Dear Friends,

These last 4 years have been challenging to say the least. For the last few decades, the Poor People’s Economic Human Rights Campaign has always organized the largest marches on the openings of both the Democratic and Republican National Conventions. Now, with all the serious crises that are happening in the country and the world, what we do with having the world’s attention for a moment in time on opening days of these conventions becomes even more important. We need to use that time when we have the world’s media to talk about crucial issues for humanity: the extinction of our planet, poverty, hunger, homelessness, and the elimination of war. This year’s Dem Convention will be taking place in Milwaukee WI. The PPEHRC has been busy trying to hold Bootcamps across the country, and rapidly build a massive Poor People’s Army. See more details here: http://economichumanrights.org/poor-peoples-army/. And there’s an organizational packet here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PKTdYnjh5ICgflyv3D8mBmDwsvlfiASPFRRdV50/edit?usp=sharing

This is not a new kind of organization, rather it is a nonviolent army of the poor, similar to peasant armies in other parts of the world.

Because we know you know the seriousness of all this, we are asking for your assistance. We intend to go to Milwaukee, WI, July 13, 2020, and demand that both political parties begin to prioritize #LivesOverLuxury. We are coming to get our 67 cents of every tax dollar that is spent on war and occupation, to put towards the poor, the planet, and to preserve humanity. Watch this short promotional video about it: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tCsk4zoJAw&t=1s

Your organization/chapter (or celebrity individuals or community leaders) can endorse the march by going to https://forms.gle/qMHByZ6Jx8h58oZZ6 and your endorsement will mean that you will contribute $100-500 to get us started, arrange a bus/van/train from your state to the march in Milwaukee, organize people from your state to attend, host a bootcamp, designate a person to be on monthly organizing calls, and promote the march to your members monthly. More materials and information will be coming.

Sincerely,

Cheri Honkala
General in the Poor People’s Army
#LivesOverLuxury

March on the DNC
Milwaukee, WI

July 12th, 2020 National Civil Disobedience or Witness Trainings and Poor People's Army Signup
July 13th 2020 March at 4PM on the DNC

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