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THE PEOPLE | LOVE THE BEST DALLYING IN THE SHALLOWS SWIM OFF WITH SURE STROKES ALMOST OUT OF SIGHT. Y SEEM TO BECOME NATIVES OF THAT ELEMENT, THE BLACK SLEEK HEADS OF SEALS BOUNCING LIKE HALF-SUBMERGED BALLS.

LOVE PEOPLE WHO HARNESS THEMSELVES, AN OX TO A HEAVY CART, WHO PULL LIKE WATER BUFFALO. WITH MASSIVE PATIENCE. WHO STRAIN IN THE MUD AND THE MUCK TO MOVE THINGS FORWARD. WHO DO WHAT HAS TO BE DONE, AGAIN AND AGAIN.

> WANT TO BE WITH PEOPLE WHO SUBMERGE IN THE TASK, WHO GO INTO THE FIELDS TO HARVEST AND WORK IN A ROW AND PASS THE BAGS ALONG WHO ARE NOT PARLOR GENERALS AND FIELD DESERTERS BUT MOVE IN A COMMON RHYTHM WHEN THE FOOD MUST COME IN OR

THE WORK OF THE WORLD IS COMMON AS MUD. BOTCHED, IT SMEARS THE HANDS, CRUMBLES TO DUST. BUT THE THING WORTH DOING WELL DONE HAS A SHAPE THAT SATISFIES, CLEAN AND EVIDENT. GREEK AMPHORAS FOR WINE OR OIL,

MOPI VASES THAT HELD CORN, ARE PUT IN MUSEUMS

BUT YOU KNOW THEY WERE MADE TO BE USED. THE PITCHER CRIES FOR WATER TO CARRY AND A PERSON FOR WORK THAT IS REAL.

THE FIRE BE PUT OUT.

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New poster with words from Marge Piercy's poem "To be of use" available on our website, <b>RLMArtStudio.com</b> . Used with permission.			Sit-in movement for Black civil rights begins at a lunch counter in Greensboro, NC. 1960	2	450,000 public school students - nearly half in the city - boycott segregated Black and Puerto Rican schools in NYC. 1964.	4
5	First city-wide general strike in the U.S., in Seattle, shuts down the city for three days. 1919.	7	8	9	10	Emma Goldman is arrested for distributing info about contraception. She uses the trial to attract support for reproductive freedom. 1916
12	Via Rail shuts down all service in response to a wave of blockades set up by Wet-suwet-en land protectors against a gas pipeline in so-called British Columbia. 2019	14	15	16	17	18
US President Roosevelt orders Japanese Americans to concentration camps. White growers bring Mexican laborers to replace Japanese in the fields. 1942.	20	Malcolm X is assassinated in New York City. 1965.	22	Drag queens gather on the US-Mexico border to host a No Border Wall Drag Protest, raising funds for LGBTQ asylum seekers. 2019.	24	25
26	Over 200 Oglala Lakota and AIM members seize and liberate the town of Wounded Knee on the Pine Ridge Reservation. 1973.	28	RICARDO LEVINS MORALES ART STUDIO			