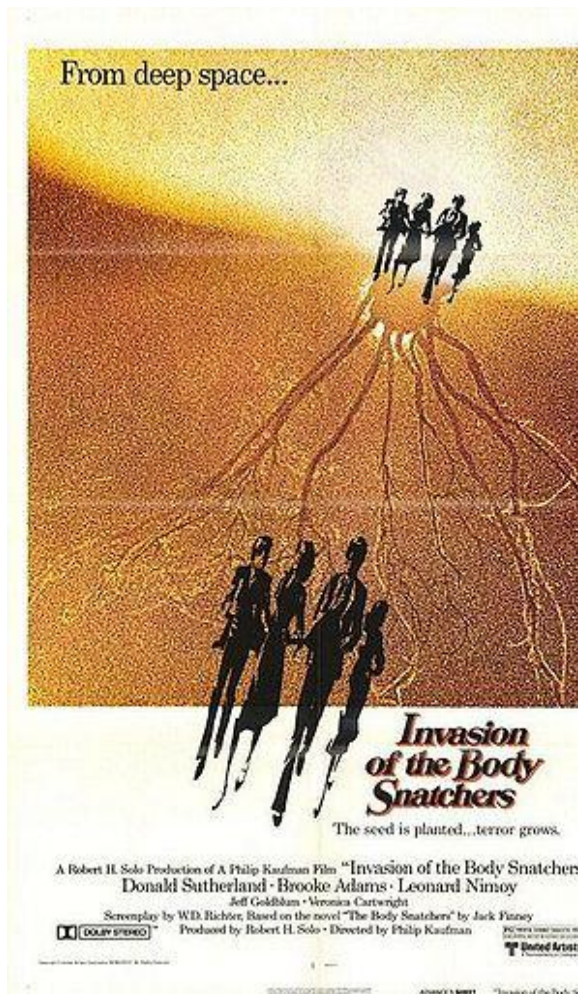


# ***INVASION OF THE DUES SNATCHERS...***

## ***UNAC LEADER BARBARA LEWIS STARS IN "NUHW, THE SEQUEL"***



**THE 1978 MOVIE:** "In deep space, a race of *gelatinous* creatures abandon their dying world. Pushed through the universe by *solar wind*, they make their way to Earth and land in San Francisco."

**THE 2013 SEQUEL:** Barbara Lewis and her NUHW cronies take over the little UNAC union – it reads like a real horror story. For members.

Barbara Lewis and Sal Roselli, along with almost a dozen other co-defendants were tried in federal court in San Francisco for what their old bosses – the members of rival union SEIU – said was stealing union funds.

A federal trial court agreed.

### **JUST LIKE THE MOVIE.**

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NUHW's top staff person in Southern California has now left and several of their top Northern California staff are actively and openly seeking jobs. Barbara Lewis, who directed NUHW's work in hospitals in the Los Angeles area, has left to take a job with the United Nurses Association of California (UNAC)." Source:

<http://www.fiercehealthcare.com/press-releases/final-tally-92-kaiser-workers-choose-seiu-uhw-after-last-round-union-election>

A healthcare daily reported: "NUHW is led by former SEIU-UHW leaders who were removed from office in January 2009 for misusing millions of members' dues money. Following its devastating loss in the election for 43,600 service and technical workers...at Kaiser, NUHW faces internal turmoil, millions of dollars of debt, and defections of staff, members, and supporters that now raise questions about the union's future viability--and the livelihoods of the workers who have voted for NUHW without seeing any progress.

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NUHW was fined \$2,500 and sharply rebuked by U.S. District Court Judge William Alsup Oct. 22 for hiding key union financial records and for defying a court order to provide sworn testimony as to the location of \$265,000 in unaccounted-for NUHW funds.

### **THE DUES SNATCHERS ARE HERE...**

The union is telling people that Lewis – on their payroll at almost \$160,000 per year, is going to be the one to turn the union around, and get great contracts like she always has before... the best negotiator in the state. For only \$3,000,000 in nurses' money, Ms. Lewis and the organizer who can with her from NUHW, will get you what they promised NUHW members. Before they collapsed in debt. Or maybe they will do for you what they did for members at Kaiser – as a federal court found, misusing funds for their own gain.

### **THE SEQUEL CAN BE STOPPED!**

# **VOTE NO**

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