

Worldwide the people resist....



Florence, Italy—between 500,000 and a million people demonstrated against the war in Iraq and globalisation on 11 November 2002, during a weekend of activities on the occasion of the European Social Forum.

The people's resistance to imperialism's criminal appetite for another murderous war is growing broader and spreading throughout the globe in numerous ways and in new places. Demonstrations rarely have single targets these days and are characterised by crowds of people of many nationalities. Anti-globalisation protests also support the Palestinian people and oppose another unjust war aimed at Iraq. Anti-war demonstrators in Buenos Aires, Argentina torching the US flag cover their faces with kaffiyehs. Bush and Blair's names are scorned and despised in a myriad of ways and in slogans in every language.



Calgary, Canada at the anti-G8 Summit protest on 26 June 2002.

The emerging new wave of revolution is stretching throughout the world and the struggles of the people are increasingly intertwined. New mass organisations are sprouting, some of which, such as the World People's Resistance Movement active now in Europe and South Asia, are consciously linking the fight against imperialism and support the just liberation struggles of the peoples of the world, from Palestine and Iraq to Peru and Nepal.



Near the US embassy in Seoul, S. Korea, 13 August 2002.



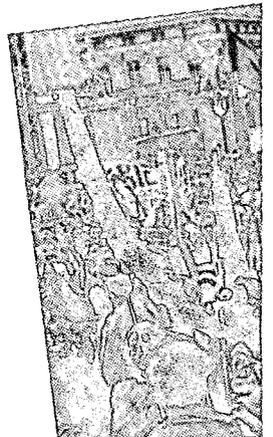
London—one-half million people took to the streets on 28 September 2002 against waging war on Iraq in one of the biggest demonstrations in the UK since the Vietnam war.



Madrid, Spain. Demonstrations took place in cities throughout the world on 26 October against US aggression in Iraq.



Istanbul, Turkey.

