

Emergency Regional Mobilization

STOP the **War on Iraq!**

12 noon Saturday, Jan 11

Federal Plaza, Chicago

**Corner of Adams
& Dearborn Streets**

The last U.S. war on Iraq killed over 100,000 people, and up to 1 million more have died due to continuing U.S.-led sanctions. With the massing of U.S. troops and escalating threats from the Bush administration, it is clear that a devastating new war is but a pretext away.

The Administration claims war is necessary to stop Saddam Hussein from using weapons of mass destruction, yet with the U.S. military budget almost equal to that of the rest of the world *combined*, it is absurd to suggest that Iraq poses a serious threat to the United States. With troops in over 100 countries around the world, U.S. "aid" is already playing a devastating role in Palestine, the Philippines, Colombia and other countries.

The threat of war abroad is being matched by a war at home: Arabs, Muslims, Latinos and immigrants are receiving the brunt of sweeping attacks on all of our civil rights, which are being sacrificed to whip up a pro-war hysteria. The freedom to oppose the policies of this government is under the severest assault since the repression of the movements of the 1960s. The living standards of working people and oppressed communities are under direct attack, and many social programs cut during the current recession will be further gutted if the Administration diverts hundreds of billions more to spend on a war and occupation of Iraq. **We say no more!**

Endorsers list (in formation): A.N.S.W.E.R.-Chicago Chapter, Chicago Anti-Bashing Network, Chicago Coalition Against War & Racism, Chicago Democratic Socialists of America, Chicago May Day Coalition, Christian Council on Urban Affairs, Church of the Open Door, Coalition For Justice in Palestine, Colombia Solidarity Committee, DeKalb Interfaith Network for Peace & Justice, DePaul Students for Justice in Palestine, Eighth Day Center for Justice, Free Palestine Alliance, Freedom Road Socialist Organization, Granada Muslims and Jews for Human Rights, Humanist Center of Cultures for Converging Diversity, Hyde Park Committee Against War & Racism, International Action Center-Chicago Chapter, International Socialist Organization, Iraq Peace Pledge-Chicago, Rev. Paul Jakes, Jr.-Mayoral Candidate for City of Chicago, KMA Consultants, Muslim Voters of America, National Boricua Human Rights Network, Neighbors For Peace, Nicaragua Network-Midwest, Nicaragua Solidarity Committee, Northwest Suburban SUSTAIN, Not In My Name, Not In Our Name, Palestine Aid Society, Palestine Solidarity Group, Prairie Fire Organizing Committee, Queer to the Left, Queers For Peace And Justice, Refuse & Resist!, Sangat, Socialist Action, The Student Liberation Collective, Students For Social Justice, Workers World Party-Chicago Branch

For more information or to endorse the Jan 11th protest, call 888.471.0874 or e-mail CCAWR@aol.com

We also encourage people to attend the national anti-war demonstration in DC on Jan. 18—for information on bus tickets call (773) 250-7006