

# NO to WAR on IRAQ

We oppose the terrorist attacks of September 11 that killed nearly 3,000 people. We also oppose the military invasion of Afghanistan that began October 7, 2001. Like the September 11 attacks, the invasion of Afghanistan has destroyed much and taken the lives of thousands men, women, and children. And the U.S. has failed to fulfill its promise to rebuild Afghanistan.

**We need to end the war in Afghanistan not start another one in Iraq.** A war with Iraq would cost as much as \$100 billion dollars, money that is needed for education, housing, and health care. The U.S. government does not have any convincing reasons to invade Iraq. As the Bush administration admits, there is no evidence that Saddam Hussein was connected to al Qaeda or the September 11 attacks and charges that Iraq possesses nuclear weapons are unsubstantiated. That is why there is widespread opposition throughout the world to this war.

Iraq is more than Saddam Hussein. It is a country of 25 million people who have been suffering both at Hussein's hands and those of the U.S. As many as a million Iraqis have died - including hundreds of thousands of children - due to a decade of U.S. bombings and sanctions. Thousands more will die if the U.S. invades. We call for the resolution of this crisis through international diplomacy and for the elimination of all weapons of mass destruction in the world.

Our actions will make a difference. Widespread opposition got the U.S. to pull out of Vietnam and prevented an invasion of Nicaragua. We can and must stop this drive to invade Iraq. We invite you to join us.



October 7, 2001, more than a 1000 people marched in Chicago to protest the U.S. bombing of Afghanistan.

**Act Now!**  
**March and Rally**  
**Monday, October 7 @ 5 PM**  
**Federal Building, 220 S. Dearborn**