

Strike at U Ends, But the Struggle Continues



Members of AFSCME Locals 3260, 3800, 3801, and 3937, went out on strike all over the state on the second day of the school year, September 5, after months of fruitless negotiations. University clerical, health care and technical workers in four unions struck after the U administration refused to give them the full salary increase that other state workers received and that the state legislature had budgeted for them to keep up with inflation.

After being on strike for nearly three weeks, workers at the University of Minnesota returned to work on September 21. We are returning to work still angry at the U administration, but better organized and determined to carry forward the struggle for economic justice.

We need your support!

Our members endured severe financial hardship while on strike. Many of us were already in grim financial situations before the strike began, but made the courageous decision to go out on strike, and stand up to the University.

U of M AFSCME formed a U Workers Support Fund to help the strikers most in need pay their most critical bills (mortgage, car, gas, food). We thank the many unions, organizations and individuals who have already donated to our strike support fund. We are still in need of support, as our members are now receiving their "zero" paychecks from the strike. We again ask our union sisters and brothers for support.

Donations can be mailed to:

**U Workers Support Fund
c/o AFSCME 3800 & 3937
1313 5th St SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414**

Donations can also be made online at: www.uworkers.org.

In solidarity there is strength.

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