

# **To Control the Economy...**

**Today, the big companies make every decision hidden in secrecy.**

- They hide the actual amount of their profit and then pretend they have no money to raise wages.
- They pretend they are in trouble and have no choice but to lay off workers and close plants and offices.
- A small handful of people, hidden away in a few executive suites, decide on the fate of millions of people today.

**The big banks drag us into one crisis after another, hiding behind claims of “commercial secrecy.”**

- They set up a financial house of cards; they speculate, inflating financial bubbles – right up to the point they bring us into a new collapse.

**Big companies and banks – both drain money out of the public treasury, using it for their own private purposes.**

**This can't continue.**

**The workers acting altogether, collectively, can open up all these deals which today are carried out in secret.**

- The bosses cannot do without us – they need production workers, office workers, bank employees, public sector workers.
- That's why, when we bring our forces together, we have the way to know: what is being produced, how much money is coming in, what is going out, the attacks being planned against us: layoffs, wage cuts, speed-up.
- Bringing our forces together, we can find out how much real revenue is coming into the cities and states; we can know what is wasted on gifts to the big corporations and the real estate schemers.
- All of us taken together can find where the money is hidden – money needed for jobs and wages; money needed for good schools for our children, money needed for decent public services.

**The Working Class Must Use Our Forces  
To Open Up the Bosses' Accounts**