

We're the tobacco industry, too.

In 1983, our brothers and sisters marched in Washington honoring the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King. We worked for passage of the Voting Rights Act. We marched in the Nation's Capital to support health care for the elderly. In 1981, we rallied in support of Social Security. We were part of the historic Solidarity Day March. And again and again, we have fought to save the Food Stamps program.

You may be surprised to know we also work for the tobacco industry.

We are proud members of the Bakery, Confectionery and Tobacco Workers International Union. And we care about the same things working people all over the country care about—jobs, equality, social justice, economic democracy, peace. We also care about the wages and benefits we have won for ourselves and our



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families while working in the tobacco industry.

We want you to know our industry is threatened—not by foreign competition or old-fashioned technology—but by well-meaning people who haven't stopped to consider how their actions might affect others.

Everyone knows there is a controversy over smoking. What everyone doesn't know . . . and should . . . is that attacks on the tobacco industry threaten the livelihoods of thousands of working Americans who have marched, worked, and struggled for causes we all believe in.

The tobacco industry creates jobs, which for many of us make the difference between poverty and dignity. It means a lot to us.

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