

On the Anniversary of Hurricane Maria

DETROIT STANDS WITH PUERTO RICO & AGAINST AUSTERITY

**DEMONSTRATE, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 4:00 PM
CHASE BANK, 600 WOODWARD, DOWNTOWN DETROIT**



Join the Detroit demonstration in Solidarity with Puerto Rico on the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Maria. Detroit has a particular affinity with Puerto Rico as both have been centers of the imposition of austerity by Wall Street Banks. The devastating effects of the Puerto Rico hurricanes were magnified a thousand-fold by an infrastructure that had already been destroyed by \$72 billion in debt based on fraudulent loans. Similarly cuts in City of Detroit services, destruction of pensions and massive water shut offs are a direct product of the imposition of massive debt on Detroit by the same banks who destroyed our neighborhoods with tens of thousands of foreclosures as a result of racist, predatory loans.

After hurricane María devastated Puerto Rico the neglect of the US and Puerto Rico's governments has left the Island in a dire state, with a confirmed death toll of over 2,965 people on top of a \$73 billion debt. The Fiscal Control Board and the government have been playing with the livelihood of the most vulnerable Puerto Ricans by closing schools and basic services. This is outrageous. From Puerto Rico to New York, Boston, Phoenix, Orlando and Chicago, and in Detroit people are standing up for the dignity of Puerto Ricans.

Called by Moratorium Now Coalition and Communist Workers League,
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