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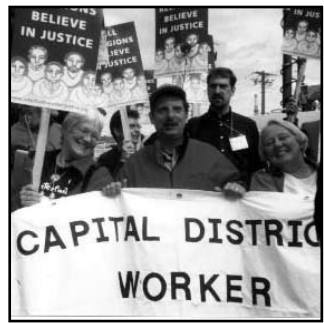


FOR THE COMMON GOOD

"Together, we can be effective advocates for the poor and for working men and women, guaranteeing that the success achieved by labor during the past century does not become a victim of the market forces in our global economy or the pure arrogance and greed of a privileged few."

*- Bishop Howard Hubbard, Co-Chair,
Labor-Religion Coalition*

"The squeeze on the American worker has meant more poverty, more income inequality, more family tensions, more hours at work, more time away from the



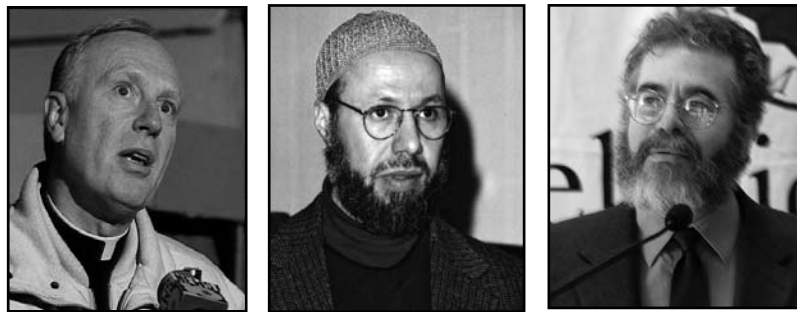
kids, more families without health insurance, more retirees

with inadequate pensions, and more demands on government and taxpayers to provide housing assistance and health coverage."

*- The Big Squeeze by
Steven Greenhouse*

"Why do you crush my people, why do you grind the faces of the poor?"
- Isaiah 3:15

"In terms of power and influence...there is no more powerful institution in society than business. I believe it is now



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more important than ever before for business to assume a moral leadership. The business of business should not be about money, it should be about responsibility. It should be about public good, not private greed."

*- Anita Roddick,
founder of The Body Shop*



"Is this not the fast that I choose...to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house?"
- Isaiah 58:6-7

"Fasting has always been in the Christian, Jewish and Muslim tradition, and as people of faith seek increasingly to struggle for justice... it's a natural outgrowth that fasting would be something they do."
- Kim Bobo, Interfaith Worker Justice

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