



ALL OUT FOR MAY 1ST

LOCAL 1005 USW

*INVITES ALL WORKERS, RETIREES, THE
COMMUNITY AND THE NATION TO JOIN US!*

PROTEST

**LOSS OF MANUFACTURING JOBS &
NATION WRECKING**



SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 2010 @ 1:00pm

HAMILTON CONVENTION CENTRE: DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 NOON

RALLY AND MARCH THROUGH THE DOWNTOWN CORE!

CONFERENCE ON NATION BUILDING ON MAY 2

OUR SECURITY LIES IN OUR FIGHT!
PENSIONS & JOBS ARE AT RISK!



March 15, 2010

MEDIA RELEASE

RALLY

LOSS OF MANUFACTURING JOBS AND NATION WRECKING

On Saturday, May 1st 2010 at 1:00pm –3:00pm

Doors open at noon

**HAMILTON CONVENTION CENTRE
HAMILTON, ON**

On Saturday May 1st LOCAL 1005 is having a Rally followed by a march regarding the loss of Manufacturing jobs and Nation Wrecking. The country has been devastated by the massive loss of its manufacturing base and much of the remainder has been purchased by foreign ownership. We now face a huge challenge to address this problem that we are currently facing!

PENSIONS & JOBS ARE AT RISK

Our Security Lies in our Continuous Fight!

We invite all workers, retiree's, other Unions, members of the community, the Media and Politicians to join us in this Fight.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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USW LOCAL 1005 WORKERS CONFERENCE ON NATION BUILDING

**To be held @ Local 1005 USW, Union Hall – 350 Kenilworth Ave. N, Hamilton
(Education Rooms)**

The day following its May 1st Rally, USW Local 1005 is organizing a Workers Conference on Nation-building under the theme: **MANUFACTURING YES! NATION-WRECKING NO!**

Canada has been rocked in recent years with decisions made by monopolies over which the people have little or no control. These monopoly decisions have resulted in serious economic dislocation and a wrecking of the social fabric of the country. Some of the more high profile negative decisions involve our manufacturing base such as Vale Inco, U.S. Steel, Xstrata, Abitibi Bowater, Nortel, Rio Tinto, Eurocan in Kitimat, Shell in Montreal, the auto monopolies and many more. A number of these monopolies are foreign-based and as such demand particular attention as to what rules apply to their participation in the Canadian economy.

We are inviting workers from Canada's main sectors of the economy to the conference to exchange experiences and views. Such a discussion deals with very real problems that demand very real solutions. Through their actions workers are already calling on people to take up the demands they are presenting for developing a viable economy in towns, cities, regions and the entire country. These are proposals that concretely challenge and restrict monopoly right and its wrecking. The aim of our conference is to contribute to these concrete advances already evident across the country.

During the morning session those workers directly affected will speak as to how they are organizing to restrict monopoly right in their sectors of the economy and how they are trying to unblock the democratic right of Canadians to a say-so and control over the decisions that affect their lives. During the afternoon session we will exchange views to unite our efforts behind our demands and reignite nation-building in Canada.

We are told the monopolies must be competitive on global markets and we have no choice but to cooperate. Our lives depend on it. There is allegedly no alternative to the nation-wrecking taking place.

What is the workers' experience? All of us have seen the big scores the monopolies make under the hoax of being competitive. It is outright theft and yes, our lives depend on it because if we do not restrict their thieving we will have nothing.

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REGISTER SOON BECAUSE SPACE IS LIMITED. \$20 PER PERSON. RETIREES FREE.

Program @ Local 1005 Union Hall, 350 Kenilworth Ave. N, Hamilton

8:30am - Registration at the Union Hall for Out-of-Towners

9:00am to 12:30pm with breaks - Morning Session

Reports from the Main Sectors of the economy: Steel, Auto, Mining, Forestry, Petrochemical, Telecommunications, Energy, ...

3:00pm to 6:00pm - Afternoon Session

Discussion on the way forward.

2:00 p.m. -Press Conference. This is the only session open to the media.

REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH PROVIDED

Please fill in and return the information below to register in advance:

Name:
Address:
Email:
Phone: