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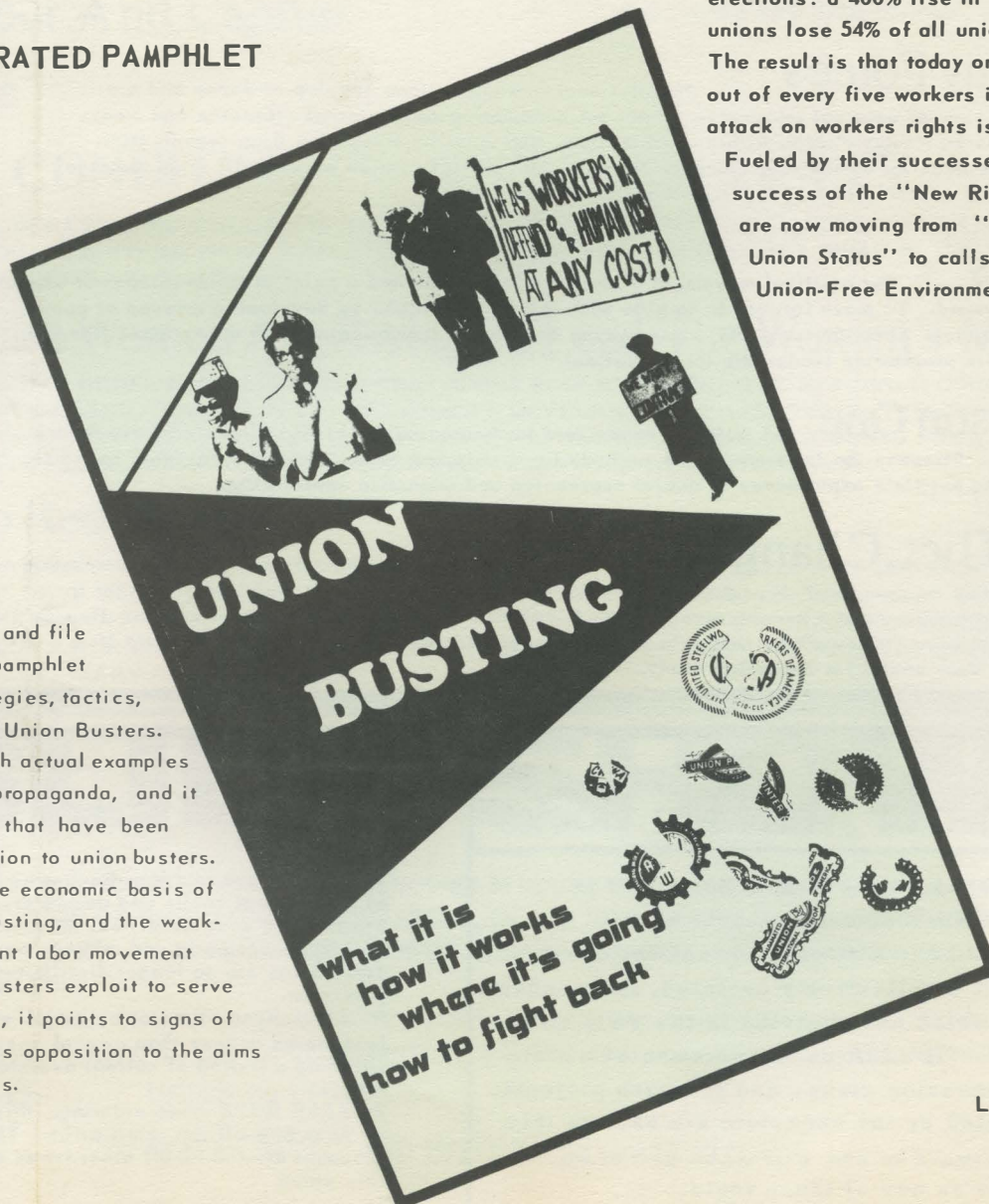
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UNION BUSTING

AN ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET

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Written from a rank and file perspective, the pamphlet examines the strategies, tactics, and methods of the Union Busters. It is illustrated with actual examples of Union Buster's propaganda, and it notes some tactics that have been effective in opposition to union busters. It also examines the economic basis of the rise in union busting, and the weaknesses of the current labor movement which the Union Busters exploit to serve their aims. Finally, it points to signs of rising working class opposition to the aims of the Union Busters.



The recent strike of Air Traffic Controllers has focussed public attention on the phenomena of Union Busting. In fact, Union Busting—and so-called "Preventive Labor Relations" aimed at keeping workers unorganized—are growth industries! Management consultants specializing in union busting made \$600 million last year. Their efforts paid off in more than 1,000 union decertification elections: a 400% rise in 11 years. Currently unions lose 54% of all union representation elections. The result is that today only slightly more than one out of every five workers is organized, and the attack on workers rights is increasing.

Fueled by their successes and the political success of the "New Right", Union Busters are now moving from "Preserving Non-Union Status" to calls for "Creating a Union-Free Environment."

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Political Pamphlets by James Forman

revised and with introductions by RLF

James Forman played a leading role for many years in the development of the Black Liberation Movement. He served as Executive Secretary of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, International Affairs Director of SNCC, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Black Panther Party, Field Director of the Black Economic Development Conference, and Executive Secretary of The Black Workers Congress.

These pamphlets were written originally for the training of political organizers in Black Workers Congress. They have been republished with new introductions and updates by Revolutionary Left Forces to provide valuable lessons for all working people today who recognize the need to organize and struggle to change our conditions.



Twenty Enemy Forces

Revolutionary organizations develop or decay and are destroyed not primarily because of external repressive forces but because of their internal strengths and weaknesses. Forman enumerates 20 Enemy Forces within organizations that must be combatted if an organization is to develop, and gives methods for combatting those tendencies and practices which exist in all organizations. A valuable tool for beginning criticism and self-criticism within organizations.

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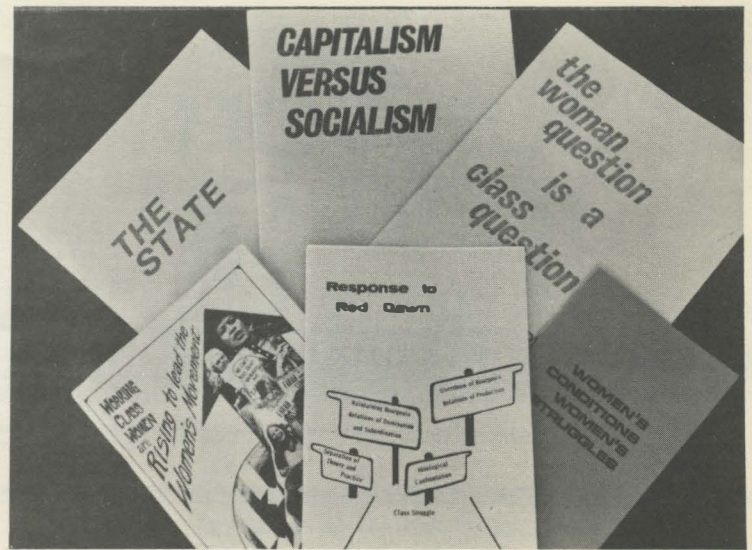
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