

# NOTICE

**Those who recently blocked traffic on I-93 in Milton and Medford in the name of “anti-racism” are not “radical”; they are wrong. Instead of weakening those who use racist discrimination and oppression they strengthen them.**

## LOCAL ASSEMBLY of JAMAICA PLAIN EGALITARIANS

WCVB TV quoted one activist saying, “Today, our nonviolent direct action is meant to expose the reality that Boston is a city where white commuters and students use the city and leave, while Black and Brown communities are targeted by police, exploited, and displaced.” The message—expressed by blocking “white commuters and students”—is that ordinary white people are guilty of the racial discrimination and racist police oppression that the ruling corporate elite deliberately carry out. This is wrong!

Ordinary white people do NOT benefit from racial discrimination and racist police oppression; on the contrary they are HARMED by it. Why? Because the ruling elite uses racial discrimination and racist police oppression to DIVIDE-AND-RULE ALL ordinary people. They use it to create fear and mistrust and resentment between those who are specifically targeted by racial discrimination and those who are not. They use it to destroy solidarity among ordinary people of different races, in order to more easily dominate, control and exploit ALL ordinary people. For this to work they need white people to believe the lie that whites benefit from racism. The activists helped spread this lie!

The highway-blocking activists say that to be effective protest must “stop business as usual.” They fail to see the difference between uniting the great majority of people against the ruling elite with tactics like a general strike or revolution, versus blocking a highway. Blocking I-93 in the name of “anti-racism” treated commuters as if they were exactly what the ruling class wants them to think they are—people who benefit from racial discrimination and oppression. These activists seem driven by guilt for not being black or Hispanic. They seem motivated by the need to assure themselves that they, unlike (supposedly) the commuters, are on the side of the angels. But the activists help, not hurt, the people truly responsible for racial discrimination and oppression.

The Assembly meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:30-8:30 PM at the Nate Smith House (155 Lamartine St., Jamaica Plain). An egalitarian is any person who supports:

- **Equality** (in the sense of “no rich and no poor,” not “equal opportunity” to get richer than others) and
- **Mutual Aid** (or **Solidarity**, meaning helping each other, not being pitted against others in competition by an oppressor to control us)

Mission: All egalitarians (and only egalitarians) of Jamaica Plain are invited to the Assembly to discuss how to promote public understanding of what egalitarianism is, why it’s much better than the *status quo*, and how to build the egalitarian revolutionary movement. In an egalitarian society the Local Assembly of Jamaica Plain Egalitarians would be the ONLY body that makes laws people in Jamaica Plain would have to obey. One thing we do is write and post examples of such laws so people can see how much better egalitarianism is.

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