campaign for a new workers' party

None of the establishment parties call for: Troops out now!

We need a new mass party that's:

- For the millions, not the millionaires
- Anti-war, anti-cuts, anti-privatisation



"Labour's slavish support for the bloody invasion and occupation of Iraq is shameful.

It has not been about the 'restoration of democracy' after Saddam - but protection of America's political and economic interests, particularly oil.

We urgently need an independent, political alternative for working people that would be anti-war, socialist and internationalist."

Councillor Dave Nellist Chair, Campaign for a New Workers' Party. Labour MP from 1983-1992

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Five years ago, millions of ordinary people took to the streets of London in opposition to the threatened invasion of Iraq. Tens of thousands of Labour Party members tore up their party cards in disgust at Blair & Brown's actions. It's not just the war that repels people; on the question of public services, pay, union rights, pensions, council housing and much more, the Blair-Brown axis has overseen a fundamental change in the nature of the Labour party. Bluntly, it's now a party for big business and the super rich. The big anti-war demo on February 15 2003 offered a chance to redress the balance in British politics - if the

the balance in British politics - if the call had been put out to launch an anti-war, anti-privatisation, propublic services party from the platform, then on that day alone tens, if not hundreds, of thousands would have signed up. Unfortunately, this was a missed opportunity, but the fight for such a party is still going on.

A new mass party that stood for the millions, not the millionaires would be a powerful ally to the anti-war movement and also act as a focal point for struggle against cuts, privatisation and all the other attacks that we face.

It seems simple really: if the bosses have now got three parties, isn't it about time we had one of our own? If you agree, sign up to the Campaign for a New Workers' Party today.

The Cost of war

\$16bn

The amount the US spends on the monthly running costs of the war in Iraq and Afghanistan—on top of regular defence spending

\$138

The amount paid by every US household every month towards the current operating costs of the war

\$19.3bn

The amount US multinational Halliburton has received in contracts for reconstruction work in Iraq

\$25bn

The annual cost to the US of the rising price of oil, itself a consequence of the war

\$13 trillion

A conservative estimate of the true cost of the global occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan

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