

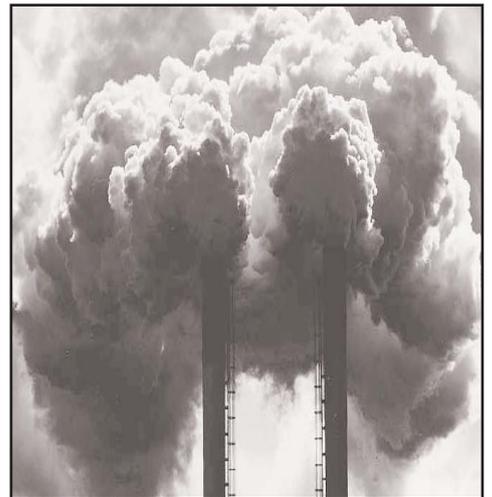
Socialist Youth

STOP ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION!

**PLANET
must come
BEFORE
PROFIT!**

Climate Change Means...

- 11 of the last 12 years were record breakingly warm
- The number of hurricanes has doubled in the 30 years
- The arctic ocean will be ice-free in summer by 2050
- Ireland's carbon emissions have increased by 25 in 15 years% and transport emissions by 140%
- Limerick will be permanently flooded in 50 years unless climate change is halted (EPA Report 2007)



Big business = Big polluters

COME TO
RESISTANCE
forum
for
young
people
SATURDAY, JULY 21ST, UPSTAIRS RIDDLERS BAR, SARSFIELD ST.

Numerous studies carried out by organisations such as the United Nations have highlighted the potential catastrophe that will result from our environment's destruction. The main causes of global warming are the increase in carbon emissions, mainly by big business and the deforestation of the rain forests for profit.

Projected temperature rises would melt the polar ice caps, raising sea levels, causing widespread flooding, including of Limerick. The effects of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans two years ago shows the potential humanitarian disaster we face. Millions of people will be forced to flee from coastal regions and projected temperature increases will threaten 50% of land species with extinction.

Capitalist governments fail

Internationally, governments are refusing to act to halt global warming. Many politicians have recently paid lip service to the issue but are unwilling to invest in renewable energy or to take on big business polluters.

The failed Kyoto agreement is proof of this. The deal was so watered down, under pressure from big business, that scientists estimate 30 'Kyotos' are needed. Even this deal was postponed from 1992, when the first conference took place, to 2005 when it became enforceable. Still it was rejected by US big business as "too harmful to profits".

Here in Ireland despite the massive resources that the Fianna Fail led government has had over the past ten years they refused to invest in public transport as an alternative to car use. They are also failing to invest in renewable energy such as wind and wave power. They side with big oil companies over the environment and ordinary people everytime.

Socialist Youth says:

- ◆ No to the destruction of the environment for the profits of big business
- ◆ No to nuclear power- Mass investment in clean, safe renewable energy
- ◆ For a top quality public transport network as a viable alternative to using the car
- ◆ No to working class people paying the price of the bosses' pollution - no to water charges
- ◆ For a democratic, sustainable socialist plan of production to put people & planet before profit

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Hosted by Socialist Youth, Info: 086-8064801, www.SocialistYouth.cjb.net

DEBATE - 11PM
Global Warming, Health Crisis, Poverty
Is the CAPITALIST MARKET to blame

SOCIALIST YOUTH **YOUNG PDs**
Environmental Crisis
FILM SHOWING "who killed the electric car?"
REPORT & DISCUSSION
CHE GUEVARA
and the struggle for SOCIALISM in
LATIN AMERICA TODAY 3PM

FROM 6PM till late
YOUTH GIG
• Ocean Overhead • J-Red • Vox
Populi • Mark O'Connor • G.MORE
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RIDDLERS BAR
SARSFIELD ST. BY THE BRIDGE

- Debating how the planet can be saved with the Young PDs on "Is the Capitalist Market to blame?"
- Film showing of "Who Killed the electric car" about big oil & car companies "killing" eco-friendly technology to protect their profits.

Green Party betrayal

The recent decision of the Green Party to support Fianna Fail will not stop climate change. It will only give a green shield behind which Fianna Fail can hide their pro-business, anti-worker, anti-environment agenda. Projects such as the M3 motorway, the Rosspoint pipeline and an incinerator in Dublin have been given the go ahead by the 'Green' Minister, John Gormley. Also, US military still use Shannon Airport as a stop-over on their way to Iraq. The reality is Fianna Fail and their financial backers in big business make millions in profit from environmental destruction. You can't simply 'convince' them to go against all they stand for - only people power can force them back.

The Socialist Alternative

Socialist Youth lay the blame for our environment's destruction firmly at the door of big business. Therefore we oppose working class people being forced to pay the price for the super rich's destruction. Water charges etc. are no solution. What is really needed is global plan of action to put the needs of the people and the planet before the profits of the super rich elite. This will mean taking on the power of the energy multinationals.

Socialist Youth stands for a democratic socialist society where our planet's wealth and resources are taken out of the hands of big business. This would

allow us to properly invest in technology that would drastically reduce the amount of carbon emissions as well as investing in renewable energy and a properly funded and free public transport system. If you are interested in finding out more come along to **RESISTANCE** on Saturday July 21st upstairs in Riddlers ar on Sarsfield street and contact us today!

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