

We SHOULD Protest!

Protests have spread from Wall Street, to Bank of America in Boston, to cities and towns around the country:

- **Against the predatory role of the banks;**
- **Against the corruption that runs all through business and government;**
- **Against wealth for a few, while everyone else loses out.**

The media say the protests are disorganized, that the protestors are “scruffy” looking. Maybe, but so what?

These protests are the symptom of a “scruffy” economic system:

- **A system that puts people out in the street without a job, as though they were trash to be thrown away;**
- **One that cuts wages and eliminates pensions;**
- **One that offers no prospects for the next generation.**

And these protests are the symptom of a “scruffy” political system, in which the vast majority has no say:

- **A system that uses the power of the state to bail out the banks and reinforce the wealth of people already monstrously wealthy;**
- **One that lowers our standard of living to do it.**

Some unions say they are going to support the demonstrations.

- **It’s not enough! Not nearly enough.**
- **The working class has power over production – when it mobilizes. Use that power.**
- **Fight for goals that benefit all working people: a job for everyone, a decent wage that lets everyone live without worry. Everyone would benefit.**
- **Fight to make the banks pay for the crisis they created.**

We Should Fight Back!

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