



Mott's Workers Strike!

News from the RWDSU/UFCW Local 220 labor dispute in Williamson, New York

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On May 23, over 300 full-time manufacturing workers at the Mott's plant in Williamson, New York, were forced to strike after company executives demanded painful wage cuts while the company enjoyed a record year of \$555 million in profits. The members of RWDSU Local 220 remain committed to winning a strike and holding the line for all middle class jobs in the U.S.

The picket lines are only part of the fight. Mott's workers are spreading the word about their fight throughout North America, and this newsletter tells their story.

RALLY WITH STRIKING MOTT'S WORKERS!

Join us as we tell Mott's and Dr Pepper Snapple:
Enough is Enough!!

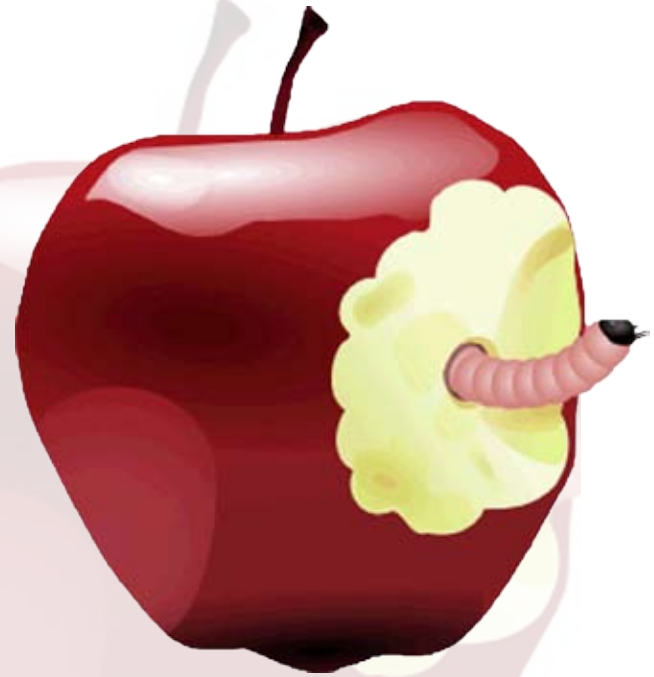
What: Rally with Local 220 members, RWDSU President Stuart Appelbaum, UFCW International Executive Vice President Pat O'Neill, New York State AFL-CIO President Denis Hughes, Workers United President Bruce Raynor, Congressman Dan Maffei, and worker advocate Fr. Brian Jordan

Who: All Local 220 members, family, union supporters

When: **June 26th at 11:00 a.m.**

Where: 4363 Rt. 104 in Williamson, NY

Questions? Contact rwdsu220@gmail.com or go to www.mottsworkers.org



TRUMKA REACHES OUT TO SOLIS, OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IN MOTT'S DISPUTE (6/21/10)

AFL-CIO President Richard L. Trumka has written a letter to United States Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis, urging the Obama Administration to get involved in the strike by RWDSU Local 220 members against Mott's in Williamson, New York. In the letter, Trumka urges Solis to "call upon

corporate America to do its part in helping America's workforce through tough economic times," and to ask Mott's owner Dr Pepper Snapple "to reach a fair settlement with its workers at Mott's" instead of trying to squeeze workers at a time when the corporate giant is enjoying record profits.



STRIKERS HEAD TO ALBANY TO BRIEF LEGISLATORS ON THE SITUATION AT MOTT'S (6/15/10)

Local 220 members Adam Morley, David Bruni, Bud Bristol, and Ken Bloss headed to the state capital in Albany on June 15 to meet with elected officials from the state of New York. The meetings were part of a continuing campaign to make

legislators aware of the ongoing strike against corporate greed in Williamson. The campaign has resulted in numerous letters sent by elected officials urging Mott's to return to the table and bargain in good faith.



ROCHESTER MAYOR DUFFY VISITS PICKET LINE (6/16/10)

Lieutenant governor candidate and Rochester Mayor Robert Duffy (below, right) joined picketers today outside the Mott's plant in Williamson, New York. Duffy called Mott's "a great company because of their workforce" and called for a resumption of contract talks.

CONGRESSMAN MAFFEI MEETS WITH MOTT'S WORKERS (6/13/10)

U.S. Representative for New York's 25th District, Democrat Dan Maffei (center), met with striking Mott's workers to show his support. Maffei is part of a growing group of elected officials who have taken an interest in the situation in Williamson, New York. Maffei is pictured here with Mott's workers Mike Bailey (right) and John Walsh.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Join our picket line on Rt. 104 in Williamson, NY on June 26th.
Publicize this struggle within your own union or organization.

Check out our website at: mottworkers.org
and download our leaflet.

Write or fax a letter to DPS President & CEO Larry Young at:
5301 Legacy Drive, Plano, TX 75024 or fax it to (972) 673-7976
(Please also fax a copy of your letter to the RWDSU at (212) 779-2809)

Contribute to the "RWDSU Mott's Hardship Fund" by sending your contribution to:

RWDSU/UFCW, 30 East 29th Street, New York, NY 10016

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