



## Sisters and Brothers

We have been busy at the bargaining table fighting for a fair and equitable agreement for Unifor members working at Ford Motor Company. It's unfortunate that during this time the Windsor Star has published a cartoon depicting disagreement with Unifor Ford Locals meant to divide workers rather than unite us in Solidarity.

I felt it important to share my response to the Windsor Star cartoon with you the membership.

Dave,

### Local 707 Presidents Letter to the Windsor Star

As the President of Unifor Local 707, Ford Oakville I found the cartoon in your Thursday edition of the Windsor Star a disgusting and degrading insult to all Unifor local 707 and Unifor local 200 workers. As I realize it is the profession of the newspaper to report relevant and interesting stories that the general public deserves to read I do not think it is the occupation of the media to depict lies to the masses. The cartoon depicting a barbaric conflict between Local 707 and Local 200 members is the farthest thing from reality. Our main focus is not only to secure new product for Windsor but also bargain a fair and equitable agreement for the working men and women of the Ford chain. Windsor consisting of a very strong labor base I would have expected the local newspaper would be more supportive of their community fight to secure future product and investment rather than initiate grossly exaggerated infatuations. I am demanding a retraction and a formal apology to our members by the editor of your paper and would appreciate you deviate from any similar kind of slanderous behavior.

In Solidarity

Dave Thomas  
President