World Social Forum:
AN OPEN SPACE!

On the one hand, a persistent presence of an old style of leftist politics, a bit repititive and hollow in it's discourse. On the other, a rich diverse anarchic force impossible to condense in terms of common themes

Some sort of Comintern which would centralise and try to speak for the entire movement would be a disaster

Is totalitarianism the only means of eliminating capitalism?

Excuse me, may I know who's in charge here?

Neoliberalism (alternative word - Bush) is old wine in a new bottle. It is a dangerous form of capatilism that must be eliminated at all costs. Or could it be something good? We are as confused as you are.

A permanent process of seeking and building alternatives...plural, diversified, non-confessional, non-governmental and non-party context.

A genuine socialist order can be achieved through struggle, not endless and often not so meaningful debates.

It is fine that the **MUMBAI RESISTANCE 2004** is confronting the so-called World Social Forum and exposing its reformist and counterrevolutionary character, its undemocratic practices and processes and its dependence on funding from imperialist states and big business. The WSF seeks to derail and coopt the growing militancy of the people against imperialist globalization and war and redirect this towards reformism in order to perpetuate the world capitalist system.

It includes political bosses of the imperialist and puppet states but excludes representatives of national liberation movements. In accordance with its pro-imperialist ideological and political bias so evident in its charter of principles, it maligns armed revolutionary movements as "totalitarian", "reductionist", "violence to the people", "inhuman" and "uncivil". It harps on "civil society" as to mean good citizenship and docile nongovernmental organizations under the bourgeois state system whose violence is directed against the working people. It paints "civil society" as an equal party in a raunchy menage a trois with the bourgeois state and big business.

"NGOs are agents of imperialism, confusing, corrupting and misleading the masses."

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