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The problems facing the people of Iraq and the people of the United States are very similar - they can only be solved if there is access for all to jobs, healthcare, education, housing, etc. But the capitalist class cannot even provide these things here in the US. Instead, they spend billions of dollars on weapons of mass destruction, and give billions in handouts to companies like Halliburton. We say: let the working class majority of society decide how things should be run. Working Americans can trust only our own forces to solve our problems. The capitalist bosses have clearly shown where their loyalties lay - in the pursuit of profits around the globe regardless of the effects on workers or the environment. Working people in the US have nothing against the people of Iraq or of any other country. It is against the exploiting capitalist class of all countries that we must all unite in order to stop this madness. We need to build the class-independent organizations of the working class and revolutionary socialism in the US and in Iraq. Only the working class can stop the war!

*** All occupation forces out of Iraq!**

*** For direct, democratic elections in Iraq, based on universal suffrage, and the right of all parties to present themselves and their candidates.**

*** Let the Iraqi people decide!**

*** Stop the war on workers at home and abroad!**

*** No to layoffs and factory closures!**

*** The working class will not pay for the crisis of the bosses and their system!**

*** Money for jobs, healthcare, and education!**

*** The Republicans, Democrats, and Greens do not represent the American working class. For a mass party of labor based on the unions to defend the interests of working people!**

*** Socialism is the only solution for Iraq and America!**

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