

Machinists rally at Precision Castparts

More than three dozen people from various unions, along with leaders of the Oregon AFL-CIO, turned out July 11 for a “Solidarity Rally” at Precision Castparts Corp. (PCC) in Southeast Portland.

A group of 100 welders at PCC voted last September to join the Machinists Union. The Portland-based company owned by Warren Buffett appealed the election, arguing that a welders-only bargaining unit wasn’t legal because the welders work in 18 separate departments at three separate campuses. In May, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in Washington, D.C., ruled otherwise, saying a welders-only unit at PCC was appropriate. PCC has appealed that decision.

According to the Machinists, the company still refuses to recognize the union, re-



fuses to negotiate with the union, refuses to allow the union workplace access for safety inspections, refuses to recognize shop stewards and Weingarten rights, and has laid off a union steward for supposedly failing a welding test. The Machinists has filed unfair labor practice charges

with the NLRB. The Machinists hope the strong show of community support will send a strong message to PCC that it will not go away and that it has strong community support. The union anticipates a final ruling from the NLRB by the end of July.



Rally at Kaiser

Union workers rallied outside three Portland-area Kaiser Permanente facilities July 6 to call for a fair contract. Kaiser is in nationwide bargaining with the newly formed Alliance of Health Care Unions— 21 union locals representing over 45,000 Kaiser workers in hundreds of job classifications. Alliance unions include locals of AFSCME, American Federation of Teachers, United Food and Commercial Workers, Operating Engineers, Teamsters, Steelworkers, UNITE HERE, and International Longshore & Warehouse Union. The two sides next bargain on Aug. 28-29.



THE UNION IS MY SHIELD: “Patient defenders” with the Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals rallied July 6 on North Interstate Avenue outside Kaiser Permanente.

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