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## *Get the Communist Labor Party on the Ballot!*

Since the beginning of March the CLP has been conducting an enthusiastic campaign to place the party on Michigan's ballot. None of the other parties come close to representing the interests of the working class. The democrats and republicans make empty promises every time elections roll around, and they continue to give us unemployment, wars, inflation, crime and poverty.

The CLP is struggling to get on the ballot because we believe that the electoral arena is one place in which we must fight for the interests of the workers and against the attacks on our living and working conditions. Running for and getting into office offers us more possibility to fight against unemployment, growing war danger, and the attacks against the rights of national minorities. Even as we struggle with the government for reforms to stop the oppression and exploitation, the capitalist class will try to push us further and further down. This will continue until we join with workers around the world and fight for socialism -- a society where the working class is the master, emancipated from the capitalists.

We MUST have an alternative to the democrats and republicans. We must have a party that fights for the interests of the working people; fights for our demands for better housing, schools, free health care, jobs and equality and peace. We need thousands and thousands of signatures of registered voters, so please sign the petition, circulate one in your neighborhood and support the campaign !!!

BETWEEN 2:30 and 4:00, TOMORROW AND THE DAY AFTER PEOPLE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FRONT OF THE HOSPITAL WITH THE CLP PETITION. SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN TO GET THE CLP ON THE BALLOT !!

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## *Open Hearing: Detroit General's Fate in Balance?*

Formerly called Receiving Hospital, Detroit General Hospital has long been the hospital that takes patients regardless of their ability to pay. With the high unemployment, increases in Blue Cross and Medicaid cuts more and more people will need the services of such a public hospital.

DGH has many problems -- city lay-offs, loss of accreditation, and budget cuts. The main solution that has been offered is to turn the hospital over to a public non-profit corporation. This and other solutions have been raised without much consideration to the conditions of the workers or the patients they serve.

Concerned and militant workers have formed an organization called Detroit Committee for Better Health Care. The committee has been actively fighting to keep the hospital open and public. They are working to see that all actions are taken to give the hospital accreditation again and to see that the quality of patient care is improved.

The committee needs our help. Part of the way they hope to accomplish their goals, is to raise the important issues at a Common Council Open Hearing. They are circulating petitions to show support for the hospital, and certainly thousands of signatures will have an impact on the Common Council. We can support the committee's work by signing the petition, sending letters of support to the hearing and attending the hearing itself.

COME TO THE OPEN HEARING ON DGH APRIL 12TH AT 10:30am AT THE CITY COUNTY BUILDING !!

(for more info contact the Detroit Committee for Better Health Care 834-0134.