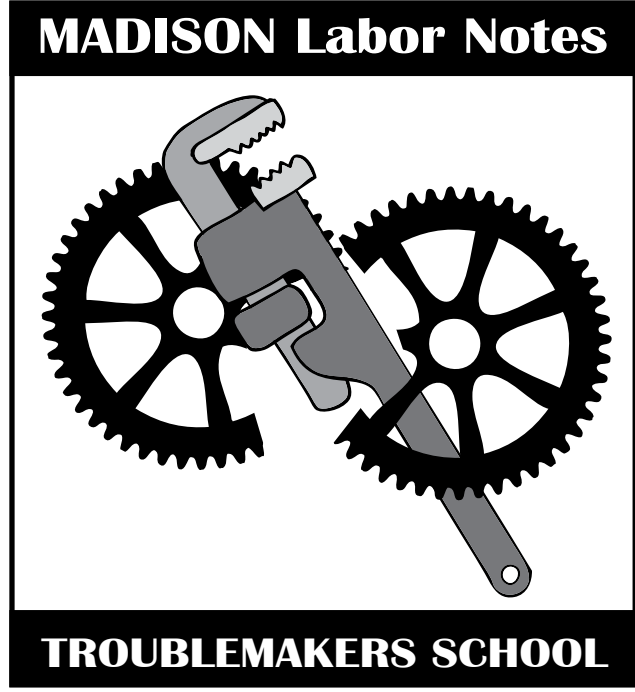
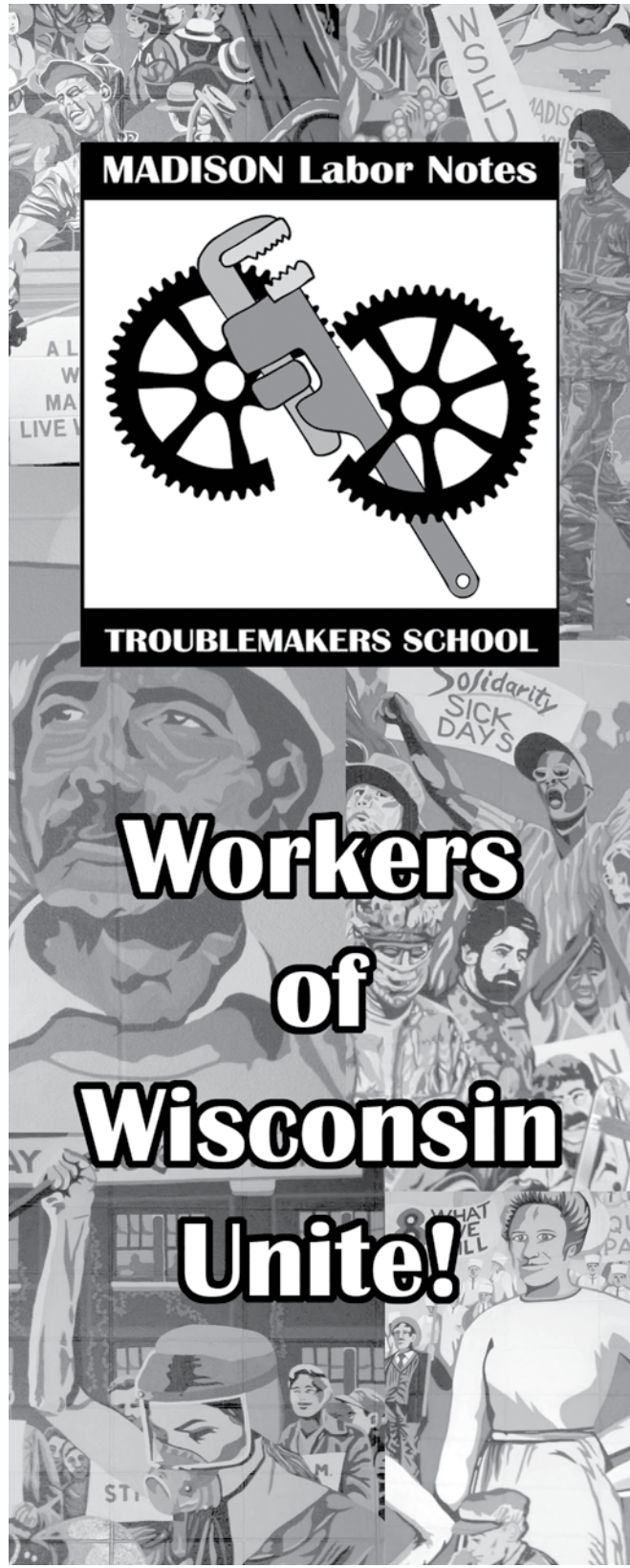


