

## **MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE STILL LEAVES WORKERS IN POVERTY**

The recent Federal minimum wage increase to \$7.25 per hour, while a small step up, leaves the lowest wage earners with a lot of catching up to do. Even with this latest increase, workers making minimum wage today are earning about 18% less than in 1968, after adjusting for inflation.

We have a lot of work to do in organizing workers into unions with better wages and benefits and urging Congress to keep raising the minimum wage to a livable wage.