## POSSIBLE:

## \*REVOLUTION\* \*NO MORE FAKE DEMOCRACY\* \*NO RICH AND NO POOR\*

People for Democratic Revolution, Boston, has collected more than 1,400 signatures for the statement titled "This I Believe." It says we have a Big Problem: We live in a fake democracy that is really a dictatorship of the rich. Our capitalist system is immoral; it creates enormous unjustifiable economic inequality and it gives rich people dictatorial power over workers. We have a Big Problem that needs a Big Solution. The solution is NOT Communism and NOT Socialism--both are as anti-democratic as capitalism. The solution is Egalitarianism: A sharing economy based on "From each according to ability, to each according to need," with no rich and no poor. Laws made only by local assemblies open to all those, and only those, who support equality and mutual aid. Order on a larger-than-local scale achieved by voluntary federation of local assemblies, not by a central government with law-making power. "This I Believe" also says that to make things right we need a revolution because the rich were never elected and cannot be un-elected.

Most people who read "This I Believe" sign it. In Dorchester, Malden, Watertown, Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, Somerville, Brighton, and in rural New Hampshire, 75% or more who stop to read it on street corners and in front of grocery stores sign it. But you never see or hear anybody expressing these revolutionary ideas on TV or radio. Why not? The rich want us to think that only a hopelessly small minority feels this way, when in fact it is a majority. They want us to give up, out of hopelessness.

The obstacle to egalitarian revolution is NOT that most people don't want one (they'd love it!); the obstacle is that most people don't KNOW that most people want one.

A majority that knows what it wants can win what it wants when it has the confidence that comes from knowing it is a majority. This is why revolution is possible. A majority egalitarian revolutionary movement can persuade soldiers to refuse orders to attack it and instead use their weapons to help defend it. That is how we can remove the rich from power and make a revolution.

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