

Alabama Amazon Workers Lead the Way - Onwards to Union Victory!

***Southern workers send solidarity:
We got your back! Organize the South!***

All eyes are on Bessemer, Alabama and the struggle to win the first U.S. union at Amazon - one of the largest and richest corporations in the world - that warehouse workers are waging.

We are Southern workers, active in building organization at our jobs and across the South. We salute you and send our solidarity to the critical fight that you are leading, showing the way for all workers.



“ Amazon shows their fear because you got them on the ropes. The company wouldn't be doing everything they are doing right now if they weren't scared of the workers having power. They are spending more money on the campaign to bust the union than if they just paid the workers. If we stick together, through collective action and collective bargaining, we can make things happen. From Charlotte we can see you fighting for what you deserve. You have our respect and admiration. Keep going strong.

**Dominic Harris, Water department worker, Charlotte, NC,
President Charlotte City Workers Union, chapter of UE Local 150**



“ To our brothers and sisters who are leading the way by unionizing your Amazon warehouse in Bessemer, Alabama: We stand with you. We see you. You are doing what needs to be done. Thank you! Here in Durham, North Carolina, fast food workers and grocery store workers are organizing to build our power. We know that forming unions will be the game changer for us inside these low wage jobs. Your fight is our fight, and we're watching you with hope and solidarity. Stay strong!

Jamila Allen, NC Raise Up/Fight for \$15 and a Union

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“ *Becoming a part of a unionized workforce is among the best things I’ve done in my entire life. Amazon has its CEO, its Attorneys, its Board of Directors to protect its rights, WHO protects the rights of Amazon workers? Amazon organization’s goal is to enhance the Company’s success in anyway possible, WHEREAS the Union only exists to advocate and FIGHT for the workers benefits and rights. It’s been my work experience, that a union contract is better than any promise.*

Leonard Riley, 45 year Member of the International Longshoremen Association (AFL-CIO), Local 1422, Charleston, SC



“ *We are in a war of the working class. I know sometimes it feels like we are out here alone, but we are in this together. In our own campaign, we had folks that dropped off. But we are enduring to the end and are gonna win. It is powerful to see what you have endured organizing at Amazon, you are so close to victory. Education and knowledge is power, which is key to winning this blue collar war. Fear only comes from those that don’t know their rights, and don’t get involved with their rights. If we stay the course until the end, we will be victorious, because we are standing on the right side of history. One day, we will look back and ask ourselves, ‘During this global pandemic, what did you do to make a change in the lives of others?’ Continue to press forward!*

Chris Hollis, leader in Valley Protein Blue Collar Workers Organizing Committee, UE at VP poultry plant in Fayetteville, NC



“ *Although it may seem hard right now, if you stick together you can win! The bosses my confuse you about the benefits of the union. But once you get it, you’ll be very thankful. The major benefit comes in your ability to negotiate over salary, benefits, pension and so much more. ATU Local 725 in Birmingham supports RWDSU all the way!*

Gregg Roddy, President ATU Local 725, Birmingham, AL

**Saturday, Feb 20
National Day of Solidarity with Bessemer, AL
Amazon Workers!**

Rallies planned at Amazon facilities across the country to tell Amazon: 'Stop union busting! Solidarity with BAmazon union!'

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