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► Movement to politicians: Step up or step aside!

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We, the people need help right now, and only the government can supply the help we need. Though the corporations have almost completely taken over the government, we can rely on the power of the growing movement to pressure the government . . . Also, our daily fight and visions for a better world are along the path of revolutionary transformation . . . the key thing now is to build and consolidate the movement, and push harder.

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▶ **Voting rights bill blocked in Senate - The filibuster must go!**

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The filibuster is an anti-democratic procedure designed to allow a small minority of senators to stop any bill they oppose. ... The question now is whether the national leadership of the Democratic Party has the political will to ensure that the filibuster is abolished. "Abolish the filibuster so we can do the people's work." (Ayanna Pressley)

▶ **Indigenous youth ran to White House to demand Biden stop pipelines**

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"The US government has pushed for the genocide and the erasure of our people for over 200 years, since the first contact. And we're doing this work to become good ancestors one day. . . We sent this message five years ago, under Obama, when you [Biden] were vice president, and now you can stop the Dakota Access pipeline, you can stop Line 3 you can stop fossil fuels forever under the US territories."

▶ **Sunrise youth march from New Orleans to Houston to demand Biden address climate crisis**

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This dark hour in America cannot last . . . We united by the thousands to stop KXL. We joined with many nations to protect the water at Standing Rock. We weakened Big Oil by divesting billions of dollars. . . Now, we're getting ready for the fight of our lives: to defeat . . . the fossil-fueled politicians from both parties who back [the Trump] agenda.

▶ **Buffalo, N.Y. mayoral primary: Progressive defeats incumbent, vows to build a city for everyone**

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"The Buffalo that I envision is one free from militarized and hostile policing, one where there's ample and truly affordable housing, where there are opportunities for collective ownership and cooperative employment, where folks are working for organizations that they have an ownership stake in. I want to live in a deeply democratic city where all voices are heard . . . "

▶ **It's our money! Demand COVID relief funds are spent where we want**

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People are organizing to have a say in how these [COVID-19 relief] funds are spent . . . as many front-line fighters are saying, "It's our money." We stood in line for 12 hours to vote. Here's an opportunity to call on the government to meet the basic needs of the people with funds that are actually available.

▶ **Kamala Harris tells migrants, 'Do not come'**

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"I want to be clear, to folks in this region who are thinking about making that dangerous trek to the United States – Mexico border. Do not come. Do not come . . ." (U.S. VP Kamala Harris)

▶ **Community hospital: Not just a parking lot**

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When a private equity firm wants to build a luxury high-rise building in your community hospital's parking lot, it's time to take notice.

▶ **People from other countries chat about their government-funded health care**

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“We have the same scary socialized system here in New Zealand as Australia. Hospital bills zero, nada, zip. Drug prescriptions free or \$5 each. We do have one freedom...not to go bankrupt from medical bills . . .”

▶ **It’s time for Medicare for All!**

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Join march and rally for Medicare for All in Chicago July 24

March for Medicare for All (M4A) is the culmination of people who were frustrated that legislators did not support Medicare for All. They decided to take it upon themselves to organize a march for M4A in Washington, DC.

▶ **In memory of Chuck Nelson, a true leader of the people**

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It was with great sorrow that we at the People’s Tribune learned of the passing of Chuck Nelson of Glen Daniel, West Virginia, a true leader of the people. Chuck was a fourth-generation coal miner who worked underground for almost 30 years, a proud UMW member, a fighter for workers rights, a defender of Appalachia’s land, forests, water and air. . .

▶ **The Deal**

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“Life is a card game
With a marked deck:
They look all the same
To make one a wreck. . . .”

▶ **May all have a real home...**

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I wish everyone the kind of home I have right now:
Where I sleep well because the conditions allow it
Where I experience sanctuary from human domination & hostility
Where I feel joy because I’m close to the ground . . .

▶ **House the homeless! says Homeless Union**

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We are asking the State, County, and City to support us, the Oakland Homeless Union Chapter and the Chicago Homeless Union Chapter of the National Homeless Union, in getting the homeless senior citizens, mentally disabled, the veterans and any human beings that are homeless off the streets. Housing is a HUMAN RIGHT.

▶ **‘I can’t fight any longer but maybe my story can help’**

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I want to reach out to you about my situation in Nashville. Nashville is my home. But I can no longer afford to live there so now I live in Murfreesboro. And I’m in danger of being put out of my house because I can’t afford to pay an increase in my rent.

▶ **Los Angeles: ‘People have a right to a home!’**

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Human rights violations against the unhoused community in Los Angeles

The city of Los Angeles has always used punitive policies to mistreat and abuse unhoused people. One in three use-of-force incidents by LAPD are against an unhoused person.

▶ **During a pandemic housing is a matter of life and death**

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“The pandemic allowed us to see that we need to fight collectively. We are not just fighting for housing; it starts with housing, but it goes way beyond that. We see ourselves as a whole human being. All of these injustices are interlocked. . . .”

▶ **Reno homeless and their supporters resist cruel sweeps**

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Enormous dump trucks and bulldozers demolish people's homes at the end of Commercial Row. A police officer is standing on a raised concrete slab, milling around with some others, rudely barking down to a housing activist who is frantically trying to help Mary get her belongings out of the bulldozers' way.

▶ **We Killed KXL!**

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Victory in fight to stop KXL pipeline!

TransCanada (aka TC Energy) announced the Keystone XL pipeline *TERMINATED!*

▶ **Cancer Alley activist is a Goldman Environmental Prize Winner, 2021**

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Sharon Lavigne of St. James Parish, Louisiana, is one of six winners of the 2021 Goldman Environmental Prize, in recognition of her work within the "Cancer Alley" community where she was born and now, at 68 years old, continues to mobilize for environmental justice.

▶ **Central America: climate change refugees**

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The number of climate change disasters has tripled in the last 30 years. The U.N (United Nations) says we only have about a decade to get climate change under control. This currently affects not only the environment and animal species but as well as its inhabitants — us humans. . . It has created climate refugees — migrants that have no other choice but to flee their homeland . . .

▶ **Juneteenth 2021: None of us are free until African Americans are free**

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Juneteenth has finally received the official recognition it deserves . . .

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