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*Upcoming events as Yale strike enters 2<sup>nd</sup> week*

## **Strikers to picket reception at Yale President's mansion**

New Haven, CT—As the strike at Yale enters its second week and classes begin, hundreds of strikers **will picket a reception at Yale President's Hillhouse Ave. mansion this evening, Sept. 4 at 5:30 p.m.**

So far, Yale Corporation has refused to provide their employees with decent pensions, competitive wages and job security.

### **On Pensions**

- The average Yale pension for a union employee who retired in 2002 with 20 or more years of service receives \$621 a month. Virginia Henry a custodian at the Peabody Museum has worked for Yale for 29 years. When she retires at 65, her Yale pension will bring her only \$8328 a year. Yale Pres. Levin will receive a pension of as much as \$42,000 a month.
- Yale's pension fund enjoys a \$200 million surplus. In fact, Yale's pension surplus is so large that they could pay for a decent retirement for workers without any additional money.

### **Harvard vs. Yale wages**

- Yale pays far less than other major universities. Even accounting for benefits and cost of living Harvard workers still make 25 percent more than their counter parts at Yale.

### **Job Security**

- Yale insists on the unrestricted right to subcontract union members' jobs to low-wage, no-benefits, non-union contractors, without providing job security to the existing workforce.

### ***Upcoming events:***

#### **THURSDAY, September 4**

**5:30** p.m. Picketing reception at Yale Pres. Levin's mansion on 43 Hillhouse Ave.

#### **FRIDAY, September 5**

**11:20** a.m. March and rally at Yale Medical Center at York and Cedar Streets.