ATTENTION ACTIVISTS

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WAKE UP THE EARTH SATURDAY MAY 2

PDRBoston's festival booth will feature "On the Street" video interviews of random Bostonians saying they'd support a progressive organization MORE if it said its goal was to remove the rich from power to have real not fake democracy with no rich and no poor.

MASS JOBS WITH JUSTICE'S Education Fund gets money (\$400,000 since 2009) from the Surdna Foundation, a director of which is Judy Belk, who was Senior Vice President of Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, on the board of which sit Marnie S. Pilsbury, Barbara Rockefeller, Michael Rockefeller, Peter C. Rockefeller and Wendy Gordon Rockefeller.*

PDRBoston meets the 2nd Tuesday each month, 7:30-9:30 pm, Nate Smith House, 155 Lamartine St., JP.

Come and discuss building an egalitarian revolutionary movement, one that is based on knowing that's what most people really want, and that is not controlled by the rich!

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For details and references: http://newdemocracyworld.org/culture/fund.html

It's impossible to solve a problem at the root without explicitly aiming to do so.

DO YOU AGREE?

The Big Problem at the root of all of the problems that progressive organizations try to solve is that we live under a dictatorship of the rich. The Big Solution is to remove the rich from power and have real, not fake, democracy with no rich and no poor. But virtually none of our progressive organizations advocate the Big Solution explicitly.

We in <u>PDRBoston wondered why</u> don't progressive organizations advocate ending forever the dictatorship of the rich by removing the rich from power to have real not fake democracy with no rich and no poor—what we call egalitarian revolution. We discovered there are two reasons:

- 1. The members and leaders of progressive organizations believe (wrongly) that if their organization advocated egalitarian revolution it would lose public support. (The truth is the opposite, and the evidence for this is at PDRBoston.org.)
- 2. Virtually all progressive organizations with a paid staff receive funding from Big Money. The leaders, if not the members, know that the organization would lose this funding if it called for removing the rich from power.

Good News!

We don't need Big Money funding, because those who want to remove the rich from power VASTLY outnumber the rich. The great majority of Americans would LOVE for there to be an egalitarian revolution, contrary to what many activists and progressive groups' leaders might think. <u>What we need right now is for those who support egalitarian revolution to KNOW that they are the VAST MAJORITY of Americans and to gain the confidence to start acting like it.</u> But when even <u>progressive</u> organizations refuse to express the goal of removing the rich from power it makes the public feel hopeless, thinking that maybe nobody supports that goal except possibly a very tiny minority.

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