



# U Strike Bulletin

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## *Picketing the Loading Docks from Dusk to Dawn*

On Monday and Tuesday, strikers picketed loading docks from the wee hours of the morning, stopping and delaying deliveries all over campus. Many delivery trucks are driven by union drivers, who won't cross a strike picket line.

Picketing at the loading docks has had a concrete effect on the administration's ability to conduct business as usual at the U. The dock picketing is scheduled to continue.

### ***Crash! Supervisor Smashes into Centennial Hall Wall***

As strikers picketed the loading docks, many companies were forced to call in supervisors to drive in and unload trucks in place of the regular union drivers. This has led to some "unexpected" results. For example, Monday at Centennial Hall, one supervisor smashed his truck into a wall while trying to back into the dock. Oops!



Pickers at KE Dock on East River Road

## **Mutual Support**

A representative from the Mutual Support Committee will be available from 9 am to noon daily at Strike Headquarters during the strike. Drop by with questions!



Strike Headquarters: University Baptist Church, 1219 University Ave. 612-378-3750  
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## **Politicians Support U Workers in Tuesday Press Conference at Strike HQ**

On Tuesday, state legislators John Marty, Patricia Torres Ray and Frank Hornstein spoke in a press conference in support of striking U workers. Their main message to the U administration was best expressed by John Marty when he warned the U administration not to squander the goodwill that exists between the legislature and the University by letting the strike continue one day further.



## **Student Hunger Strike Enters Day 3 on Wed.**

Eleven U of M students who are on a hunger strike in solidarity with AFSCME workers will go into their third day on Wednesday. They are camped out in front of Morrill Hall (rain location: east end of the Washington Ave. bridge) from 9 am to 6 pm daily, and at Strike Headquarters after 6 pm. Their dedication to justice for U workers is an inspiration. Stop by to thank and support them.



**Student hunger strikers on Monday afternoon**

## **Strike Haiku Corner**

*Five in the morning  
Aramark truck turned away  
No go in St. Paul*

*(by B.S.S.)*

*Teamsters in your trucks  
Waving at us strikers  
Don't ignore your horn*

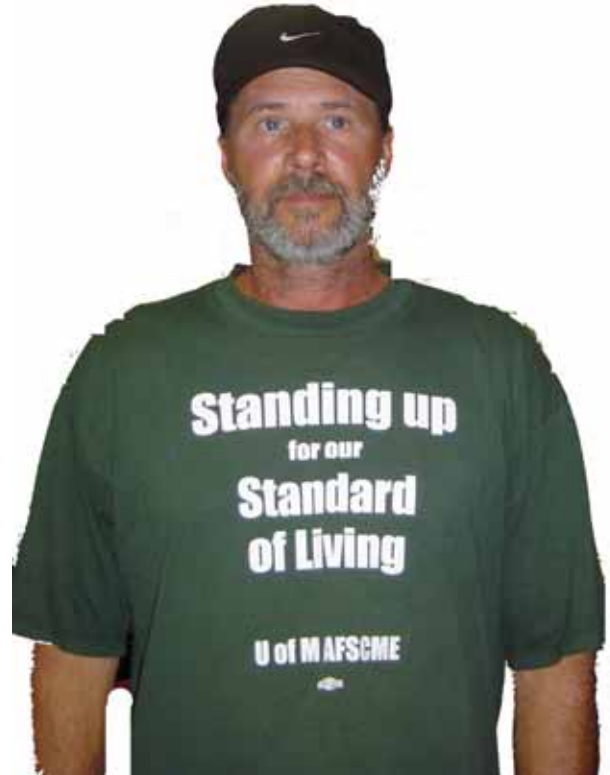
*(by K.A. & S.W.)*

*My hand is cramped up  
Picket dandruff on my shirt  
I can live with that.*

*(by K.A. & S.W.)*

## **Get Your T-shirt at Strike HQ!**

If you missed out on a t-shirt before, now you have another chance. We got in a new shipment of t-shirts, so come by Strike Headquarters to get your very own! (modeled below by Greg Knoblauch)



Are you in a bad spot financially while you're on strike? Contact the Mutual Support Committee for advice and possible financial help. Email [mutualsupport@afscme3800.org](mailto:mutualsupport@afscme3800.org)

Ask your friends, family and non-union co-workers to donate to the U Workers Support Fund. Donate online at [www.uworkers.org](http://www.uworkers.org) or mail a check to U Workers Support Fund, 1313 5th St SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414