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STRIKE

A STUDENT STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED TO SUPPORT THE THIRD WORLD PEOPLES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO END INSTITUTIONALIZED RACISM AT WSU. THE STRIKE WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL A SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE THIRD WORLD PEOPLE AT WSU. IF THEY WILL SETTLE FOR LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL DEMANDS THEN WE NEED NOT TAKE AN ALL OR NOTHING STAND ON THEM AS WAS PREVIOUSLY.

THE STRIKE IS BOTH A BOYCOTT OF CLASSES AND AN ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF COLFAX AND PULLMAN MERCHANTS. THIS INCLUDES ALL WSU STORES AND BUSINESSES, THE BOOKIE, THE CUB, ETC., THE VENDING MACHINES IN THE DORMS AND HALLS, AND WITHDRAWING ALL MONEY FROM PULLMAN BANKS.

THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY HAS, THRU ITS INDIFFERENCE, TOO LONG PERPETRATED AND SUPPORTED RACISM AND OPPRESSION OF THIRD WORLD PEOPLES. THE LINE MUST BE DRAWN HERE AND NOW. RACISM MUST END. RACISM WILL END AT WSU AND IN PULLMAN.

OUR STRIKE WILL BE PEACEFUL, BUT CAN ONLY BE SO AND ACHIEVE ITS AIM IF ALL THOSE WHO OPPOSE RACISM WILL COMMIT THEMSELVES TO HELP THIRD WORLD PEOPLES AND THEREBY HELP THEMSELVES.

STRIKE PICKETS MEET ON THE MALL AT 8 AM MONDAY.

STRIKE STEERING COMMITTEE