

Sunday, October 31

New York City

Before the Vote: The Real Results of the 2004 U.S. Election Campaign

Speakers

JACK BARNES, Socialist Workers Party National Secretary

- The hidden centrality of the “union question”: the transformation of the working-class vanguard that has begun and the political challenges before us
- The ongoing transformation of U.S. imperialism’s global military posture and political world strategy that will advance regardless of which party wins control of the White House or Congress
- The slow but steady politicization and factionalization of the officer corps of the U.S. armed forces
- The implications for workers and farmers of the continued coarsening of bourgeois politics and militarization of the “homeland”
- The employers’ continuing progress in pushing down wages, stretching out the workday, speeding up the line, and further weakening the unions—their answer to intensified interimperialist competition and the opening stages of a world depression
- The undermining of Social Security, the never-ending assault on social solidarity, and the bosses’ drive to throw the young and the old of the working classes to the dogs

ROBERTO VILLANUEVA, on new stage of the Utah Co-Op miners’ battle for a union, and the political fight against the mine owner’s harassment lawsuit

CELEBRATE the reopening of the firebombed
Socialist Workers campaign headquarters in Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Reception 1 p.m. Program 2 p.m. Refreshments afterward

— 307 West 36th Street, 10th floor, Manhattan —

**Sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party National Committee and Young Socialists
Hosted by the Socialist Workers Party in New York (212-629-6649) and Newark (973-481-0077)**

For more information, call or go to www.themilitant.com