

A Working Class Program for Jobs

The drive for profit produced unemployment.

- **To amass profit, companies squeezed the work force to work harder, faster and longer.**
- **The result was layoffs, job cuts and lasting unemployment.**

The bailout to the banks produced unemployment.

- **Government gave away our tax money to build bank profits.**
- **To pay for decades of giveaways, politicians cut services & schools – and cut the jobs that go with them.**

Take back the wealth hoarded by big companies and the banks – use it to produce all the work that society needs.

- **Hire back people in public services: to fight fires, inspect food, check workplace health and safety, monitor pollution.**
- **Hire back people to rebuild everything that has been left to rot: crumbling bridges, abysmal roads, unsafe dams, poisonous water and sewage systems, closed-down recreation centers.**
- **Double the number of teachers in the classrooms, provide them with aides, nurses, and technical support so they can do their jobs.**

If companies won't create more jobs, make them share out the work that does exist among everyone who wants to work.

- **Our labor is more productive – technology already lets each one of us produce more in less time. We produce it, we should benefit.**
- **Those of us with a job today could all work many fewer hours, for much more money – and everyone else could have a job.**

We are all owed a job – it is a debt long past due.