

Meet author Clarence Thomas and hear the story behind his new anthology 'Mobilizing in Our Own Name: Million Worker March'

This anthology is a call to working people organized and unorganized to unite and mobilize around our own agenda.

This is a book about African American trade unionists from one of the most renowned radical labor organizations in the world, the International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 10, that defied the Democratic Party and the AFL-CIO and mobilized the MWM on October 17, 2004, at the Lincoln Memorial.

Find out how the MWM reclaimed May Day in 2005. On May Days in the years that followed, the ILWU shut down the ports to demand justice for victims of police violence and jail for killer cops; to demand a livable wage; universal health care; and workers rights for all.

The ILWU shut down West Coast ports to oppose wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and in solidarity with Palestine.

On Juneteenth 2020, ILWU Local 10 mobilized 29 Port Stop Work Actions to Stop Police Terror, to End Systemic Racism and to Stop Privatization of the Port of Oakland.

Author Clarence Thomas is:



A third-generation longshore worker, a labor and community activist, who has led or been a part of many historic rank-and-file struggles and solidarity actions at the point of production, championing the struggles of African Americans, the oppressed, and the working class at home and abroad.

As a student at San Francisco State in the late 1960s, Thomas was a Black Panther and part of the Black Student Union leadership in the longest student strike in U.S. history. The student strike won the establishment of the first Black and Ethnic Studies Department. Today's Black history is taught by graduates of these studies in colleges and universities around the country.

Thomas writes: "This is the moment, this is the time for us to advance our own demands, our own needs, and to proclaim a political agenda in our own vital interests."

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Clarence Thomas at the event.
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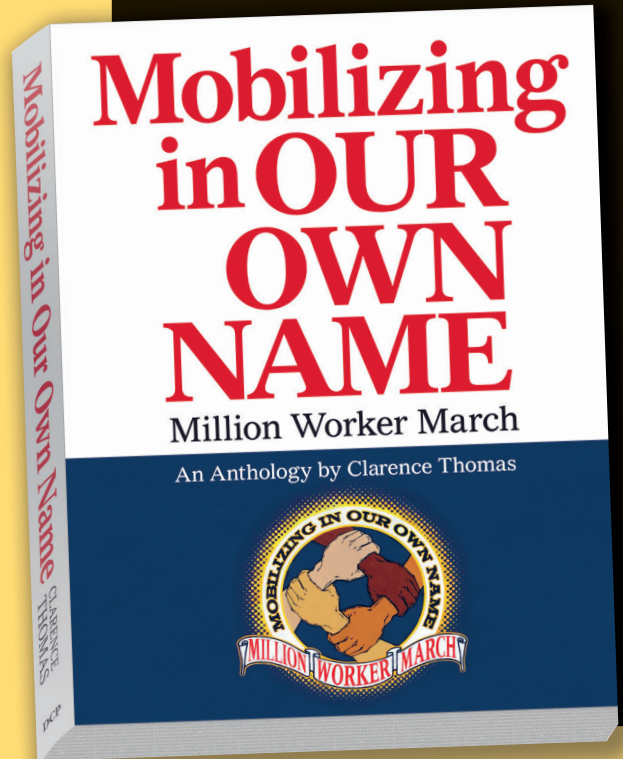
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