

Martin Luther King anniversary march: Oregon update



Ronnie Herndon (L), Black United Front Co-Chairperson, and Bob Baugh (R), Secretary-Treasurer of the Oregon AFL-CIO, will join Sheila and the Monarchs, the Love Congregation, and a host of others to commemorate the 20th anniversary of Martin Luther King's historic March on Washington. The event will be Sat. Aug. 27th, at the Oregon state capitol.

Oregon's participation in the "Twentieth Anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington" will be a march and a rally at the State capitol building in Salem on August 27th.

Among the speakers are: Ronnie Herndon, Black United Front; Bob Baugh, AFL-CIO; Ada Sanchez, People's Test Ban; Peter Bergel, Citizen Action for Lasting Security. Reverend Ira Mumford will give a dramatic reading on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Entertainment and music will include Timesound, Love Congregation, the Jazzmin Band, Sheila and the Monarchs, and Dr. Atomic.

Participants are urged to bring a picnic lunch.

Transportation will be provided, at no charge, from King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 N.E. 7th Avenue. Riders should be at the facility by 9:00 a.m.

Persons who drive should park at Center and Summer, adjacent to the capitol building, where buses will take them to the staging area at 10:45. The march will begin at 11:00 a.m.

For information, call: Linda Johnson, 288-6517; Paulette Wittwer, 230-9427; Elaine Zablocki, 371-8002 Salem; or Donna Goetch, 342-5167 Eugene.

Garment strike

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Sportswear, she said, was moving a line of fishing vests from the St. Johns operation to the Vancouver plant once contract negotiations started. This action caused 6 workers to be laid off and a reduction in wages for 20 others, said Williams. "The company guaranteed that there would be no loss in wages or jobs, but there were," she said.

"Also," said Hicks, "they say they're not in line with the rest of the industry, but they didn't tell us that until after we went for the contract."

Besides the vests, Columbia Sportswear turns out goretex mountain parkas, which are "very expensive," according to Hicks. The union is asking for a public boycott of all Columbia Sportswear products.

Strikers are prepared to stay out for the duration, said Hicks. Picketing has been a family affair, she said. "We've had children on the picket line since day one, and we've

also had quite a few of the husbands out here."

People from the St. Johns neighborhood bring food to the picket line, she said, and a representative from the local neighborhood association called to say, "if you need any help, just give us a call."

"We're getting lots of support from our trucker friends," she added. "Some of them aren't even stopping. Some ask if we're on strike and we say yes and they say fine and then leave. Others drop their loads on the sidewalk."

Bill Gomez, west coast strike coordinator for the union, said it was encouraging to see people on the picket line "showing a tremendous amount of courage and unity. This is a good strike." Gomez alluded to the 17-year-long J.P. Stevens strike as an example of how the union stands by its members.

"It takes a crisis to bring people together," he said.

"Morale is good," said Hicks. "When we go back in, we'll be more together than ever before."



Bill Gomez, West Coast strike coordinator for the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers, and Julla Hicks, president of Local 128 at a strike support picnic. (Photo: Richard J. Brown)

Nicaragua

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lem areas, he said, are in equal pay for equal work, and racism in some parts of the country. On the Atlantic coast, for instance, he said, a small population of Black workers continues to perform menial and dangerous work in the mines.

The tour visited centers of the revolution, what Nicaraguans call "martyr cities" because they were bombed out by Somoza's Air Force as he prepared to abandon the country — Managua, Matagalpa, Leon, and Masaya. Partridge described "huge shells of buildings and factories," and "quite a few people without arms and legs."

"The whole population participated in the insurrection and they remember it vividly. Managua was taken by .22s and .38s. Matagalpa

was taken by 13- and 16-year-olds in what became known as the 'children's insurrection.' In Masaya, Indians fought and won against the National Guard with machetes." Now, he said, "the repression is gone, the fear is gone, and people can speak."

Protecting the revolution with military preparedness is a big priority now, he said. "Everywhere, we saw people training." Over 300,000 of the country's population of 2.5 million have joined popular militias, he said.

"They really expect an invasion. People kept saying, 'we're ready, we've gone through this before! A common saying is, 'they hope for another Beirut, but they are going to get another Hanoi.' People's attitudes were, 'so much is happening here that is wonderful, we're willing to put our lives on the line.'"

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