

Tompkins/Cortland Labor Coalition

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United Autoworkers #2300 • International Association of Machinists #1607 • Ithaca Teachers Association
Service Employees #200 • Ironworkers #60 • United University Professions • Bricklayers and Masons #17
Civil Service Employees Association #855 • Cornell University Security Employees Union • Laborers #589
Ithaca Police Benevolent Association • Carpenters #603 • Plumbers and Pipefitters #109 • Painters #178
International Typographers Union • Electricians #961 • Ithaca City School District Employees • Teamsters #65
Electricians #241 • Trumansburg Teachers Association • United Autoworkers #1326 • TC3 Faculty Association
Civil Service Employees Association #605 • Musicians #132 • Civil Service Employees Association #812

March 13, 1989

Dear

The enclosed letter from the Coalition has been mailed out to 30 businesses in the Ithaca area, along with the other enclosures here. This mailing will be followed up with phone calls to some of the businesses to discuss employment needs and ways in which the labor community might encourage the creation of good paying jobs in this area.

This mailing will further the Coalition's efforts to achieve our Objective #2, "To attempt to determine if any Ithaca area business is considering a plant shutdown or sudden "major" workforce reduction within the next 1-5 years."

At this point, it should be noted that the Ithaca Post Office is considering the elimination of 45-50 jobs from the Ithaca area. (See enclosed article.) The Coalition is in contact with the American Postal Workers Union which is monitoring the situation and attempting to determine the necessity of such an action.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed mailing please call me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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