

# OPEN FORUM

## Thanks, Labor Press, NLRB

### To The Editor:

Bakery, Confectionery Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers Local 114 wishes to express our "Thank You" to the NW Labor Press and Don McIntosh for the outstanding article in the June 20 edition regarding our organizing efforts at Bread Song Bakery.

We also appreciate the diligence and hard work of the National Labor Relations Board, Subregion 36, for upholding the laws and achieving this settlement that protects the rights of union organizers.

Local 114 has had many opportunities to work with the Portland NLRB office. We have found the officers and staff

to be most professional and helpful. Working within the parameters of the law, the NLRB has advised us with clear explanations whether we had merit in a case or not. When we did have merit, the NLRB pursued those issues aggressively on our behalf.

Local 114 has high praise for all the work done at Subregion 36, and especially for achieving the settlement that returned our organizer to employment at Bread Song Bakery.

**Terry Lansing**  
Secretary Treasurer  
Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers & Grain Millers Local 114  
Portland

## Use solar energy on construction jobs

### To The Editor:

I read the story "Unionists tapped by LERC to study global warming crisis" in the July 4 Labor Press and I realized that it pertains to the bigger picture of the construction industry. However, I feel compelled to mention a couple things that we can do now on a local level dealing with individual jobsites.

I am currently employed at the SolarWorld jobsite in Hillsboro. There are several office trailers in one area that are receiving their 110-volt power from a portable generator that I believe runs 24/7 for office equipment. There are three other trailers in a different location that are receiving power from another generator. Temporary, or even permanent hard wire could have been in-

stalled. Two or more electricians would have been paid well to do the work. It may have cost less to install hard wire over the cost of fuel, and the emissions would be zero.

I also notice that many delivery trucks are left with engines running during loading and unloading. It would be easy to implement an "engines off" policy for each site in specific areas for certain procedures.

I feel good about being a part of solar collector manufacturing, especially after working at an ethanol plant. Let's see if SolarWorld will step up.

**Thomas "Twisty" Edwards**  
Plumbers and Fitters Local 290  
Portland

## NAFTA article is helpful, more free trade bills abound

### To The Editor:

Thanks for the article about the bill to review existing "free" trade agreements. ("U.S. lawmakers unveil bill to review all free trade agreements," July 4, NW Labor Press.)

Readers should also be aware of House Congressional Resolution 22 that would repeal the North American Free Trade Agreement completely. And House Congressional resolution 40 that would block construction of the proposed NAFTA super-highway.

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