

WHERE ARE THE JOBS?

- Since 2008 unemployed and underemployed figures have been stuck at 30 million nationwide
- National Black teen unemployment is 46.5%!
- On average, a jobless person has been looking for work for 39.7 weeks - the longest average unemployment spell since 1948.
- One in four Philadelphia residents lives in poverty.
- Nineteen per cent of Philadelphia's children live in "deep poverty" (\$11,175/year or less for a family of four).
- Over one third of Philadelphia students do not graduate high school, yet state funding for public schools in the poorest districts were cut up to ten times more than in more wealthy districts.
 - Rent has increased by 31% since 2001, and 40% of renters spend at least one third of their income on rent in Philadelphia.

ARE YOU ONE OF THESE NUMBERS? YOU ARE NOT ALONE. If the unemployed or underemployed across the country joined together, we could:

- DEMAND \$1 TRILLION TO CREATE JOBS TO REBUILD OUR CITIES & NEIGHBORHOODS**
- ATTAIN AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE**
- PREVENT FOOD STAMP CUTS**
- WIN DEBT FORGIVENESS FOR STUDENT LOANS**
- CALL FOR A MORATORIUM ON FORECLOSURES**

ARE YOU A RECENT GRADUATE OR CURRENT STUDENT WHO IS FINDING IT HARD TO PAY BACK YOUR STUDENT LOANS?

Many unemployed people who retrained for new careers racked up student loan debts but not jobs. Recent college graduates with four-year degrees have an average debt load of \$34,430. Student debt in the U.S totals \$1 trillion.

The US Census Bureau released figures showing 1 in 3 young people (20-29) were unemployed in 2010.

How can loans be paid back without jobs, or with part-time, non-benefit jobs, especially when living wage union jobs are under attack and being eliminated.

You Can Do Something About this:

RALLY FOR JOBS

Monday, October 17, 11am
Philadelphia City Hall (west side)



March to the Regional U.S. Dept of Education

Market & S. Juniper

TO DEMAND DEBT FORGIVENESS FOR STUDENT LOANS

Join the movement to demand Jobs for All

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