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November 8, 2016 the day America died. This is how I first felt when it became clear Trump was going to win the electoral college. I was so upset that I could not sleep at all. For 24 hours I felt physically ill, even nauseous. But, I was wrong to feel this way. It will be up to the people of this country to resist all attempts to cutback our social programs and to fight against racism and bigotry. OPPRESSION BREEDS RESISTANCE!

So, we cannot sit back and hope that democrats in the House and Senate save us. We must organize with all other workers and the poor and oppressed to fight for jobs, healthcare for all, housing, union rights and for all people to be treated fairly and for JUSTICE for all people in this country. We can win and we will win, but only if we are in solidarity with all poor and working people!

Some interesting facts on the national election; As of this writing, Hillary Clinton received 60,122,876 votes. Donald Duck, I mean Trump, received 59,821,874 votes. And the people who did not vote amounted to approximately 120,000,000! Therefore, the people who did not vote won in a landslide! This means that Trump did not even get 25 percent of the vote! So, it is obvious that there is NO TRUMP MANDATE!

On the local scene, I want to acknowledge a tremendous settlement achieved by our Vice President, Charles Clark. He got an Emergency Placement (Suspension) of 23 days levied against a Gaithersburg Shop Steward rescinded with full back-pay, lost overtime, lost holiday pay, loss of 12 hours of leave and \$344 in lost TSP matching funds for a total of \$9,217.18! This included twenty dollars per calendar day due to the untimely pay adjustment!

IN THE STRUGGLE,

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