

MARCH ON NOV. 2!

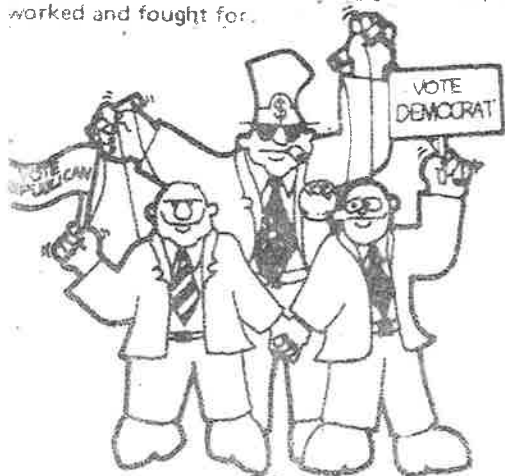
Politicians Fight for \$ Interests We Must Fight for Our Own!

The *Chicago Tribune* calls them the "Somnolent Twins"—none other than the two candidates for the presidency of the United States. They've tried to promise us they'll solve unemployment, inflation, wars—you name it—but people still can't get enthusiastic about either of them. In fact, the only thing that's stirred any interest so far has been Ford's golfing partners and Carter's sexual fantasies, and the only controversy has been over Ford's big blunder about Eastern Europe.

The "big choice" of Elections '76 is nothing but a big fraud—this is beginning to come through loud and clear to millions of Americans. More than any time in recent years people are saying there's no point in taking part in this charade and are planning to vote with their feet—staying away from the polls in droves.

And why shouldn't we? We've had it up to here with the meaningless double talk of smiling politicians who promise us the sky and stab us in the back when elected, and lie to us and promise us everything but do nothing but lend a helping hand to the big capitalists and their banks and corporations. How many "honest servants of the people" have been caught in the past few years with corporation payoffs in one hand and a \$14,000 hooker in the other?

These elections are a trap. Just when the whole stinking lie of the "democratic process of U.S. government" is standing exposed from the promises of recovery to the open pit of Watergate, these jokers show up again smiling and pleading "just give us one more chance...Put your faith in me and I'll take care of everything," they say. They want us to sit back and leave things to them. After pulling the levers in the voting booth, we can go home and watch them quietly for the next four years as they keep on trying to take away everything good that people have worked and fought for.



"Lesser of Two Evils"

This is the last resort to get us to take part in the elections—the "lesser of two evils" line that is being used especially by pro-Carter people, from Democrat-Party campaigners to union leaders to some student governments. "Everyone is equal in the voting booth" they tell us. "Your vote counts just as much as David Rockefeller's." With lines like these they try and make us think that the way we vote is actually what determines the policies the government follows.

But the experience of recent years has shown that what happens in the country is actually determined not by who sits in the White House and Congress but by the handful of rich bankers and corporation owners who rule this country and the millions of working people.

In '64 LBJ was to "save" us from war-monger Goldwater, but the war in Vietnam was escalated anyway. In '72 Nixon was engineered into office over "peace" candidate McGovern, who was put out there to siphon off anti-war anger. But Nixon had to admit defeat in Vietnam anyway.

DEMONSTRATE Nov. 2
Election Day
Detroit, Federal Bldg.
(Mich. Ave. & Cass)
11 a.m.

The '60s brought a storm of struggle for civil rights, a wave of rebellion that shook the country North and South. From "arch conservatives" like Everett Dirksen who had vowed "not 'till hell freezes over" to "liberals" like Hubert Humphrey, the politicians got up and announced that civil rights was an "idea whose time had come." These "saviors" then "gave" us their civil rights laws—a concession wrenched from them through bitter battle, a concession they have ever since worked to turn around while keeping up discrimination and oppression of minorities.

November 2—Another Choice

No way! That's got to be our answer to the Democrats, Republicans and their rich bosses.

This year there's another choice beside the usual pick between the "lesser of two evils." The Unemployed Workers Organizing Committee (UWOC), a national organization of the unemployed, is calling for demonstrations the evening of November 2, election day, under the slogan *Politicians Fight for \$\$ Interests—We Must Fight for Our Own!* UWOC is calling on the ten million unemployed in this country and on the rest of us to refuse to fall in behind either party or candidate and to start building our strength to fight in our own interests. The demonstrations on November 2 are a way to say No! to the plans both parties have for our future and to hit at their attempts to restore our faith in their rotten system. On November 2 we'll be especially raising the demand for *Jobs or Income!* and talking about all the abuses people face that we have to fight against.



Madison, Wisconsin RSB pickets Mondale's during his recent visit.

The RSB is going all out to build these demonstrations on the campuses. Whenever either candidate comes on campus, we'll be there, helping to pin them down and expose what they really stand for. And we're not waiting around for them to show up either. We've already begun debating their representatives on campus and responding to what they've been saying with our own leaflets, skits and speeches. We want to show people that it's not enough to just stay away from the polls—if we want to change things we've got to start taking matters into our own hands and join with others who are doing the same—starting November 2nd.

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