



# Goodyear is rolling over its workers and retirees

Since Oct. 5, more than 15,000 workers at 15 Goodyear plants in the U.S. and Canada have been on strike because of the company's decision to slash health benefits, close plants, and shift more jobs overseas.

## **What happened? Goodyear made \$489 million in before tax profits in 2005.**

The company is healthy and on the rebound. Since Goodyear faced bankruptcy in 2003, shareholders' investment has grown some 500 percent. In return, big bonuses went to the company's CEO, president and senior management.

## **Workers helped, making big sacrifices.**

The rebound couldn't have happened without the sacrifices made by the company's 15,000 workers, represented by the United Steelworkers of America. Seeking to help their company stay afloat, they agreed to big concessions in wages, health care and pension benefits.

## **Now, Goodyear is turning its back on workers and retirees.**

Goodyear wants to close more plants in the U.S. and Canada, shift jobs overseas, double health care premiums for employees and eliminate health care for retirees, cut wages up to 40 percent for some workers, eliminate cost of living increases, and hire more temporary workers.

## Our Message to Goodyear: Negotiate a Fair Contract With Your Workers.

PREPARED BY THE COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO,  
IN SUPPORT OF U.S. STEELWORKERS



*Help us keep  
Goodyear jobs here  
in the U.S.; not send  
them to China and  
other low-wage  
countries.*

**"We can't  
compete  
against \$0.42  
an hour."**

\* Wage paid to Chinese workers at plant owned by Goodyear and Chinese government.

# GOODYEAR ACTION CALENDAR



Goodyear is waging an all-out assault on workers and retirees. Their aim is to run over our benefits and squash the things Steelworkers at Goodyear have worked for.



Make plans to attend the Rally at the Tire Store nearest you and show our Union strength...

“An injury to one is an injury to us all.”

## Saturday - December 9

Chicago, IL – Just Tires  
4809 North Broadway  
10 a.m.-12 Noon  
Contact: 708-233-0800

Rockford, IL – Just Tires  
3617 East State Street  
10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Contact: 815-235-9713

## Saturday – December 16

Bridgeview, IL - Just Tires  
8000 South Harlem Avenue  
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Contact: 708-233-0800 / 708-220-6826

Joliet, IL – Discount Tire  
1719 West Jefferson Street  
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Contact: 708-233-0800 / 815-210-5581

Moline, IL – Goodyear Gemini  
4119 Avenue of the Cities  
@ 41<sup>st</sup> Street  
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Contact: 309-242-6980

Granite City, IL – Purcell Tire  
2248 Madison Avenue  
10 a.m. – 12 Noon  
Contact: 618-452-1130

Bloomington, IL – Clay Dooley Tire  
1507 East Vernon Avenue  
10 a.m. – 12 Noon  
Contact: 217-855-2421

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