

San Francisco Living Wage Coalition

Highlights of 2017

Launched the Five Point Program to Reverse Income Inequality developing local campaigns, projects and actions that can effect systemic change

1. Protect and Expand Public Sector and Union Jobs.

- Assisted non-union janitors in winning an NLRB trial establishing that a major janitorial company is jointly responsible for the anti-union activities of its subcontractor.
- Supported Janitors Local 87 and United Service Workers West in fight for a new contract and protections from sexual harassment.
- Helped organize the Fight for \$15 and a Union April 14 National Day of Action in downtown San Francisco and the November 29 National Day of Action at the San Francisco airport.
- Supported campaign by the American Postal Workers Union against moving post offices into Staples stores.
- Helped organize pickets to support the struggle of farmworkers at Sakuma Farms in the state of Washington to win a union recognition election.
- Participated in actions of hotel workers and UNITE HERE Local 2 demanding card-check neutrality at Le Meridien and Hyatt at Fisherman's Wharf.
- Supported the one-day strike by AFT Local 2121 against unfair labor practices.

2. Fix the Broken Welfare-to-Work System.

- Produced a video from the series of six workshops with mothers in the welfare-to-work system "Listening to the Voices of Single Mothers who are Receiving Workfare in order to Develop a Training Program that will Lead to their Self-Sufficiency".

3. Fix the Criminal Injustice System.

- Launched community education campaign on the protections against discrimination in hiring based on a criminal record under San Francisco's Fair Chance Ordinance.

4. Fix the Broken Immigration System.

- Campaigned to protect the workplace rights of undocumented janitors and assisted them in successfully pursuing legal complaints against abusive employers.
- Organized a delegation to Nogales, Arizona, to participate in a national convergence against the wall on the border.
- Helped organize a December 22 rally against deportations and for the return of the mother of immigrant rights activist Renee Saucedo.
- Helped campaign for the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights.

5. Replace Free Trade with Fair Trade.

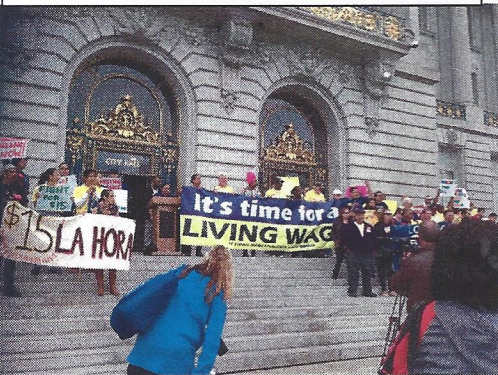
- Organized a delegation to Ciudad Juarez to meet with maquiladora, or factory, workers and write a report and give public report-backs on the failure of Nafta in protecting workers' right to organize in the maquiladoras.
- Organized cultural events on Benito Juarez's birthday, Cinco de Mayo, and Mexican and Central American Independence Day to support maquiladora workers in Ciudad Juarez who were striking for independent unions.
- Toured Veronica Rodriguez, recording secretary of the first independent union in Ciudad Juarez in 30 years, who also met with staff to Congresswoman Pelosi on how maquiladora owners are depressing wages and worsening working conditions in anticipation of increased competition under the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Congresswoman Pelosi changed her neutral stance to public opposition to TPP in July.
- Helped outreach for the Rock against the TPP concert.
- Organized the concert Folk against the TPP and a Wall on the Border.



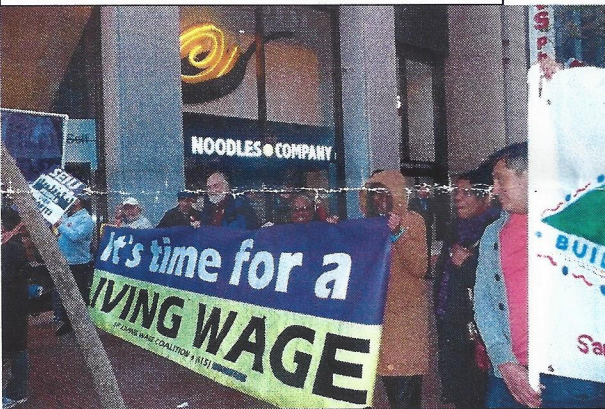
rally for minimum wage janitors at KGO radio



supporting postal workers boycott of Staples



July 17, 2014 – Minimum Wage rally at City Hall



April 14, 2016 – Fight for \$15 and a Union march downtown



Dec. 15, 2015 – supporting maquiladora worker protests in Ciudad Juarez

"May the marches
I've been on speak
for me"

updated lyrics by Jon
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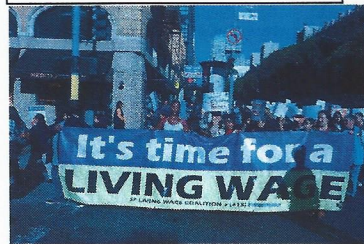
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Nov. 10, 2015, 7 a.m. – Fight for \$15 march on Mission St.



march against climate change



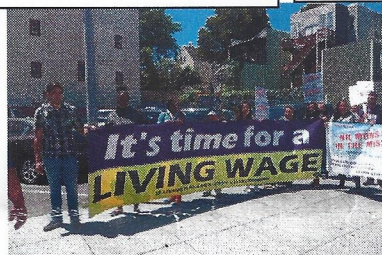
march in support of City College



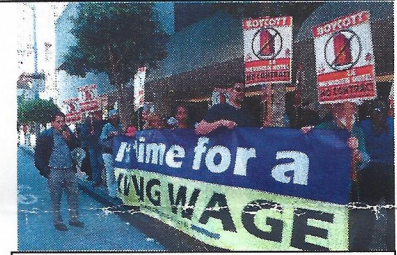
April 14, 2015 – Black Lives Matter rally at City Hall



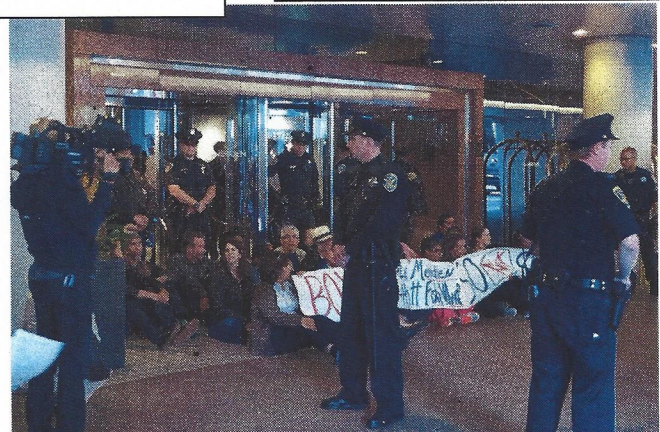
April 15, 2015 picket at Millenium Tower for janitors



march against Maximus corporation



picket at Le Meridien hotel



Sept. 28, 2015 - civil disobedience arrests at Le Meridien hotel