

Celebrate Black History by building **People's Power Assemblies!**

As our employers continue to lower wages and strip away needed benefits; as the local, state and national governments drive us from one budget-cutting “austerity cliff” to the next; as trillions of dollars continue to be poured into wars and occupations abroad while the younger generations face mass unemployment, unending debt and police actions in every city - especially in immigrant and communities of color - **people are coming together to create new types of organization that can move beyond making demands of a system that has reached a dead end, and move toward taking the power for true change into our own hands.**

Just as Martin Luther King, Jr. described the Poor Peoples Campaign 45 years ago as the “second phase” of the Civil Rights Movement, people in Providence, Detroit, Los Angeles, Charlotte, New York City and Baltimore are putting today's People's Power Assemblies (PPA) into action to confront, with a clear view of overcoming and eradicating once and for all, the capitalist system's ever-growing evils of “Poverty, Racism and War”.

No time is better than Black History Month (this meeting is a postponement due to a Feb. snow storm) to begin organizing a People's Power Assembly in Boston! While conditions cry out for youth jobs programs and massive resources for affordable housing and equal, quality education for all, the mayor and political establishment are hell-bent on the old-Boston, racist tactics of “divide and conquer”, demanding as their priority a return to segregated, “neighborhood” schools. In a city known for its universities, Black, Latina/o and immigrant young people are locked out by soaring tuitions, and locked up in jails in record numbers. Workers who still have jobs are being told by the corporations who control Boston's government sector and private economy that their unions have to go, that they need to pay more for health insurance and basic necessities, and that they need to work longer into their elder years and sacrifice more of their retirement benefits so that business can profit.

Bring your issues, your struggles, your talents and energy to the movement to bring People's Power to Boston!

Saturday, March 23rd
2:00 PM
Nation of Islam Mosque 11
(10 Washington St. in Grove Hall, Roxbury)

Discuss “People's Power” with Larry Hales. Hales is an anti-police brutality and anti-racist activist and a National Committee member of Workers World Party based in NYC. He is on a national tour for the Peoples Power Assembly movement.



Hear from organizations and activists in struggle to wrest power from Boston's 1% and put power into the hands of the people, including:
the *Coalition for Equal, Quality Education (CEQE)*
Team Solidarity – the voice of United School Bus Workers
the *Women's Fightback Network* & International Women's Day
Union Activists at the universities, the Post Office, the hospitals and nursing homes, the restaurants & hotels and Walmart
Stonewall Warriors & the St. Patrick's Day “Peace Parade”
Roundtable discussion – Your input welcome and needed!

Bring People's Power to D.C. on May 11th

The Baltimore Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Baltimore People's Power Assembly have put out the call for the **“2013 POOR PEOPLES CAMPAIGN & MARCH from BALTIMORE to WASHINGTON, D.C.”** on the anniversary of the historic Poor People's Campaign. Come and join the Boston May 11th PPA Organizing Committee.



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