

Exxon to Planet: It's not our problem

We will adapt to (global climate disruption). Changes to weather patterns that move crop production areas around -- we'll adapt to it."

So spoke Rex Tillerson, Chairman and CEO of ExxonMobil Oil Co. No longer can they deny what has now moved from theory to accomplished fact, so they are simply denying the seriousness. Meanwhile, they are calling for - and carrying out - ever greater steps towards global climate disruption by actually increasing the burning of fossil fuel world wide. At the same time, we can be sure that Tillerson and the rest of these criminals are preparing by buying up land and resources through which they hope they and their families will survive the disaster they are preparing for the rest of us.

The photo on this page is from a special edition of Time magazine in 2006. They and their corporate sponsors might be "worried", but they're proceeding on their merry way destroying our planet.

- **They are expanding their release of greenhouse gasses while they plan to build more oil pipelines.**
- **They have completely dominated the two political parties to prevent any meaningful steps to mitigate environmental destruction!**
- **They control all the bodies that are supposed to regulate them, such as the California State Department of Conservation, which serves as a shield for the oil and gas industry.**

The problem is Corporate America and Corporate World, that is to say capitalism itself. The only way to save the planet is by having as a starting point the goal of a democratic socialist society where production and use of

resources are planned by the workers themselves.

Socialists can help:

- **Build a movement like this is to link up the environmental issues with those of working conditions, including health and safety, jobs, oppression, war, and living conditions in general.**
 - **For candidates for public office who are fighters for working class people, not those who pretend to span the gap between us and the corporations.**
 - **For a mass political party - a genuine socialist party - that has this as its basis.**
 - **For unions that don't try to represent both the workers and the employers.**



Corporate America was "very worried" as far back as 2006, but they can't stop themselves from destroying the planet anyway.

Socialists have always played a leading role in such movements. But let's remember that in the East Bay, the two largest political events in decades were the March 4 student strike of 2010 and Occupy Oakland. The March 4 movement was organized by a broad-based coalition of different anti-capitalist activists, without regard to whether they belonged to any political group. Occupy Oakland was built largely without the presence of any of the socialist groups. We need a coalition like that of March 4 around the environmental issue.

Public Meeting

Hear about the immense dangers of hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") and how people are organizing to stop it.

Sunday, June 23 10:30 a.m.

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