

Answer to Michael Moore: We ain't Gonna Play the Game No More!

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The problem with Michael Moore's speech in Wisconsin March 5, 2011¹ is that the 14 Democratic *émigrés* have already given away the economic security of the workers—their pay; their benefits; their vacations; their sick-days; their overtime. They have even convinced organized labor to accept the pay cuts, shorter hours—anything but unemployment, starvation and homelessness!

What noble choices the good Democrats have given to the masses of struggling working people in Wisconsin and everywhere!

In the prelude to his speech, Moore lauds those “heroic 14 Democratic” *émigrés* that have already given away the workers hard-won benefits and conditions for holding firm and staying away—“not one has come back!” he cheers.

Where are the rest of the Democratic politicians around the country? Where's Obama when masses of workers are being sold down the river? What about all the Democratic governors and mayors who are doing the same thing in their respective states and cities across the country. There isn't one state or city that's lavishing more on social services; on schools; on community medical centers; on healthcare—everyone everywhere EXCEPT THE TOP ONE PERCENT is being asked to give back and give up and surrender to the new middle ages—with the Democrats pretending and promising to steal a little less from workers than the Republicans! Workers can't depend upon any party that claims to represent both workers and the bosses. The jig is up!

Working people need to make democratic decisions based upon our own needs and wants and what is good for us and our families; like whether to spend trillions of OUR dollars on wars based upon lies; or on massive bailouts to corporations who have stolen and hoarded the wealth for themselves; or whether to use the fruits of our labor to pay for healthcare; schools; housing; all the things people need to live healthy, free and happy lives.

Working people produce the wealth; working people should have democratic control over that wealth and the means of production they operate to produce it.

The game of voting for one capitalist liar over another is over. It's like plea-bargaining when you are innocent. It's a lose/lose situation and certainly, the workers of the world are losing the game!

No, America is not broke. But telling workers to depend upon the capitalist electoral process, which only allows workers to vote

for one capitalist representative over another, is preposterous and makes workers broke!

We workers must take that wealth that we, and we alone create, into our own hands. We can. We are the majority. And it's the only hope for creating a happy and healthy future for all of our children, the world and us. As Rosa Luxemburg said, the only choice for workers is Socialism; or else, we will continue the plunge into Barbarism!

¹'America Is NOT Broke': Michael Moore Speaks in Madison, WI — March 5, 2011

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