



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

Black Solidarity Day

51 years ago, the Monday before election day, November 3, 1969, under the visionary leadership of the late Dr. Carlos Russell, the New York City Black Community launched the first Black Solidarity Day. **No Work, No School and No Shopping.** It was an historic success.

WhyThen?

The purpose was to take direct united action against the genocidal conditions affecting the Black Community - the rise of police terror, destruction of housing and healthcare, mass judicial injustice and incarceration, the assault on Black education and culture and the general American motion towards disappearing us as a people.

Why Now!

For those who believe the conditions we faced 51 years ago have only intensified...we have work to do. We may not have foreseen the current pandemic, however we understand that the Trump regime is the product of a system of greed and monopoly that promotes white supremacy and scapegoats Black people as the cause for its failures.

What To Do...Unity!

We can and must demonstrate our unity and power in and outside the electoral process. To make the historical point that nobody **"owns"** our vote. Our right to be self-determining is a Human Right. Our demonstrated unity a power that is within our hands. Our ability to withdraw ourselves, to bring a city to a halt - Black Solidarity Day - to demonstrate the economic and political power of Black Unity and Cultural Identity.

To bring recognition that Our Peoples' suffering will not be ignored or tolerated.

NO WORK, NO SCHOOL, NO SHOPPING

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