

May Day March

NO TO WAR

End the US Occupation of Iraq

Thursday May 1st

Assemble **6.00pm GPO**

and then join the

Dublin Trades Council March

at Garden of Remembrance, 6.30pm Parnell Square

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'Neither Saddam nor US occupation.' This is the cry that thousands of Iraqis have made on recent demonstrations.

Few people will shed any tears for Saddam Hussein, a brutal dictator who was backed by the US for much of his rule. But the Iraqi people have paid a heavy price for his removal.

Their country is littered with depleted uranium and cluster bombs. Many parts of their cities have been reduced to rubble. Thousands have been maimed by US and British firepower.

Far from being 'liberated', Iraq is being turned into a colony of corporate America.

Contracts to 'reconstruct' Iraq have been handed to US multi-nationals—many of whom have close links to George Bush's Republican Party. The management of schools, ports and even parts of the police force will be in the hands of private US companies.

When the US marines arrived in Iraq, their first operation was secure the oil fields and the oil ministry. But they turned a blind eye as the Baghdad museum which houses the treasures of the Iraqi people was looted.

The war against Iraq is only one phase in Bush's permanent 'war against terrorism'. Already the people of Syria are being threatened—solely because their government has opposed the repressive policies of Israel.

The Irish Anti-War Movement is calling on people to come out again in their thousands on May 1st to oppose war and to call for an end to US occupation of Iraq.

May Day has been designated an international anti-war day—and thousands will demonstrate across the world.

Join the global protest against war by turning up to the GPO in Dublin's O'Connell St at 6.00pm on Thursday May 1st.

JOIN THE IRISH ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT - PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS AND WRITE CLEARLY

I would like to join the Irish Anti-War Movement and enclose €10 (waged) €5 (unwaged) or €___ as an annual membership fee. (Return to: IAWM, 61 Stewart Hall, Parnell St, Dublin 1. Please make cheques/PO payable to Irish Anti-War Movement).

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