NEW CLIMATE REPORT PAINTS DIRE PICTURE: MOVEMENT GEARS UP TO FORCE ACTION

UN-NYC Climate Week 2020 kicked off with a March For Climate Justice. Photo / Ron Adar, Flickr.com

Activists and homeless gather near a Los Angeles homeless encampment prior to the city evicting all park encampments last March. Photo / Ringo Chiu

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The new IPPC Climate report concludes that there is no avoiding ongoing dramatic consequences from the climate change that has already occurred. The report also contains some dire predictions for humanity and the Earth if the world’s governments don’t act immediately to rein in any further human contribution to climate change.
‘We have chosen resistance’
Pipeline fighters from diverse backgrounds are putting their bodies on the line to Stop Line 3— and all pipelines — to defend the soil, water and air that we all depend on to survive.

Water Webinar: The fight to keep our water public, not corporate
Speakers from groups fighting to keep our water public, and away from corporate interests, share their perspectives, difficulties and victories in educating communities and bringing more communities into this fight.

More Quench Water Webinars Coming Up in September!
In September, we have two more water webinars scheduled. Water Affordability vs Assistance on September 15 coordinated by Detroit and Philadelphia water activists and on the 30th we will hear from BarbiAnn Maynard and others about the fight for clean water in one of the poorest areas of the nation, Martin County, KY.

Benton Harbor, MI event: ‘Learn the Dangers of Lead in Your Water’
A small African American Michigan town finds out about the dangers of lead in their water, how local leaders and others covered it up, and the need for communities to fight together for clean, affordable water as a human right.

No Water Privatization in the Infrastructure Plan
218 groups sign letter to key Senate leaders opposing public-private partnership in the infrastructure bill that promotes a Wall Street takeover of essentials like public water.

Stop the Evictions!
Make housing a guaranteed right
Groups across the country are organizing to protect tenants from abuse and evictions, while pushing for policies and laws that recognize housing as a human right and a social priority.

Cori Bush shows the way - A sit-in blocks eviction of 11 million (for now)
Congresswoman Cori Bush’s sit-in and brave stand for government to block evictions of millions forced the issue into the public consciousness and produced results. More such boldness will be needed.
Icelander says their govt would never allow homelessness
Read comments about a government that would never allow people to suffer from homelessness.

San Jose Residents and Supporters Protest ‘Destination Nowhere’
Residents of those building community in a San Jose encampment unify in a fight against their eviction by the City.

A Meditation on the Homeless at Banks of Los Angeles River
A trifecta of sanctioned encampments, scornful NIMBYs and cruel ordinances
Gay, disabled senior, artist, dancer and educator speaks out against the destruction of independent tent communities, and the prison-like facilities people are forced to live in.

Delight
my friends were enjoying some ramen though it could have been spicier I told them l saw a man squatting at the Drumm St curb . . .

‘Election Promises’
A prayer/poem for today by Unitarian Universalist Minister Mark Belletini from Columbus.

Homeless Union Denounces Steinberg’s ‘Master Plan’: A Dangerous Con Job
California Homeless Union denounces Sacramento mayor’s plan as a multi-million-dollar subsidy to the contractors, the homeless industrial complex and the City itself. And it will not end homelessness.

‘Humanity in general is re-evaluating everything . . .’
Elena Herrada of Detroit describes the worsening situation for workers, their lack of tolerance for their condition, and a hopeful comment about humanity today “evaluating everything.”

Flint School Board and community resists big foundation’s bully tactics
Angry Flint parents and staff pack a July school board meeting to protest the move of a big foundation to remove beloved school programs by strong-arming the local school board.
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