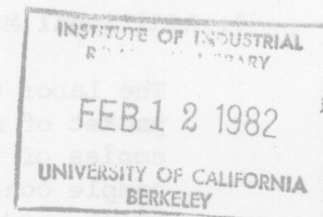


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## LABOR CENTER REPORTER NOTES AND SOURCES

### 1. Plant Closings (See LCR #29, 34, 37)

- a. Copies of "Corporate Flight: The Causes and Consequences of Economic Dislocation," by Bennett Harrison, Barry Bluestone and Lawrence Baker, may be ordered from the Labor Center, Institute of Industrial Relations, U.C. Berkeley, 94720. Enclose \$1.00 plus 50¢ handling charge for each copy. Checks should be made payable to the U.C. Regents.
- b. A Plant Closings Coalition is being formed by officers and members of a group of unions in Northern California. As yet unnamed, the group includes representatives from the Machinists, Woodworkers, Teamsters, Autoworkers, ILWU and other unions. The Coalition plans to lobby for passage of strong statewide plant closing legislation, and to sponsor an educational conference for unionists from the West Coast and from Canada and Mexico. For more information, call: 415-533-1562; or 408-251-2501; or 916-964-2174.

### 2. Mathematics to Fight Inflation: Developing Effective COLA Clauses: (See LCR #33)

This manual covers the ABC's of understanding and negotiating Cost of Living Adjustment Clauses to protect workers against the impact of inflation. It has just been published by the Labor Center, Institute of Industrial Relations, U.C. Berkeley, 94720. Copies are \$6.00 each; quantity purchase discounts are available. Make checks payable to U.C. Regents.

### 3. Additional Materials on the Union Busters: (See LCR #25, 28)

An excellent overview article on union busters is "Peddling the 'Union Free' Guarantee," by Charles McDonald and Dick Wilson of the AFL-CIO's Department of Organization and Field Services; it appeared in the April 1979 issue of the American Federationist. The Center to Protect Workers' Rights has published "From Brass Knuckles to Briefcases," a transcript of the testimony on the union busting industry presented to Congress by Robert Georgine, President of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO. The Center also recently published Union Busting and the Law: From Benign Neglect to Malignant Growth, by Jules Bernstein. Both publications can be obtained by writing to the Center at Suite 800, 1899 'L' Street NW, Washington, DC 20036. The National

Organizing Coordinating Committee of the AFL-CIO (815 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036) publishes a monthly newsletter, the RUB sheet (for "Report on Union Busters") which covers in detail the activities of anti-labor consultants and law firms and labor's response.

4. Additional Materials on Sexual Harassment (See LCR #23):

The Labor Center has made available for sale copies of a comprehensive packet of materials on sexual harassment at work. The packet includes copies of the newest EEOC and state guidelines, Assembly Bill 1985, sample contract clauses, sections from the Daily Labor Report on recent cases, and several reprinted articles and bibliographies. The packet also contains two booklets, Stopping Sexual Harassment by Elissa Clarke and On the Job Sexual Harassment: What the Union Can Do by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. The cost of the packet is \$10 (including postage). Please send orders to the Center for Labor Research and Education, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720. Checks should be made payable to the Regents of the University of California.