



The RNC 8 are a group of Twin Cities residents facing felony charges related to their organizing against the 2008 Republican National Convention. They are charged with “Conspiracy to riot in the second degree in the furtherance of terrorism” in an attempt by the authorities to criminalize dissent and make open organizing against the status quo illegal. Indeed, the entire concept behind conspiracy charges is that the accused need not have actually taken any illegal actions, it is thoughts and relationships alone that could send these individuals to prison for years.

To fight and beat these charges will not solely be a matter of evidence and legal maneuvering, but will also require a strong voice of outrage from those who could be next, that is anyone who has ever dreamed of a better world. To quote the RNC 8 in a recent letter:

“The best solidarity is to keep the struggle going, and we hope that supporting us can be a small part of broader movements for social change”

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