

# **DEFEND THE OAKLAND 25 ANTI-WAR PROTESTERS!**



*Oakland police open fire on demonstrators and ILWU members.*

On April 7, 2003 the Oakland Police Dept. opened fire on a peaceful anti-war picket line in the port of Oakland protesting the war profiteers shipping military cargo. The demonstration was called by Direct Action to Stop the War . Dozens of demonstrators and 9 longshore workers, members of ILWU Local 10 (who were honoring the picket line ) were seriously injured by the indiscriminate police use of so-called "non lethal " weaponry, including wooden dowels, rubber bullets , concussion grenades, and "bean bag " projectiles. 25 were also arrested including Jack Heyman , Local 10 business agent, who was dragged from his car , roughed up and then arrested for the "crime" of trying to warn his members of the violent police attack . They're now facing criminal charges for exercising their basic democratic right to rally and demonstrate.

Please come out on Nov. 7 to support the defendants at their pre-trial hearing .

# **FRIDAY NOV. 7th**

## **Rally - 1:30 p.m.**

**at the Alameda County Courthouse  
661 Washington St . Oakland.**

## **Hearing at 2:00 p.m.** in room #115

**DEFEND THE RIGHT TO  
DEMONSTRATE AT THE  
PORT OF OAKLAND !**

**DROP THE CHARGES  
AGAINST THE OAKLAND 25 !**

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