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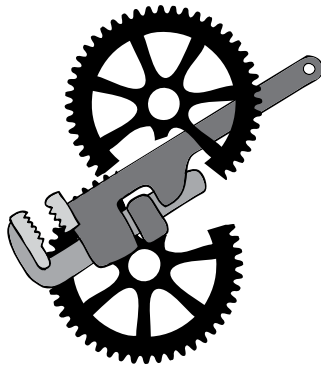
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- I need a vegetarian lunch
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 Drinks and food; David Giffey photo exhibit; Huck/Konopacki Labor Cartoons exhibit; greet and meet with various book authors. Registration for the Saturday program also available.

**6:00 pm: "The State of the Unions"**  
 Poetry by M.L. Liebler; David Giffey discusses photo exhibit; panel discussion with special guests: labor journalist and organizer Steve Early, author Joe Burns, SCFL president Jim Cavanaugh, Macalester College history professor Peter Rachleff, and Labor Notes staff writer Jane Slaughter.

**Saturday, April 2, 2011**

*Registrants only*

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- 8:00 am:** Registration, coffee, pastries
- 9:00 am:** Opening, plenary session
- 9:50 am:** Break
- 10:05 am:** Choice of four workshops
- 11:30 am:** Lunch provided
- 12:30 pm:** Choice of four workshops
- 1:55 pm:** Break
- 2:10 pm:** Choice of four workshops
- 3:35 pm:** Closing and plenary speaker

**WORKSHOPS**

**Organizing**

*Alex Gillis, Ron Blascoe, Eduardo Soriano-Castillo.* New and old organizing strategies in an economic crisis. Create an independent organizing committee.

**Immigration**

*Christine Neumann-Ortiz (invited), Alex Gillis.* What we can do to protect and advance the interests of immigrant and other workers.

**Racism: History of Divide and Conquer**

*Peter Rachleff, Christine Neumann-Ortiz (invited).* Racism is used to divide and conquer us. Know our history and prepare for upcoming struggles.

**Media Outreach**

*Frank Emspak, Steve Early.* How to get media attention and communicate your members' issues to the press and the public.

**Contract Campaigns**

*Steve Early, Dave Poklinkoski.* Mobilize your members to get a better contract; good, practical steps any local can take.

**Public Sector Workers**

*Earl Silbar, with public employee union representatives.* Public sector workers are on the front lines and in the cross hairs. How to fight back.

**Labor-Campus-Community Solidarity**

*Patrick Barrett, SLAC, AFSCME.* Madison is fertile ground for campus, community, and labor mutual support. Develop a solidarity project.

**Is Capitalism Working for Us?**

*Peter Rachleff, Frank Emspak.* Unions, workers, and the social safety net are under attack. What we can do about it.

**Election Strategy**

*Greg Neil.* Make sure the people we elect represent us. Find options that benefit the majority and develop an outline of a plan for the Madison area.

**Art for Mobilization**

*Mike Konopacki.* How union campaigns can use corporate logo and identity images. Brainstorm ideas for your locals.

**Know Your Rights**

*Marilyn Townsend, Carlos Miranda.* Understand your rights under existing labor law to organize at work, in your union, and elsewhere.

**Build Your Union**

*Earl Silbar.* Your union needs you. How to get involved and get more accomplished to revitalize and build your union.

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