

## **Southeast Working-Class Task Force February/March 2019 Newsletter**

### ***The Poor People's Campaign comes to Indy, May 25***

#### **The Bad News**

According to Poor People's Campaign data ([#PoorPeople'sCampaign](#)), from 1979 to 2012, in Indiana income for the 1% grew by 96% while income for the bottom 99% decreased by 3%.

There are 2,858,373 poor and low income people in Indiana. 2.1 million or 39% of white people in Indiana are poor or low income. For more information, see Indiana Poor People's Campaign State Fact Sheet: <https://bit.ly/2IURrGC> and Spotlight on Poverty's data at <https://spotlightonpoverty.org/states/indiana/>.

#### **The Good News!**

For those Southeast low-income residents who want to self-organize to get rid of poverty, we will have a chance to do so when the Poor People's Campaign comes through Indianapolis.

The campaign is organizing people across the country to deliver the Moral Agenda to legislative leaders at their state capitals when their legislators return to session. It is bringing attention to the impact of policies which promote systemic racism, poverty and inequality, the war economy and militarism, environmental devastation, and the corrupt moral narrative.

Join the [Indiana Poor People's Campaign: A Call for National Moral Revival](#) on Monday, March 25, from 9:30-11:30 am at the Indiana State House

RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/2Hh8px9>

Here's the campaign's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/IndianaPPC/>

The [Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival](#) Demands: Moral Agenda Based on Fundamental Rights: [bit.ly/DemandsPPC](http://bit.ly/DemandsPPC)

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