

## Union Film Screening

**LOCAL 68 IUOE** is proud to host a screening of the award-winning film, [Brothers On The Line](#), which tells the story of the creation of the United Auto Workers.

**DATE:** Thursday, March 26, 2015

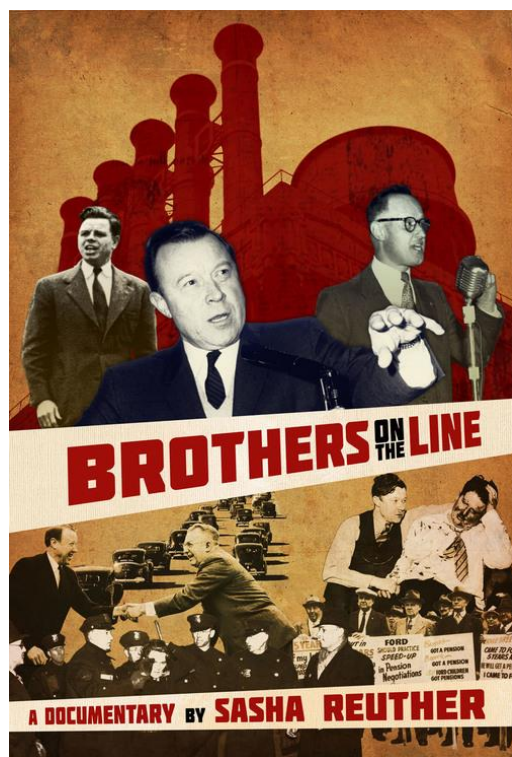
**TIME:** 6:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Bow Tie Claridge Theater  
486 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, NJ

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If you are interested in attending, please email [\*\*rose@local68.org\*\*](mailto:rose@local68.org)

to get a ticket. **Tickets are free**, but we need to confirm available tickets with those who attend. **Reservations must be in by March 19th to secure your ticket.**



[Brothers On The Line](#) is an award-winning documentary film feature exploring the extraordinary journey of the Reuther brothers – Walter, Roy, and Victor – union organizers whose unshakeable devotion led an army of workers into an epic struggle for social justice.

At the height of the Great Depression, the Reuthers are among a small band of trade unionists that take a stand against oppressive working conditions in the auto factories of Detroit and Flint, MI. Their bold work stoppages and coordinated sit-down strikes, facing intimidation and physical violence at the hand of company thugs, shatter a status quo of greed and discrimination.

The rise of the United Auto Workers union and their hard-fought collective bargaining agreements result in unprecedented quality-of-life gains, increased safety regulations, a voice on the job, and overall contribute to lifting millions of workers to a middle-class living.

As UAW President for nearly 3 decades, Walter is a skilled negotiator and orator, with his brothers as advisors on community, legislative, and international affairs. The Kennedy and Johnson administrations frequently seek their counsel and the union's resources support Dr. King and the burgeoning civil rights movement.

On the opposite side of this impassioned battle, a devious web of adversaries – corrupt company officials, organized crime, and conservative lawmakers – are threatened by the ambitious Reuther brothers and determined to silence them. Assassination attempts shake the family to its core.

With increasing power and influence on the national stage, the incendiary trio face heart-wrenching consequences at the crossroads of their political loyalty and militant rank-and-file roots.

Directed by Victor's grandson, Sasha, and narrated by Martin Sheen, [Brothers On The Line](#) is a stirring personal story of determination, sacrifice, triumph, and tragedy. The odyssey of the Reuther brothers is a microcosm of the American experience that resonates far beyond their era, from the automaker bailout and Detroit bankruptcy to debates over national healthcare, efforts to rebuild the middle-class, and the Occupy movement.

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