

# Newsweek publishes response from Tom Hall to Teamster official's attack on WSWS for opposing sellout UPS contract

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*Attend the online public meeting, “The ‘No’ vote at UPS and the next stage of the battle against the Teamsters bureaucracy,” hosted by the UPS Workers Rank-and-File Committee, this Sunday at 7pm Eastern. Register for the event [here](#).*

With the end of voting on the UPS contract only a week away, the Teamsters bureaucracy is clearly nervous about the substantial opposition among 340,000 UPS workers to the new five-year deal. Voting on the contract began August 2 and will continue until August 22.

This anxiety was expressed last week in a guest op-ed in *Newsweek*. In “Blue-Collar Workers Are Under Attack by an Intellectual-Industrial Complex,” author Jill Dunson tries to slander opposition among UPS workers as the product of “armchair activists,” above all the *World Socialist Web Site*.

While described in the magazine as simply a part-time pre-loader at UPS, Dunson is in fact a member of the bargaining committee that produced the contract.

On Tuesday, *Newsweek* published a response from WSWS writer Tom Hall to Dunson's column, under the headline, “UPS' Deal With the Teamsters Leaves Workers Behind.” In it, Hall replies to Dunson's defense of the sell-out agreement and the mischaracterization of the WSWS' position on the unions and rank-and-file committees.

We encourage all of our readers to comment on and share the article as broadly as possible.



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