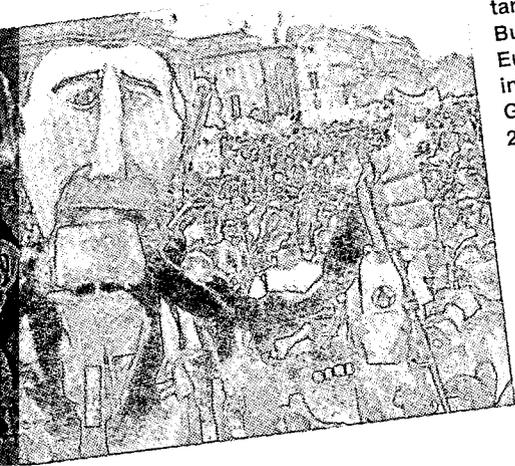




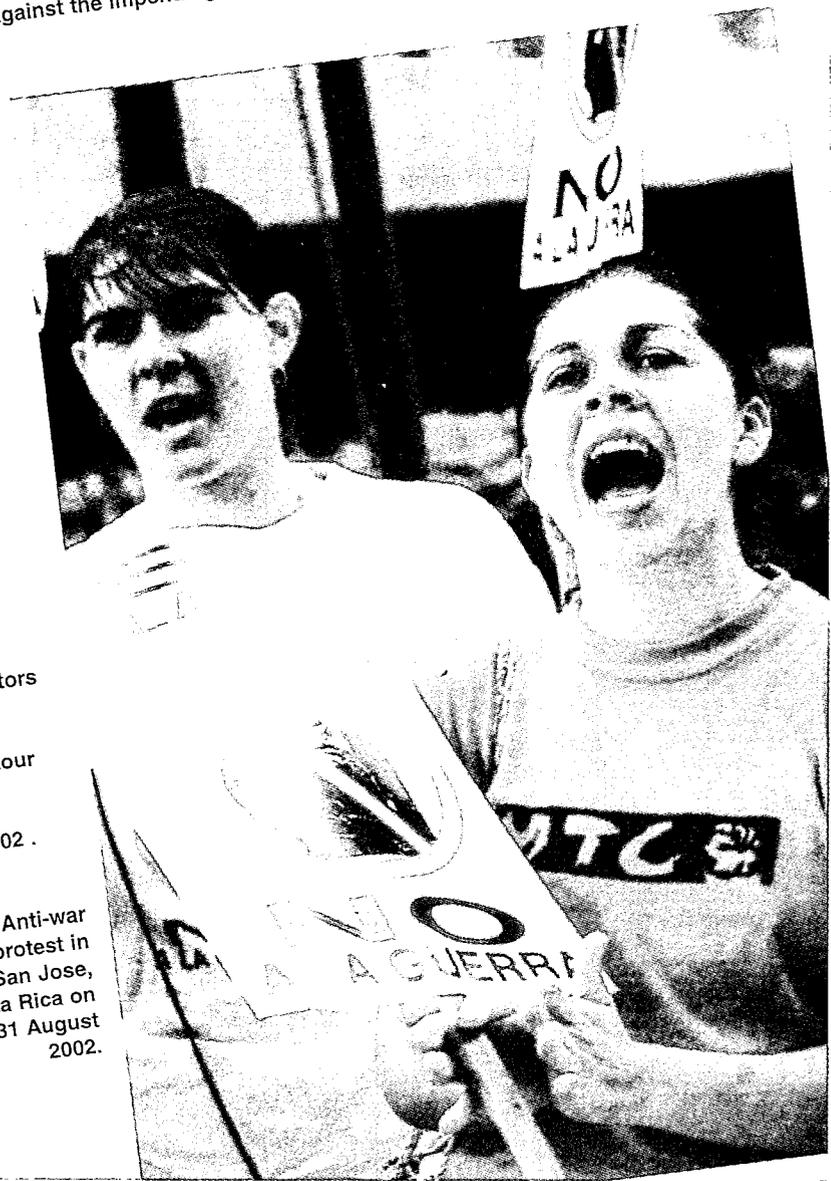
Buenos Aires, Argentina. 8 October 2002 against the impending US war on Iraq.



Left: Protestors targeting Bush's European tour in Berlin, Germany. 22 May 2002 .



Right: Anti-war protest in San Jose, Costa Rica on 31 August 2002.





Manila: Students protest in front of the US embassy against new US troop maneuvers in the Philippines.



30 March 2002 in Cairo, Egypt.



Over a million people in the streets of Rabat, Morocco demonstrating against Israel.



Indigenous Ecuadorians demonstrate in late October 2002 against "Free Trade Area of the Americas" summit in Quito.



During the United Nations World Summit on Sustainable Development (alternatively dubbed the summit on Sick and Death by Aids activists and the summit on Sustainable Destruction by others), the Landless People's Movement organised a week of activities to highlight the plight of the poor and landless in South Africa and the world. On 31 August 2002, the Social Movement Indaba brought together a wide array of causes and anti-privatisation and anti-globalisation groups as 10,000 people marched from the tin-roofed shacks of dusty Alexandra township to the posh tree-lined Johannesburg suburb of Sandton chanting "Hands off Iraq"; "Down with Capitalism", "Stop Israeli-US terror;" and "Amandla! Intifada! People United will never be defeated!"



Chanting "Resistance from Iraq to Palestine!", hundreds of thousands came out to support the Intifada in the Yemeni capital of Sanaa on 26 March 2002.



Not in Our Name: The Pledge to Resist

We believe that as people living in the United States it is our responsibility to resist the injustices done by our government, in our names

Not in our name
will you wage endless war
there can be no more deaths
no more transfusions of blood for oil

Not in our name
will you invade countries
bomb civilians, kill more children
letting history take its course
over the graves of the nameless

