

Oct. 13.

Comrades, hello.

----- I'm an I.S. member from the Paddington-Hammersmith branch in London, England. I'm here in the states to study at Brown U. in Providence Rhode Island, and could be here anywhere from a year to four. The chances of my staying in school here in the states for more than two years are from the looks of things, pretty slim. Nevertheless, a couple of questions:

----- What are the possibilities of my doing some kind of work with ISUS? What kind etc...

----- Could you get in touch (by mail, or whatever. I'll include my address.) and maybe one of the next few weekends I can drop by Boston. It's about 1 hour away from here.

----- There is a strike here at Brown. Yesterday one of the negotiating units of the strikers (SEIU local 134) voted to accept a shitty settlement after three months of strike. Nevertheless the other unit (Library workers) are still out. The feeling is that Brown is out union busting. At one point we organized picket lines to stop scabs and scab trucks to stop deliveries (the other unit was food services, maintenance and physical plant) and in the process all students were arrested. The library strike looks as if it is to go on for a while. Would any of this be useful for Workers' Power of Red Tide? if so, tell me and I'll fill in the details either when I come up to Boston or by mail.

----- Finally, some of the comrades in London asked if ISUS could manage to somehow make contact with workers at the Trico factory in ~~Buffalo~~ Buffalo, NY. (or for that matter IS IN Toronto.) The reason for this request is simply that the Trico factory in London has been out for more than 4½ months, production has stopped, workers laid off etc.. what are the chances of getting some of the people in Trico's Buffalo to Black goods, send some kind of solidarity message, etc/.,.....

----- As it stands now I'll be gone for the weekend, ~~me~~ but should be back ~~M~~ Sunday day. could you drop me a line, or make contact somehow. We'll see what ~~can~~ can/can't be done

----- here is my address.

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Women's  
Strike

Hope to hear from you soon

fraternally,

Ahmed