

THE GULF WAR:

Should We Fight For Their Profits?

Leaders in every country use the working class to keep them in power. When there are squabbles between nations they use us to fight their battles for them.

It makes no difference whether Hussein's 'holy war' or Bush's 'firm stand' against aggressors is used as the excuse for this conflict - they are fighting each other merely to maintain control over oil distribution. Britain and France have supported Iraq in the past. The U.S. gave them weapons to fight Iran. Hussein's murder of Kurdish people has been largely unopposed until now.

All rulers use national pride, fear of 'other peoples', religion and conscription to con the working class in all parts of the world into fighting to keep them in power and comfort.

The only war we should be waging, world wide, is the class war - to free us from the ruling class - the ultimate tyrants.

Spot The Tyrant!



FACT : Any people/country that opposes the USA politically is in danger, inspite of so-called 'western democracy'. Just look at Vietnam, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Panama.

FACT : British governments, Left and Right Wing, grab what land they can to benefit the ruling class. These people are equally guilty of imperialism, torture and internment.

FACT : Saddam Hussein has murdered thousands of civilians and conscripted soldiers in and around Iraq. He's also attempted genocide against the Kurdish people.

The Working Class Pays The Price

Whilst having a common aim as the international ruling class, capitalists and rulers in different nations often have conflicts of interest in the struggle to assert control over the working class. Control of the world's oil fields is often the cause of unrest.

This time, the struggle to set oil prices and control the profits is being dressed up by Saddam Hussein as a 'holy war', and by Bush and Thatcher as a 'firm stand' against an 'evil tyrant'.

Control

Hussein has imperialist interests in Kuwait - a clear trade route for his oil (he was forced to share the old one with Iran). America wouldn't dare invade an Arab country to seize control of the oil - but Hussein's rashness may just give them the excuse. Britain, as usual, wants a

piece of America's action. And the Emir of Kuwait? He fled the country when it was invaded - like a wise leader would!

The Iraqi people are fed religious dogma then conscripted to fight for 'their' country. The U.S. and British soldiers are fed moral outrage and are flown out ill-prepared for desert warfare and chemical weapons. All the soldiers in this war are cannon-fodder in the ruling classes' economic battle. The working class throughout the world pays the price for our rulers' greed.

Many left-wing groups say we should support Hussein against U.S. and British imperialism. They did the same over Argentina in the Falklands War. They are opportunists who cynically support the underdog to 'prove' how much they hate Thatcher, hoping to attract young people who have been

ripped off by successive governments and who may see the left as allies. They want to control our lives and ideas as much as the tyrants they claim to oppose.

Scum

Hussein has attempted genocide against the Kurdish population - he is no better than scum like Bush or Thatcher. Left wing organisations that cynically support him in any way must be opposed by the working class.

Anarchist Communists refuse to take sides in a battle that it only in the interests of the ruling class. Neither do we take this global exploitation of the working class lying down. We are not afraid of conflict - as long as it is class conflict against the tyrannical ruling class.

Soldiers often mutiny, and sabotage their generals' war, when they realise that their class enemy is ordering them from safe offices and factories back home, as well as firing across the trenches.

Our government is spending one million pounds a day to keep the conflict going. We have no money and no control over what is happening. The working class in Iraq, America, Kuwait and around the world have nothing either. The rich however get steadily richer. Who will really win in a war between these countries?

