

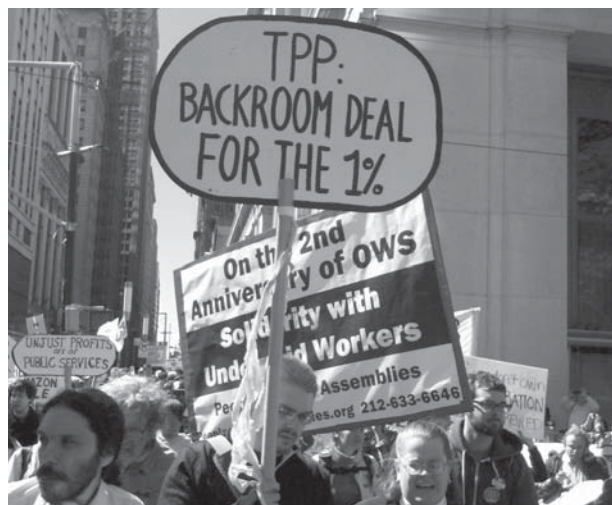
TPP = NAFTA on Steroids?

The Trans-Pacific Partnership Elevates Corporate Rights. Again!

BEFORE YOU READ, look up definitions for treaty, sovereignty, monopoly, and tribunal.

The Trans-Pacific Partnership would create a treaty that would jeopardize the sovereignty of the nations involved by giving power to large corporations like Wal-Mart, Monsanto, Goldman Sachs, Pfizer, Halliburton, GE, GM, Apple.

- There are currently 11 nations involved: U.S., New Zealand, Australia, Brunei, Chile, Malaysia, Peru, Singapore, Vietnam, Mexico and Canada. Japan has shown interest.
- The economic power of this group is more than 40% larger than the European Union.
- TPP will offshore millions of decent jobs to low-wage nations, undercutting working conditions globally and increasing unemployment.
- TPP will expand pharmaceutical monopoly



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What can we do? Try using the Internet to research ways you can make your voice heard on this important topic.



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protections and institute longer patents that will decrease access to affordable medications.

- TPP will limit GMO (genetically modified organism) food labeling and allow the import of goods that do not meet U.S. safe standards.
- TPP will change Internet regulations, causing restrictions on our right to free speech.
- TPP will roll back Wall Street regulations.
- TPP will give multinational corporations and private investors the right to sue nations in private tribunals. These tribunals have the power to overturn environmental, labor, or any other laws that limit profit, awarding taxpayer funded damages.
- TPP will encourage the privatization of lands and natural resources in areas where indigenous people live.

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