

# SUPPORT THE IRAQI RESISTANCE

On the 15th of February 2003 we saw the emergence of a movement rising against the imperialist war on Iraq. Between 20-30 million went out to protest in more than 600 cities around the world. It was a major historical event – the biggest co-ordinated protest on an international level that has ever been seen.

On March 20th, when the bombs began to fall on Baghdad, hundreds of thousands returned to the streets to protest.

One year on, Iraq is still being occupied by imperialist armies, and every day Iraqis are dying as a result. This is because the movement did not succeed in stopping the war. As Bush, Blair and John Howard too, gave orders to their armies to begin the slaughter of the Iraqi people, the reformist leaders in the anti-war movement didn't dare to call for strikes and direct action, which could have brought the war to a halt.

But the resistance did not die.

In Iraq, resistance against the occupation has taken the form of a broad popular movement, uniting people from Shia and Sunni communities.

Even resistance against the occupiers in the Kurdish group in the north has been reported recently. Every day there are more than 40 actions of resistance against the military forces of the American and British armies.

It is the responsibility of the anti-war and anti-capitalist movement to support this resistance. It IS a resistance against colonial imperialism and dictatorship and a victory for the resistance would be a victory for all oppressed and struggling people all over the world.

- **Victory to the resistance – defeat the imperialist occupiers!**
- **International resistance against the occupation – build for strikes against the occupation in schools, universities and workplaces.**



The “War On Terror” under which the occupation is being carried out is at the same time a war against the social gains and democratic rights won by workers’ struggles in the west. While sending troops to support the occupation, the imperialist governments in the

EU and US are making working people and the poor pay for the occupation through forcing through privatisation on public services and increasing tax cuts for the rich.

- Unite the anti-war movement with the workers’ struggle

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## Want to get involved?



If you get angry about half the world living on less than \$2 a day while eight companies control more wealth than 3 billion people...

If you hate the way the West bleeds the Third World dry through the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the World Trade Organisation...

If you are against Bush, Blair and Howard's bombing of Iraq and think Israel's oppression of the Palestinians has to stop...

If you think refugees should be welcomed, and hate the racists in the government who imprison them in desert camps...

If you want action now to save the environment from destruction by big business...

If you're sick of media spin, slick advertising and the corporate lie machine...

If you want a world free of militarism, multi-millionaires and market madness, a world free of capitalism, then REVOLUTION is for you. **Join us!**

### **STOP KILLER COKE**

**Coca Cola are part of a wider campaign in Colombia, which targets, intimidates and even kills trade unionists.**

**Revolution have been campaigning against coke for nearly a year now—we've been part of an international day of action and we've been providing active solidarity for trade unionists and human rights activists in Colombia.**

**Meet Colombian human rights activist Nilson Davila Benavides.**

**Saturday 27 March, 7pm  
New Council Chambers,  
Trades Hall  
cnr of Lygon and Victoria St,  
Carlton**

### **Regular activities**

We're involved in a number of campaigns right now. We're part of the Colombia Demands Justice Campaign, where we're struggling to Stop Killer Coke. We've launched an awareness campaign about the problems with copy protection on CDs.

And we're fighting to free our Roma comrade Mario Bango, locked up in a Slovak prison for defending his brother against a fascist attack.

On top of this we're part of the fightback for free education on tertiary and secondary campuses where we study and work.

It's easy to get involved...

#### **Weekly Stall**

Saturday 11.30am—1.30pm  
Bourke St Mall, City

We meet after each stall to discuss actions, campaigns and plans for the next week.

We are also running regular meetings to educate ourselves more about current issues and socialist politics.