

Working People Should Not Pay the Cost of the Bosses' Crisis

In their never-ending chase for profit, the corporations and banks have pushed working people into a full blown crisis.

- 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.

The five of us are running to say: There is a way out of this crisis!

The working class needs to put its hands on all that stolen wealth, take it back, use it for emergency measures providing a job for everyone who wants to work.

- Companies should be forced to use their profits to maintain jobs.
- They should be forced to slow down the pace of work and to shorten the hours of work, with no loss in pay for anyone. This would require new hiring. These measures, alone, could put most of the unemployed back to work.

The wealth that has been accumulated by the capitalist class should be used to provide everyone a decent standard of living.

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

Public money – our tax money – should be spent on public services and public education, instead of going to subsidize profit. And this would create jobs.

- 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.

There will be no recovery for ordinary people until the working class puts its hands on that stolen wealth, takes it back, and uses it to provide a job for everyone, an adequate income for everyone.

We say: Working people need to fix it. No one else will do it for us!

Together, all of us have to push back, millions of us, all of us who are exploited by this greedy capitalist class. Together, we have the power to fix it – if we fight.

We know that there isn't much fight today. But sooner or later, there will be.

- Our problem, then, will be to make the bosses pay for the crisis they created.
- Our problem, then, will be to keep the fight going until we have won what's necessary for everyone to have a comfortable life.

We ask for your vote, to show there are people who agree with these goals.

A vote for one of us November 4 is a vote for this program:

For a Working Class Fight! For a Working Class Policy!

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