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READER SUPPORTED NEWS
Live Coverage: Occupy Worldwide
Reader Supported News Special Coverage
The seed planted on September 17th in New York City has grown into a national and international movement. Occupy Wall Street has branched out with hundreds of groups organizing Occupy protests in their own communities. Reader Supported News highlights some of the more significant actions from around the country here. Share this page with your friends and associates and check back often for the latest developments. READ MORE http://readersupportednews.org/news-section2/318-66/7468-occupy-wall-street-take-the-bull-by-the-horns

D: And report what NWA is doing.

Every Progressive Should Know About the “Budget for All”
Dave Johnson, Video Report, Campaign for America’s Future, March 29, 2012: “Every progressive should know about the Congressional Progressive Caucus’s ‘Budget for All.’ In fact, every American should know about this budget. But the corporate news media sure isn’t going to tell people. So you should help get the word out. Read and Share the One-Page Handout. Email this post to friends, relatives, and especially to your right-wing brother-in-law. The Congressional Progressive Caucus has put together a ‘Budget for All’ that ‘puts Americans back to work, charts a path to responsible deficit reduction, enhances our economic competitiveness, rebuilds the middle class and invests in our future.’” READ | DISCUSS | SHARE http://www.nationofchange.org/every-progressive-should-know-about-budget-all-1333031083

Occupy the Military Industrial Complex
V. Noah Gimbel, Video Feature, NationofChange, March 29, 2012: “On April 17, thousands of people all over the world will occupy the military industrial complex as part of the Global Day of Action on Military Spending. This is the second Global Day. Last year’s event, held on April 12, 2011, was a big success, with nearly 100 actions in 37 countries. In 2012, activists will organize many types of events, from protests at military bases to teach-ins. Each location will devise its own approach. But all the events will highlight the latest figure for global military spending, which will likely approach $1.7 trillion.” READ | DISCUSS | SHARE http://www.nationofchange.org/occupy-military-industrial-complex-1333035374

Constitutional Amendment to Reverse Corporate Personhood
“We, the People,” The Progressive magazine (April 2012). Despite the immense difficulty in amending the Constitution, that route to controlling money in politics is better than the legislative or the regulatory methods, under present circumstances, and they explain how to do it. The authors promote the Move to Amend coalition (www.movetoamend.org).

The Nation (April 2, 2012)
Fourteen essays on Occupy. Eleven are short by notable people. E.g., the one-page essay by Michael Moore is excellent. He focuses on occupying Wall Street, but that inspires resistance to abusive, corrupt power everywhere. Three longer essays are about violence in the movement, unions and Occupy, and transparency.

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“In Small Groups and Small Towns, Opposition to Citizens United Spreads”
Sarah Byrnes, News Analysis, Yes! Magazine, March 23, 2012, NationofChange: “On January 23, Jennifer Robinson found herself in front of the Greenbelt, MD, city council and dozens of community members, proposing a resolution in support of an amendment to overturn the Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission Supreme Court decision. “I really had to work myself up to do it,” she says. “But seeing all the other people there supporting this cause was so exciting.”

THE REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS OF KARL MARX
“Callinicos distinguishes himself from the majority of recent writers by his highly developed awareness of the historical and political context of philosophical enquiry.”—TIMES LITERARY REVIEW

Few thinkers have been declared irrelevant and out of date with such frequency as Karl Marx. Hardly a decade since his death has gone by in which establishment critics have not announced the irrelevance of his theories. Whole forests have been felled to produce the paper necessary to fuel this effort to marginalize the coauthor of The Communist Manifesto. And yet, despite their best efforts to bury him again and again, Marx’s specter continues to haunt his detractors more than a century after his passing. As another international economic collapse pushes ever growing numbers out of work, and a renewed wave of popular revolt sweeps across the globe, a new generation is learning to ignore all the taboos and scorn piled upon Marx’s ideas and are rediscovering that the problems he addressed in his time are remarkably similar to those of our own.

In this engaging and accessible introduction, Alex Callinicos demonstrates that Marx’s ideas hold an enduring relevance for today’s activists fighting against poverty, inequality, oppression, environmental destruction, and the numerous other injustices of the capitalist system.
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