Recovery? What Recovery? Only for the Golden Few!

Oh, yes, things are good, very good – for those who rule the economy – and getting better all the time.

Corporate profits as a share of national income are higher than they've been in over 60 years.

- Those profits were not invested back in production.
- They went to increase dividends and stock buy-backs for the wealthy who own 90% of all stock in this country.
- Companies even went in debt to pay out record dividends.

The big banks are stuffed with trillions of dollars given to them by the Federal Reserve – trillions they use to speculate.

But we have paid for the capitalists' wealth with our jobs, our wages and severely reduced government services.

- The "rate" of unemployment may be going down BUT fewer people are working than at any time in the last 30 years.
- Wages as a share of income are the lowest they've been in 47 years.
- People continue to lose their homes with $4\frac{1}{2}$ million already lost.
- Cuts in public services are tearing our cities apart. Detroit is everyone's future.
- Cuts in social services are shredding the social safety net.
- Cuts to education are robbing our kids of their future.
- Cuts to Social Security and Medicare condemn retirees to poverty.

Wealth in the hands of the few was stolen from the rest of us.

There is ONLY one answer: Fight for what WE need!