

The Population Should Not Pay For the Bosses' Crisis!

Profits of the big corporations and banks have been growing by leaps and bounds.

- **A bigger share of the national income is today going to corporate profits than at any time since 1950 when these records began to be kept.**

Those profits could have been put to socially valuable use – protecting the lives of the working population.

Instead of that, the corporations, with the banks behind them, hoarded their profits.

- **They paid them out in increased dividends and stock buy-backs – so the wealthy who own the corporations got wealthier still.**
- **They threw them into speculation, creating new bubbles, bringing about new crashes every few years.**
- **And they sat on money, trillions of dollars, which they put to no use at all.**

Their never-ending chase for more profit pushed working people into the grip of a full-blown crisis.

- **The share of the people with jobs is the smallest it's been in decades.**
- **Our standard of living has fallen back lower than it was in the 1970s.**
- **Our working conditions are becoming ever more atrocious.**
- **The new generations coming up are living worse than did their parents.**

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

**For a Working Class Policy,
A Working Class Fight!**