

End U.\$. imperialist occupation of Puerto Rico

1998 marks 100 years for Puerto Rico as a u. s. colony. Join the Maoist Internationalist Movement and the Revolutionary Anti-Imperialist League (RAIL) denouncing u. s. colonialism in Puerto Rico.

The economy of Puerto Rico, where the average wage is far lower than in the u. s. , suffers from high unemployment and low paying jobs. U. \$. corporations control 90% of the Puerto Rican economy and the u. s. has important military bases on the island. To control its investment, the U. \$. has set up a puppet government in Puerto Rico that does the bidding of their imperialist masters.

The u. s. government is attempting to co-opt the Puerto Rican people's desire for self-determination by offering a plebiscite on the status of the island. But under u. s. military and economic domination this plebiscite will do no more than put a democratic face on the u. s. occupation of the island.



RAIL joins the struggle for true self-determination for the Puerto Rican people. We demand that the Puerto Rican people be given immediate independence from u. s. colonialism and we will not stop fighting the U. \$. imperialist occupation of Puerto Rico until independence has been won.

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