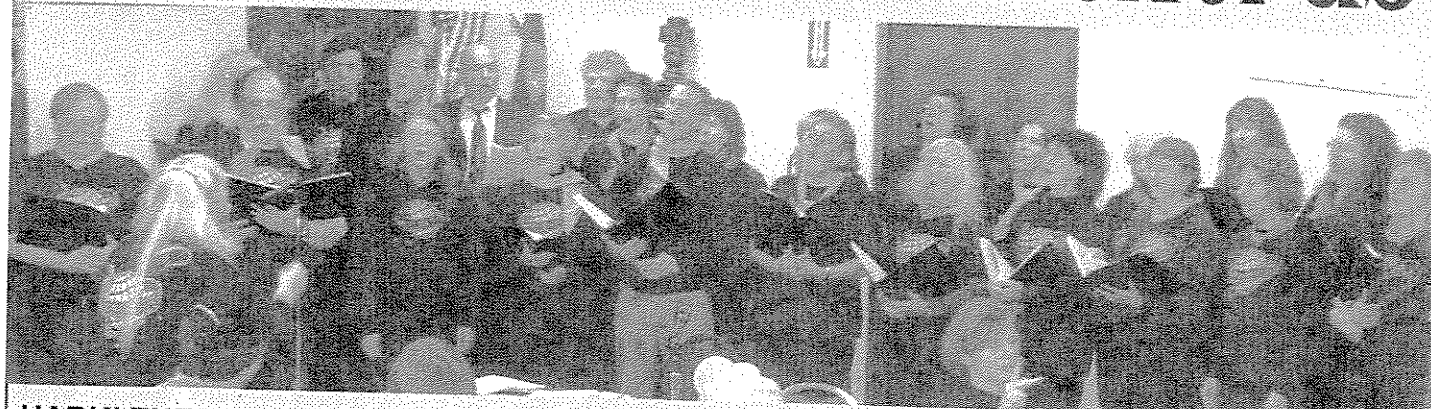


The Seattle Labor Chorus



HARK! THE WALMART BANNERS SAY

(Tune: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing")

Hark! The Wal-Mart banners say
It's made in the U.S.A
But read the fine print, and you'll see
Most things come from overseas
Sweatshop factories exploit children
While the Walton's rake in billions

Tell us where your factories are!
Do they exploit the working poor?
Hark to Wal-Mart we do say
People deserve a living wage!

A quarter an hour in Honduras
Just five cents in Bangladesh
Seven day weeks in Guatemala
Indonesians earn ten cents
Workers beaten for mistakes
Wal-Mart this is a disgrace

Tell us where your factories are! (Etc.)

Wal-Mart sweatshops won't stay secret
We will let the whole world see
We don't want our hard earned money
Siphoned off by corporate greed
We want human rights today!
Wal-Mart we won't go away!

Tell us where your factories are! (Etc.)

Hail a union chorus

(based on the hallelujah chorus by Handel)

Join the union! Join the union! Join the union! Join the union! Join
apwu!

Get a contract, a union contract, join the union, join the union, join
apwu!

Win job security and fair wages! Join the union, etc.

What they've been paying us is outrageous!

Join the union, join the union, etc.

if we're to stay in line with inflation

we need effective representation!

Backed by a mighty organization

like apwu!

In union there is strength. In unity,

Together we'll achieve industrial democracy.

Get on the road to fair compensation

eliminate unjust termination

improve your daily work situation

sign up for union representation

All for one, together forever, join the union, join the union

and one for all, together forever, etc.

(repeat these two lines 3x)

come on out and heed the call

and we shall stand together forever

all for one, together forever, and one for all

join the union, join the union

and we shall stand together forever and ever

all for one, and one for all, united we stand, divided we fall

and when we've won we'll sing with joy and elation

together forever, together forever

join the union (4x)

a-p-w-u!

We need a contract

(Tune: "Under the boardwalk")

Oh when the contract's up, and it's time to negotiate —
Yeah!!!

But the bosses will say we're gonna give you one you're
Gonna hate

We need a contract, yeah that's the truth

We gotta get a decent contract for me & you, for me &
You.

Chorus:

We need a contract! Come on negotiate

We need a contract! Before it's too late

We need a contract! To protect our rights

We need a contract! And we are ready to fight

We need a contract! Contract!

Oh all the years in the shop, we never thought things
Would get that bad — bad!

Although they started this war, they are gonna wish

They never had

Now all the bosses think, they can bring the workers

To their knees

But they don't realize without a contract, there is no

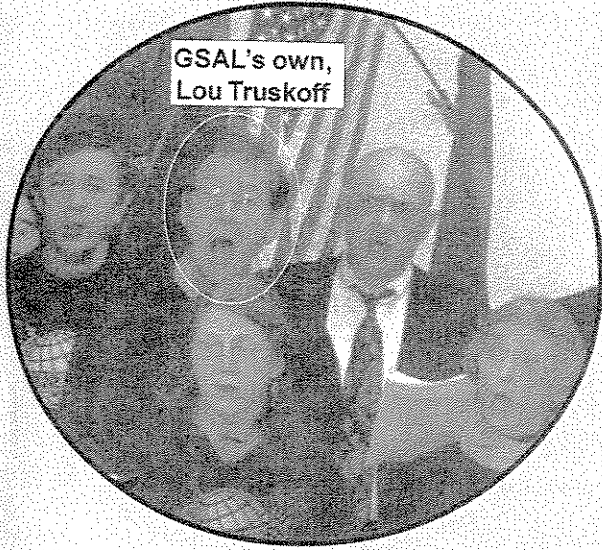
Peace, there'll be no peace.

(Chorus)

The Greater Seattle APWU was treated with a special performance by The Seattle Labor Chorus at the Local's monthly General Membership Meeting last November 15th. To those in attendance, it was an excellent display of singing talent and unionism. It certainly was not your typical union meeting, that's for sure! Here's the lyrics of some of the songs they sang. Thanks to Lou Truskoff for arranging this wonderful event. - *Ramiro*

Continued...

The Seattle Labor Chorus



JAVA JIVE

(new words by Lou Truskoff)

*I love coffee, I love tea
Fair traded coffee that's the one for me
A price that's fair, 'cause we're consumers who care
A cup, a cup, a cup, a cup, a cup, yeah!*

*I love java, sweet and hot
But the growers of this coffee don't get paid a lot
They deserve a fair price, wouldn't that be nice
A cup, a cup, a cup, a cup, a cup, yeah!*

*(bridge #1)
Well, they cut out the middle-man and pay a fair price
The producers earn a living, so now take my advice
Fair-traded coffee, that's a good cup o' joe
Takin' it slow, w-a-i-t-e-r, w-a-i-t-e-r, make it fair-traded*

*I love coffee, I love tea
Fair traded coffee that's the one for me
Support fair trade, you've got it made in the shade
A cup, a cup, a cup, a cup, a cup, yeah!*

*(bridge #2)
You got your la—tte, cappuccino
Double tall mocha, frappuccino
But for your daily espresso, take our lead
It's got to be a fairly traded bean!*

*I love coffee, I love tea
Fair traded coffee that's the one for me
Support fair trade, you've got it made in the shade
A cup, a cup, a cup, a cup, yeaahh!*

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