Not in our name
will you erode the very freedoms
you have claimed to fight for

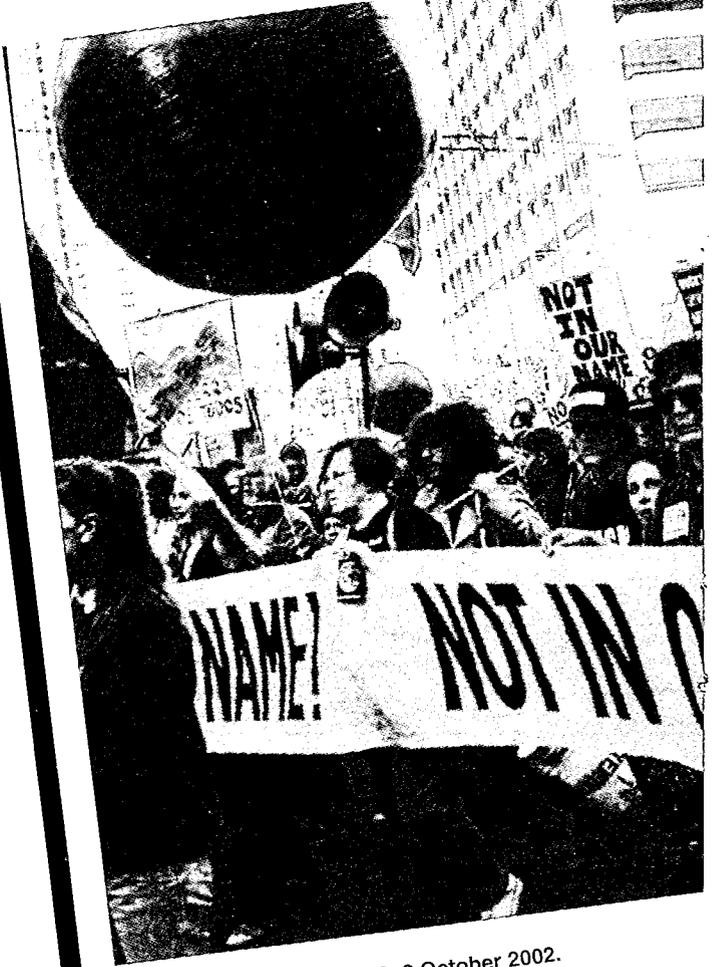
Not by our hands
will we supply weapons and funding
for the annihilation of families
on foreign soil

Not by our mouths
will we let fear silence us

Not by our hearts
will we allow whole peoples
or countries to be deemed evil

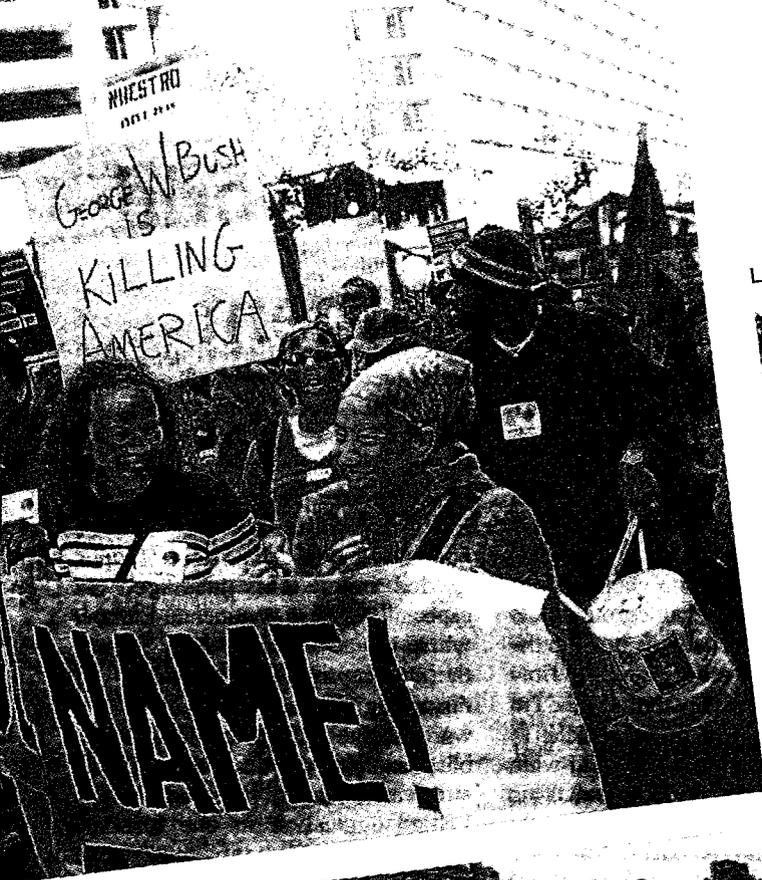
Not by our will
and Not in our name

We pledge resistance
We pledge alliance with those
who have come under attack
for voicing opposition to the war
or for their religion or ethnicity
We pledge to make common cause
with the people of the world
to bring about justice freedom and peace
Another world is possible
and we pledge to make it real.

