

MEET MICHAEL HONEY

Author of *Going Down Jericho Road: The Memphis Strike, Martin Luther King's Last Campaign*

Brown Bag Lunch Discussion

March 31, 12:30 p.m.

Gompers Room, AFL-CIO
815 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

With AFL-CIO Executive Vice President Arlene Holt Baker

Mike Honey, one of America's foremost labor and civil rights historians, has written a masterful account of the 1968 sanitation workers' strike that brought Dr. Martin Luther King to Memphis, where he was assassinated 40 years ago. Honey, the Fred and Dorothy Haley Professor of Humanities at the University of Washington-Tacoma, will share the workers' stories and recount how the strike became a local movement and then coalesced into the Poor People's Campaign. A question-and-answer session will follow Honey's slide and film presentation.

Bring lunch—we'll provide refreshments.

Books will be available for sale, and the author will sign copies.

Let us move on in these powerful days, these days of challenge to make America what it ought to be. We have an opportunity to make America a better nation.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., speaking April 3, 1968, in support of striking sanitation workers in Memphis. He was assassinated the following day.

Whenever you are engaged in work that serves humanity, and is for the building of humanity, it has dignity, and it has worth.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., March 18, 1968, speaking to the striking sanitation workers.

VISIT THE AFL-CIO EXHIBIT

The AFL-CIO is commemorating the Memphis sanitation workers' strike, King's work on behalf of America's workers and the enduring links between the labor and civil rights movements with an exhibit of photos and quotes.

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

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