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## Yale unions to announce results of fundraising for strike

## Strikers with economic hardship to tell their stories of receiving financial help

As the strike at Yale enters its third week, members of Yale Locals 34,34 and 1199/SEIU will announce the results of a nation-wide fundraising effort <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the Strike Tent on New Haven Green on College St.</u> Strikers with economic hardship will tell their personal stories of receiving financial assistance from money raised for the strike.

## Student activists from 21 campuses to tell why they join with Yale strikers, other workers for Labor March

Student activists from dozens campuses across the country, members of United Students Against Sweatshops, will explain why they have come to Yale for the "American Labor Goes to Yale" rally and march, at a news conference <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 12 at 2:30 p.m.</u> in front of Yale President Levin's Woodbridge Hall office on Wall St., New Haven.

United Students Against Sweatshops (USAS) is a leading student voice for economic justice in this country since its founding five years ago, and works with students at over 300 colleges, universities, and high schools. It was USAS students that led the successful, high-profile living wage sit-in at Harvard in 2001.

Four thousand union members, so far, from throughout the region are expected to converge on the Yale campus this Saturday, September 13.