

# REPARATIONS:

## A WORKING CLASS and ANTI-RACIST ISSUE

### IAC PUBLIC FORUM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH 7PM

39 W. 14TH ST. ROOM 206

HEAR: \*\*VIOLA PLUMMER, CO-CHAIR, AUGUST 17TH MILLIONS FOR REPARATIONS RALLY

\*\*BRENDA STOKELY, PRES., DISTRICT COUNCIL 1707, AFSCME

\*\*MONICA MOOREHEAD, CO-ORDINATOR, MILLIONS FOR MUMIA

Slavery is a crime against humanity. There is no statute of limitations. Justice demands reparations—the payment for hundreds of years of unpaid labor. The government's promise of 40 acres and a mule following the legal end of slavery was never met. The wealth of this country was built on the backs of African slave labor along with the theft of Indian lands, low paid immigrant workers, bloody wars of expansion, plunder and much more.

The legacy of slavery continues today to haunt this country in the form of institutionalized racism in education, health care, housing and much more. Racist police killings, youth incarcerations and beatings continue to be epidemic. While no amount of monetary compensation can fully redress the pain and suffering of the descendants of slavery's victims, it is a step in the right direction.

The struggle for reparations is a working class issue! Divided we cannot win our fight for justice on the job or in our communities for decent wages and working conditions. The demand to be compensated for unpaid labor is just. Every union activist would fight to see that any worker was paid for even one hour of stolen wages. Why not fight for an entire people who have been denied compensation for hundreds of years.



Sharecropping in Alabama—a legacy of slavery



World Conference Against Racism, Durban South Africa

### Organize for the "Millions for Reparations" Rally, August 17th, Washington D.C.

Contact: (718) 398-1766

Toll free (866) 817-5729

Info@MillionsForReparations.com

The International Action Center will be organizing transportation for August 17th.

For more information, call 212-633-6646 or go to [iacenter.org](http://iacenter.org)

Round trip tickets are \$30.

Buses will be leaving from 14th St. at 6am and leaving Washington at 4pm.

If you are in a union, inquire about the "Labor for Reparations" bus.