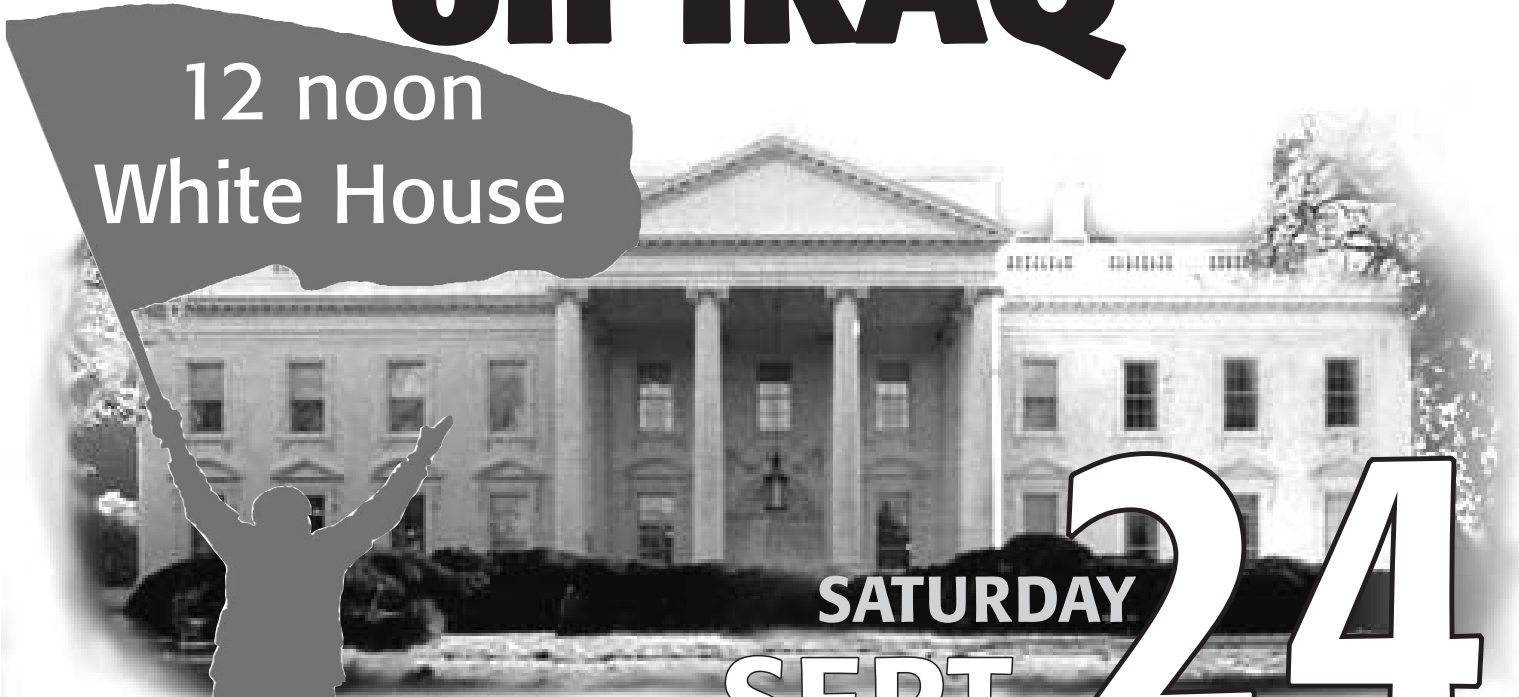


STOP the WAR on IRAQ

12 noon
White House



SATURDAY
SEPT 24
March on Washington

END COLONIAL OCCUPATION: IRAQ, PALESTINE, HAITI...

Volunteers
Needed! Call about
Volunteers' Meetings

Buses from Chicago to
DC. Call for more
information.

BRING THE TROOPS HOME NOW

*Support the Palestinian People's
Right of Return*

*Military Recruiters Out of Our
Schools and Communities*

*Stop the Racist, Anti-Immigrant and
Anti-Labor Offensive at Home*

U.S. Out of the Philippines

U.S. Out of Puerto Rico

*Stop the Threats Against Iran, Cuba,
Venezuela and North Korea*

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Why We Are Marching



Iraq has the second greatest supply of oil in the world. Two-thirds of the world's oil is found in the Middle East. Before the Arab people and the other peoples of the Middle East carried out anti-colonial revolutions, 50% of all U.S. profits from foreign investments came from the Middle East. U.S. transnational corporations and banks want to recolonize the people of the Middle East so they can return to "the good old days." The United States gives \$15 million a day to Israel's ongoing war against the Palestinian and Arab people for the same reason—to keep the Middle East and its natural resources under their thumb.

Bush and the politicians keep telling the people here to support the government's imperialist foreign policy and its strategy of "endless war" because we are "all Americans." If you oppose the war in Iraq, or the U.S. coup against the government of Haiti, or oppose Bush's threats against Venezuela, Iran, Cuba, the Philippines or Korea—Bush wants to label you an "enemy" of the country.

The people in these countries are not the enemies of working and young people in the United States.

Bush is the voice of the corporations and banks that want to plunder the Third World. These same corporations are laying off workers, outsourcing jobs, busting unions and cutting wages and benefits at home. They insist that the government keep cutting funds for schools, healthcare and housing. They want to destroy Social Security. Our "security" requires that we fight back at home rather than get caught up in their imperialist wars abroad.

The government has declared war against working-class youth in this country. It can spend billions for new prisons and send an army of military recruiters into our schools and communities while gutting funding for schools and job training programs.

We will march as a united people on September 24. If we want the war to end, if we want to end racism, if we want our youth to have a future—then we must act now. Join us!

The war against Iraq is a rich man's war. More than 100,000 people in Iraq have lost their lives since Bush ordered the criminal bombing and invasion two-and-a-half years ago. By the time we demonstrate on September 24, the death toll for U.S. soldiers will have risen to about 2,000 and the number of those evacuated because of serious wounds will be around 30,000. The government is spending \$250 million a day to wage war and occupy Iraq.

Bush lied to the people about the reasons for rushing to war. He tried to scare people by convincing them that Iraq had nuclear weapons and was a threat to the United States. He tried to scare people by convincing them that Saddam Hussein's government was linked to the September 11, 2001 attacks.

None of the war propaganda was true.



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