

**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM
THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYES**

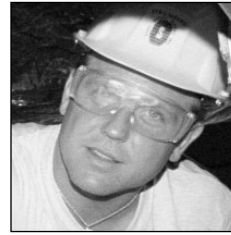


**EXPORTING U.S. JOBS
is NOT
GOOD FOR AMERICA.**

THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS:

“When a good or service is produced at lower cost in another country, it makes sense to import it rather than to produce it domestically.”

(Economic Report of the President, page 25, February 2004)



Partly because of outsourcing, we've lost millions of good jobs in the past three years, but George W. Bush still says "this economy is strong, and growing stronger." That's because for Bush, outsourcing means maximizing corporate profits and taking care of the contributors who put him in office. It's hard to believe, but the annual *Economic Report of the President* actually says outsourcing is good for the nation's economy. You can read it for yourself on the White House website at www.whitehouse.gov/cea.

WHO WILL STAND FOR WORKING FAMILIES?

Creating Good Jobs

JOHN KERRY will create good jobs by providing tax breaks to expand manufacturing jobs in the United States and end the giveaways that encourage corporations to move U.S. jobs abroad. (*Associated Press, 3/25/04*)

GEORGE W. BUSH has lost 1.8 million private-sector jobs since he became president, and he supports tax breaks that reward companies more for shipping jobs overseas. (*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; "General Explanation of the Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 Revenue Proposals," U.S. Treasury Department, February 2003*)

Protecting Overtime Pay

JOHN KERRY supports workers' right to overtime pay; co-sponsored legislation to prevent the Bush administration from taking away the right to overtime pay from millions of workers. (*S. Amdt. 1580, 2003*)

GEORGE W. BUSH opposes workers' right to overtime pay. His administration changed the rules governing overtime pay, which could result in at least 6 million workers losing their right to overtime pay beginning on Aug. 23. (*Federal Register, vol. 69, no. 79, 04/23/04; Economic Policy Institute*)



How you vote is a personal decision, but after researching the records, the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees (BMWE) believes John Kerry and John Edwards are the best team for working families. For more information, visit the BMWE at either www.bmwe.org, www.bmwewash.org or visit the AFL-CIO at www.aflcio.org. And don't forget, you can also Register to Vote at www.bmwe.org.