WHO IS ESSENTIAL? WHO IS NOT?



- COVID forced workers to take action to protect safety on the job, what was "normal" before, became unacceptable.
- The capitalist class made record profits while they celebrated "essential workers."
- Now, we are supposed to go back to "normal" and accept lower staffing, more work and dangerous working conditions?
- The pandemic showed who is essential, and who is not.

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