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Marriott's deceptive "Green Choice" program disguises job cuts as a sustainability measure. As 96,000 state employees, we are stewards of public funds—and the public's trust. That's why SEIU Local 1000 is partnering with UNITE HERE, the hotel worker's union, to oppose programs like these that harm employees and do nothing to help the environment.

Stand with hotel workers! Reject the "Green Choice" program.



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Poor People's Campaign Headlines MLK Celebration in Fontana

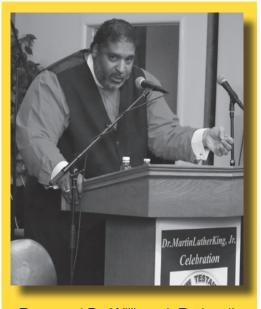
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. launched the Poor People's Campaign 50 years ago to unite and empower the nation's poor. Today, Reverend Dr. William J. Barber II is reviving the campaign to give voice to Dr. King's call for social and economic justice. And on Saturday, January 18, 2020, Rev. Barber teamed with local organizations such as SEIU Local 1000, the NAACP, and others in Fontana, California, to encourage the Inland Empire community to do M.O.R.E (Mobilize, Organize, Register to vote, and Educate) to break the silence concerning poverty. "After all," as Rev. Barber noted, "it was Dr. King who first linked racism and poverty with war."

"There is a need to know who we are," said Rev. Barber. "We are not of those who shrink back unto destruction, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls."

"If we are to honor Dr. King, we must be clear about who he was, because the best way to distort and destroy the legacy of a prophet is to revision them as either perfect or popular."

"Truth is, you don't honor prophets with celebrations. You honor prophets by going to where they died, picking up what they were working on, and carrying it the next mile of the way."

"Dr. King knew he had to be the enemy of injustice in order to be the friend of justice. And it's no different today when 55% of Californians are poor or low-income," Rev. Barber continued. "The federal government has a responsibility to push our nation forward, together. We do not need more tax cuts for the rich. We do not need more missiles. We need to hear and see the voices and faces of poverty. We must end systemic policy violence against poor people and invest in the future of our people and planet."



Reverend Dr. William J. Barber II.

The Poor People's Campaign will continue during the winter and spring of 2020 with planned stops throughout the South and Midwest, culminating in a mass Poor People's Assembly & Moral March on Washington D.C. on June 20, 2020.

To learn more, visit poorpeoplescampaign.org.

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