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# PACKARD LOCAL 190 FIGHTS LOCAL DIVISION

## Packard Local Fights KKK

### Ku Klux Klan Leader Exposed At Membership Meeting

#### Charged With Inciting Split

1. The first all-out attack on the Ku Klux Klan by any local union was made by officers of Packard Local 190 at the member ship meeting in Northeastern High, Feb. 1.
2. Regular annual elections of executive board and district stewards was set for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Feb. 17, 18, 19. Polls will be opened twenty-four hours a day at the local hall, 6111 Mt. Elliott.

The Ku Klux Klan has been smoked out into the open.

An amazing story of under-cover recruiting and intrigue was revealed by local officers Curt Murdock, Adam Powlawski and James Lindahl who

UNITED AUTOMOBILE - AIRCRAFT - AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS  
of AMERICA (UAW-CIO)



January Fifth  
1942

Mr. Curt Murdock, President  
Packard Local 190, UAW-CIO  
6111 Mt. Elliott Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Brother Murdock:

According to information we have received the K.K.K. in Packard is preparing to launch a disruptive campaign in the near future. This is probably in line with recent threats of the Grand Dragon Coleseco to "clean out the union".

The International is on record as utterly opposed to all such organizations as the Ku Klux Klan, which we have reason to believe is playing a subversive role in the defense industry. There is evidence that Nazi agents are now working through such undercover groups as the K.K.K. They have no place in the CIO.

We must urge that you and your fellow local officers take