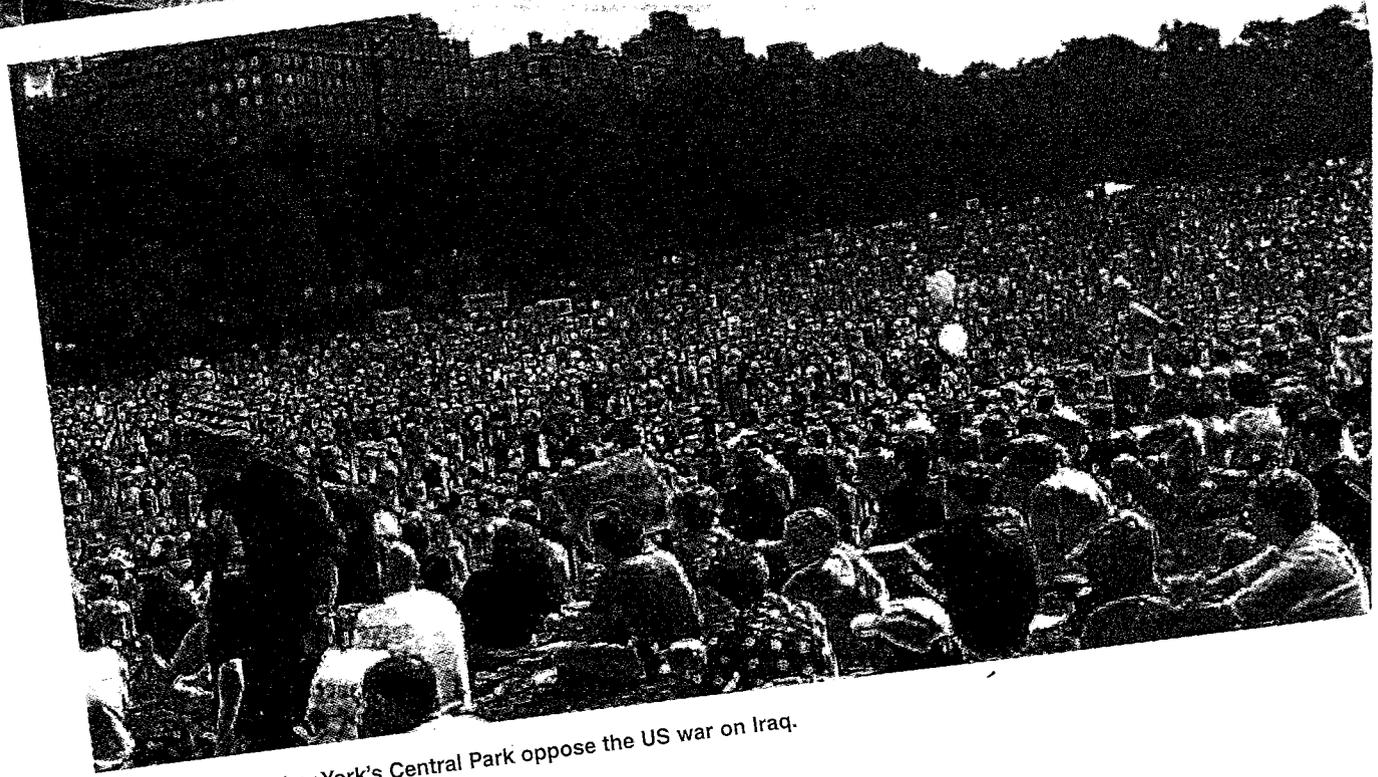


10,000 in Los Angeles, US. 6 October 2002.

In the heart of the US empire itself a broad initiative called Not in Our Name achieved a turning point on 6 October 2002 in large demonstrations against the US war machine reaching nearly 100,000 people nationwide, from New York to Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles and many other cities. A significant number of leading cultural, artistic and political personalities along with thousands of others took the pledge shown here and joined forces with the growing people's opposition worldwide.



Los Angeles youth making the pledge.



25,000 people in New York's Central Park oppose the US war on Iraq.