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...Clinton opposes TPP

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"I oppose it now, I will oppose it after the election, and I'll oppose it as president."

Trade, and how it hurts U.S. workers, is a key issue for union members, especially in the industrial Midwest. Past trade pacts, starting with the 22-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) between the U.S., Canada, and Mexico, have cost hundreds of thousands of well-paying U.S. factory jobs.

And while GOP President George H.W. Bush negotiated NAFTA, Clinton's then-president husband, Bill, pushed it through Congress over outspoken and strong worker and union opposition. And as Obama's secretary of state, Hillary Clinton supported the TPP. Republican presidental nominee Donald Trump used that against her in his own Michigan economic speech in Detroit three days before. He said that she would flip-flop again.

Clinton's speech in Warren — still home to many auto industry workers — was split between detailing her own economic vision and criticizing Trump.

The business mogul says he is against the TPP, and uses that issue to appeal to blue-collar workers who have lost their jobs to unfair trade deals negotiated and backed by presidents and Congresses of both parties.

Trump repeated his anti-trade pact stand in his Detroit speech. "Just imagine how many more automobile jobs will be lost if the TPP is actually approved. That is why I have announced we will withdraw from the deal before that can ever happen," he declared.

But Trump also called for reducing the corporate tax rate to

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