If GM, Ford & Chrysler Extort More Concessions from Auto Workers – EVERY Working Family Will Lose

Threatening bankruptcy, GM, Ford and Chrysler issued plans demanding big concessions:

- Cuts in wages and benefits totaling at least \$15 an hour
- Reduced funding to retiree medical care
- Elimination of worker protections so called "work rules"
- Elimination of tens of thousands more jobs
- Plus an end to all company coverage during layoffs.

George Bush offered loans to GM and Chrysler --

• Attaching a REQUIREMENT that the workers give up all these concessions and do so by the end of 2009.

Ford said that if GM and Chrysler get these concessions --

• It expects to get as much from its workers.

Barack Obama refused to criticize what Bush did, and then said:

• Everyone will have to sacrifice.

UAW President Gettelfinger objected, BUT only to say:

- More time is needed to arrange these concessions.
- Everyone should sacrifice.

It's a shameful SCAM – destroying our standard of living!

- These companies made & gave away tens of billions of dollars.
- Let the wealthy who got all this money make the sacrifice.
- Workers have given up too much already not one penny more!

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