

EDUCATION IS A RIGHT!

The right to education is one of the fundamental rights proclaimed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Article 26). It is considered by the Declaration not only as a right in itself but also as a means of promoting peace and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms generally.

Is there really “No Money”?

There seems to be plenty of money for the Pentagon’s endless war. The War in Iraq alone has cost over **half a trillion dollars!**

There seems to be money for the Federal Government to give **\$400 Billion** to bail out the Banks who created the Sub-Prime Mortgage scandal.

All this money is collected through taxes - taxes that are levied on working people. It is the working people that supply all the labor-power that produces every single item of value.

Yet, when an economic crisis occurs, it is the working people who end up bearing the brunt of the crisis. Needed services are cut or eliminated, layoffs increase and prices for necessary commodities rise.

Consider these facts:

Taxpayers in Tucson, Arizona have paid **\$521.3 million** for the Iraq War thus far.

For the same amount of money, the following could have been provided: **11,773 Elementary School Teachers**

Taxpayers in Tucson, Arizona will pay **\$83.6 million** for the proposed Iraq War spending For Fiscal Year 2008.

For the same amount of money, the following could have been provided: **1,887 Elementary School Teachers or 8 New Elementary Schools.**

Source: <http://www.costofwar.com>

*The problem is not immigrant workers taking meager public resources. The problem is endless funds to the military and corporations and now billions to bail out banks and brokerage firms and **NO** funds to bail out working people, their homes, jobs or schools.*

May 1st, May Day, is celebrated around the world as International Workers Day. May Day was born in Chicago, Illinois on May 1st, 1886 as part of the struggle for an eight-hour work day. In 1884, the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions passed a resolution stating that eight hours would constitute a legal day's work from and after May 1, 1886.

This May 1st, there will be a march of working people to Armory Park in downtown Tucson, where a May Day rally will be held. Join with others to demand that our tax money be used for Education, HealthCare, Housing and Jobs – Not for War and Bailing Out already rich Bankers.

For more information, visit: www.tucsonmay1st.org or email info@tucsonmay1st.org