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CONCESSIONS ARE NOT SOLUTIONS - LOCKED OUT 2.5 years

Local 1005 Members at MANA, formerly Stelco Bar and Billet Mill, have been locked out by the company since June 2013. The workers have been suffering at the hands of this privately owned German Company since it took over in Nov 2010. The Local has never negotiated an agreement with the new company, as workers have been faced with countless layoffs and shortened work weeks for over three years. MANA has demanded huge concessions, including a wage cut of 10 dollars/hour and cut of benefits and pensions. These draconian concessions are not a solution, but they are a hindrance to our Hamilton economy, the future of this plant and its workforce.

Furthermore, Local 1005 believes the company has wasted 9 million dollars of tax-payer money provided to them by Ontario's Liberal Government. The Local believes a piece of equipment purchased with this money, a Peeler machine, has been removed from the plant and taken to Germany. This is not acceptable!

How much longer can we allow foreign ownership to destroy our communities?

The sad reality is that these workers only receive \$200/week in lock-out pay – they need your support! Adhering to these concessions would devalue 65 years of bargaining. We cannot allow the rich to keep destroying our way of life.

If you wish to offer your support, please send donations to the Local 1005 MANA Strike Fund. Your generous contributions will go towards defending our rights!

Your Local 1005 Executive and Members from MANA Thank You.

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