/news/local/dc/striking-verizon-workers-march-outside-white-house/205371341>> reports:

/The striking employees say Verizon wants to send more jobs overseas and outsource other jobs to contractors. /

/"We need the whole world...to know. Cause guess what? If it happens to us...it will happen to everybody else," Lakeshia Jefferson, a

Verizon striker, said./

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From: Lisa M Fazzini [lfazzini@cwa-union.org <<mailto:lfazzini@cwa-union.org>>]

Sent: Friday, May 20, 2016 12:15 PM

To: Candice Johnson

Cc: Lynsey Kryzwick; Bob Master; Rob Duffey; Eliza Bates

Subject: Re: REVIEW: Media Update

I will ditto what Candice has requested about adding in the coverage from the DC event...it was determined that there were over 800 in attendance.

Lisa Fazzini

CWA District 2-13

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- Sent from I-Phone

On May 20, 2016, at 11:57 AM, Candice Johnson <cjohnson@cwa-union.org>
<<mailto:cjohnson@cwa-union.org>> wrote:

Need to add in coverage of the D2-13 picket at VZW store and rally across from
White House, more than 500 were there, lots of allies. Clips attached. I have
some others if needed.

WTTG-TV (Fox) Full Clip - Mentions CWA:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/transcript.asp?StationID=300&DateTime=5/19/2016%2005:24:07%20AM>

WUSA-TV (CBS) - White House Picketing + Worker Interview:

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WRC-TV (NBC) Cont. - Nice Close-Up of CWA Signs:

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On Fri, May 20, 2016 at 11:50 AM, Lynsey Kryzwick <lynsey@berlinrosen.com

<<mailto:lynsey@berlinrosen.com>> wrote:

Hi all,

Let us know if you're okay with the update below. Lots of great coverage of Shammo's comments has already posted, and it's reinforced by new complaints in Philly and town resolutions.

Thanks for your read of this. We'll adjust formatting before sending.

Best,

Lynsey

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