

BEFORE THE G-20 COUNTRIES meet in Pittsburgh on Sept. 24 & 25 to discuss the world economic crisis, they must be reminded of the suffering, desperation and anger of the millions whose lives are being devastated by this crisis. March in Pittsburgh on Sun., Sept. 20 so that this suffering will no longer be invisible and silent. (There will be protest all week but we chose Sunday so people could come from across the country).

Remind all governments, including our own, that their priority must be creating a real jobs program of permanent, full-time living wage jobs. If there's money to bail out banks and fund wars, then there must also be money to provide healthcare, stop foreclosures and bail out the unemployed.

Activists will erect a tent city dedicated to the unemployed, the underemployed, and the poor next to the Monumental Baptist Church (located in the historic African-American Hill section of Pittsburgh near the downtown area and the G-20 Summit) that will stand the entire week of the G-20 summit. "MARCH FOR JOBS" CARAVANS of unemployed people & supporters from across the country will converge on Pittsburgh to join the march and tent city.

The real jobless rate is 20% and higher in much of the country (including workers who can only find part-time, temp or low-wage jobs; those who've stopped looking for work; those who've never had a job; those who have seen their working hours cutback or have been furloughed).

Many are not eligible for unemployment benefits. Young African Americans have a better chance of being incarcerated than they have of finding a job. Laid-off auto workers are losing their homes to foreclosures and veterans are returning home only to end up homeless.

The stimulus bill passed last winter was not enough. No matter what happens in the broader economy many jobs are not coming back and widespread layoffs are going to continue.

Yet, the government is under constant pressure from Wall St. to ignore the needs of the jobless. That pressure must no longer be one-sided.

A CALL TO JOIN THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR J.O.B.S

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March so that the unemployed, the homeless, the hungry & poor are no longer. . .

INVISIBLE OR SILENT

Revive Dr. King's dream of a movement for jobs

SUN • SEPT • 20
Before the G-20 Summit

- **MARCH FOR JOBS**
- **TENT CITY on the Hill Sept. 19-25**
- **CARAVANS to Pittsburgh**

SUPPORT THE GLOBAL WEEK OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE UNEMPLOYED

Martin Luther King Jr. once called "the second civil rights movement" the fight for the right to a job or a guaranteed income. King dedicated the last year of his life to planning a mass movement for jobs. King's dream for a jobs movement has to be revived. No doubt, King would have known that even a remarkable and historic president like Barack Obama cannot do alone, what it takes a movement to do.

Delaying a movement for jobs will only mean more desperation, coupled with a sense of hopelessness. When people in crisis are not fighting for their rights, they are more susceptible to blaming themselves or blaming others like immigrant workers instead of making demands on the powers that be. When people stand up for themselves, hopelessness is replaced by empowerment, solidarity and dignity.

During the depression of the 1930s, President Roosevelt once told a labor leader who was asking him to do more for working people—"I agree with you, now make me do it." That was good advice 75 years ago; we should heed it today. Marching in Pittsburgh before the G-20 is a beginning.

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP

- ▶ **Endorse the Sept. 20 March** and the week of solidarity with the unemployed
- ▶ **Donate \$\$** to subsidize unemployed and poor people's transportation to Pittsburgh
- ▶ **Schedule a bus** to come to Pittsburgh for the Sept. 20 March
- ▶ **Organize a "March for Jobs" CARAVAN** of cars, trucks, vans from your city or town.
- ▶ **Distribute flyers & literature.**

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