POLICE TERRORISM WAR ON THE POOR

POLICE PROTECT PROPERTY, WEALTH, AND CORPORATIONS -- NOT PEOPLE.

• 4.65 million people in the U.S. live under the poverty line.

• 25% of jobs in the U.S. are considered low wage jobs. Migrant workers are often paid below the minimum wage or have their wages stolen. People with disabilities and tipped workers can legally be paid less than the minimum wage.

 Corporations make billions of dollars of profit every year and can afford to pay workers a living wage. ALL workers deserve \$15/hour and a union.

• In order to survive, people living in poverty often participate in informal economies which the state call "criminal". These could include street performances, selling loose cigarettes, selling drugs, or sex work.

• Police target these "criminals" instead of the REAL criminals - banks and corporations who exploit workers. Police violently target people of color leading to a disproportionate number of black and brown people in prison. Police use "crime" to excuse their racist MURDER of black and brown youth.

 The U.S. has the world's largest prison population. Most of these prisons are run for profit by corporations.

• The labor of prisoners is superexploited. They can legally be treated as slaves and routinely work for as little as 25 cents/hour. CORPORATIONS AND THE POLICE WORK TOGETHER TO OPPRESS WORKING PEOPLE. POLICE BRUTALITY, MASS INCARCERATION, LOW WAGES, AND UNEMPLOYMENT ARE ALL TOOLS THE RULING CLASS USES TO STAY IN POWER.



The system isn't broken; it was built this way. Fight to change the system.

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