

# **For a Working Class Program, a Working Class Party**

**In their never-ending chase for profit, the corporations and banks have stolen the wealth the whole society needs.**

- The corporations and the banks stole the wealth our labor produced and squandered it on themselves, speculated with it and hoarded it.
- And they stole public money, gorging their accounts with our tax money.

**Take back the wealth the capitalist class steals – it could be used to provide a job for everyone who wants to work.**

- Use the profits accumulated by companies to maintain jobs.
- Slow down the pace of work and shorten the hours of work, with no loss in pay for anyone.
- These measures, alone, could put most of the unemployed back to work.

**Take back the wealth the capitalist class steals – it could provide a decent standard of living for all of us.**

- Wages, pensions, Social Security and disability benefits could be set so we can all live normal lives.
- Our incomes could be indexed. When prices go up, our income could go up an equivalent amount – and immediately.

**Take public money – our tax money – spend it on public services and public education, instead of going to subsidize profit.**

- Hire back teachers, firemen, emergency service workers, sanitation workers, construction & maintenance, trash collectors, bus drivers & mechanics.
- Take the money the state now gives to the corporations and banks – use it to create jobs that are necessary for a civilized society to run.
- Take the money the government spends on wars and prisons – use it for schools that could give every child a chance to develop fully.

## **Working people need to fix it. No one else will do it for us!**

There will be no recovery for ordinary people until the working class puts its hands on that stolen wealth.

- The corporations and banks won't do it for us.
- The Democrats and Republicans won't do it.

But, together, we have the power to fix it – if we fight.

- Maybe there isn't much fight today.
- But sooner or later, there will be. Our aim, then, must be to make the bosses pay for the crisis they have created for all of us.

## **We will need all our forces to fight!**

Our problem today is to get ready for a fight, bring our forces together.

- Don't let the wealthy class and their politicians divide us.
- Stand together: black, white, immigrant, women, men, young, old.

Elections can't change the situation we face.

- But we can use the elections to show we are fed up with both big parties.
- To declare we want our own party, a party that speaks for our own class.

## **November 8, vote for Working Class Party candidates**

**Mary Anne Hering, State Board of Education**

**Gary Walkowicz, U.S. Congress District 12; Sam Johnson, District 13**