

You'd have to be living under a rock for the past several months if you don't know about the attack on unions and the working class in general. If these slobs get their way there will be no middle class left.

Monday, April 4th is a national day of protest to honor Martin Luther King's assassination as he tried to organize the sanitation workers in Memphis, Tennessee. It is also a day to protest against the attack on the middle class workers. I won't get into the big long speech but damn it folks, we need to stand up and be heard.

On Monday, April 4th, from 3:00 to 5:30 PM there will be a peaceful demonstration at the corners of Lincoln and Ludington. We will be meeting at the Escanaba High School first and then marching to Walgreens where the protest will take place. Obviously you can come and go whenever you want and can park anywhere. There will be markers and poster board available to make your own sign. Bring the entire family and please get the word out to the retirees. All workers, union or not are expected to attend. We are hoping to get 500 participants. Thanks....see you there.

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The message below is the political version by Ken Bower.

Because of the recent attack on organized labor in the public sector, Wisconsin is taking away the rights to bargaining collectively and Michigan is allowing a group to secure a collective bargaining agreement, only to have it terminated by an emergency fund manager (EFM) that will be selected by a public municipality. We are asking all workers and retirees to join in a public protest on April 4th. These attacks on labor will certainly lower our standard of living. Once this concept is in place, they will surely plan on attacking workers in the private sector as well. All sectors of life are in danger, young people won't have good secure jobs and retirees will have their pensions taxed among other concessions against labor. We must stand up now and let our government officials know that these actions cannot continue.