

"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win." Mahatma Gandhi



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## "HAPPY HALLOWEEN"

### #OCCUPY NEWS

#### #OccupyLA

OLA is endorsing the National General Strike on November 2 in solidarity with Oakland. Don't buy, drive or work all day. ~PM

#### #OccupyRichmond

We are being raided...This is not a drill. 12 hours ago. Please call the Mayor and City Council to help get our members out of jail!

Yasha Levine, Occupy LA Media, Los Angeles  
Occupy Los Angeles News



Occupy Los Angeles News would like to wish all a safe and Happy Halloween.

Now today's Occupy Los Angeles News.

OLAN observed again this weekend a spike in supporters to the downtown Occupy LA camp where all are welcome. In addition however it was observed that there was an increase in verbal taunts from some visitors who were down with their own agendas including those who set out to religiously "convert" occupiers and others to their POV. One such situation yesterday included a man using a bull horn to shout his message. He also played very loud religious music to contrast and clash with the speakers and music on the west steps of City Hall that were staged by Occupy LA. Positioned several feet from him were occupiers and tents. He stood on the sidewalk. But his noise was loud and insensitive. The Welcome tent was nearby.

OLAN earlier heard an angelic version of Amazing Grace echoing and progressing eastward through the high rise corridor just west of City Hall and decided to pursue it. We found a trio of men destined for Occupy LA. One of them was the man with the bull horn. Another one was carrying a large cut

out of a cross, another was handing out yellow



leaflets and was pushing a nearly 12 foot high wooden replica of the bible.

The men arrived and at first were intent on shouting quotes from across the street at Occupy LA but then they chose to bring their message closer to occupiers.

OLAN observed another man in addition to the three come from within the occupation area. He was carrying a silver Macintosh notebook with a large white domed microphone and camera device attached to it. He was capturing the religious commotion. He appeared to be in coordination with the earlier three. Then that man was heard asking people in the crowd "what's wrong with what he's saying?" This was referring to the bull horn man's scolding. It appeared he was trying to provoke condemnation of the speaker. No one took his bait. Meanwhile an Occupy LA "peace team" member was patiently trying to get the trio to reduce their volume. He had some luck. But the attempted disruption continued. Nearby, however, occupiers peacefully watched the commotion and went on about their occupation.

"Then they fight you, then you win." Occupy LA will not be intimidated or disrupted.

Occupy Los Angeles News, Mitch Ward, Occupy LA Media, Los Angeles



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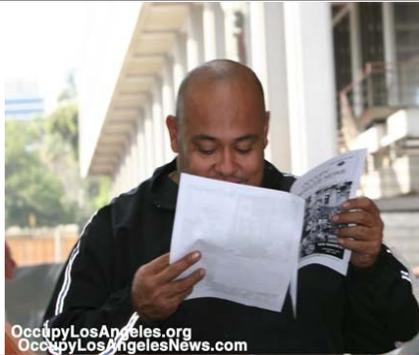
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**"Stay as long as you need"**  
**Eric Garcetti**  
**LA City Council President**



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