

The first 17 years are always the hardest. And they were especially hard for us, a socialist publication begun at the dawn of the Reagan-Bush era. In fact, it's a miracle that we have survived, when dozens of new and old left journals have fallen by the wayside like tree leaves in autumn.

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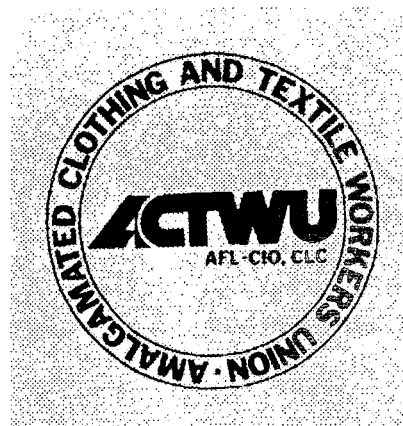
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