

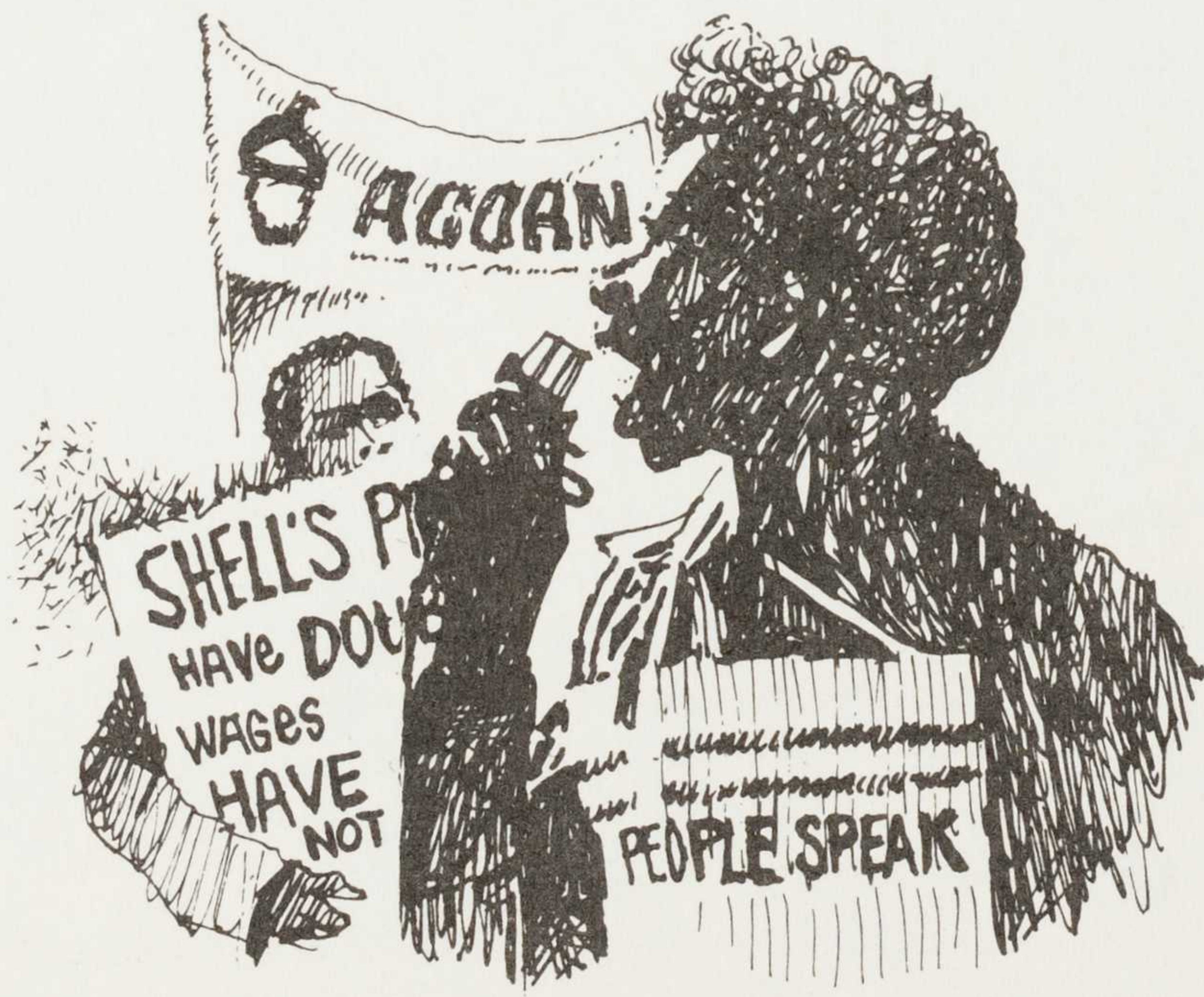
The People's Platform

In December, 1978, ACORN held its first national convention in Memphis where 1000 delegates adopted a nine-point People's Platform and marched with it to the Democratic Party's national mid-term convention.

Later, in local group meetings and state-wide conferences, ACORN members added more detailed planks, and on June 30 and July 1 in St. Louis, 1500 members met to ratify the final People's Platform.

The Platform calls for fair taxes, jobs for all, national health insurance and Lifeline utility rates. It also calls for action to end redlining, save family farms, provide adequate housing, stop community development rip-offs and guarantee full representation of low and moderate income people in all institutions which affect their lives.

Now, ACORN members are putting words into action; challenging the Democratic and Republican Parties to accept the People's Platform and planning national campaigns to win the changes the Platform calls for.



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