

# LONDON SOCIALIST FILM CO-OP AT THE RENAISSANCE

10.30 for 11am SUNDAY 9 JANUARY 2011



## MICKEY MOUSE GOES TO HAITI

**National Labor Committee, US 1996 [E]  
DVD, 17 mins**

This video documents the harsh conditions in which some of the Disney Company's garments and products are manufactured in Haiti, the poorest country in the western hemisphere. Workers are intimidated and will be fired if they try to unionise. While a living wage would only cost the corporation 58 cents an hour to pay the contracted factory workers, the wage doesn't even come close to that.



## TROUBLE THE WATER

**Karl Deal and Tia Lessin, US 2008 [15]  
DVD, 90 mins**

The day before Hurricane Katrina makes landfall, twenty four year old aspiring rap artist Kimberly Rivers Roberts is turning her new video camera on herself and her 9th Ward neighbours. With no means to leave the city she and her husband Scott tape their harrowing ordeal. Shortly after the levees fail, their battery dies. Seamlessly weaving 15 minutes of this home movie footage with archival news segments and verite footage shot over the next two years, the directors tell a story of remarkable people surviving not only failed levees, bungling bureaucrats and armed soldiers, but also their own past.

**Discussion led by Jeremy Corbyn MP and Ben Sprung, Organiser London Region Fire Brigades Union**

**Screenings**, on the second Sunday of the month, are at the **Reinor Cinema**, Brunswick Square, London WC1. **Tube**: Russell Square. **Overground**: King's Cross, Euston. **Buses**: 7, 17, 45, 46, 59, 68, 91, 168, 188. **Booking information**: tickets are available from 10.30 am on the day and may not be booked in advance. **Admission** £10, concessions £8. Discount to annual members £4. We regret that card payments cannot be accepted. **Membership**: the London Socialist Film Co-op membership form is on a later page. **Other enquiries**: please phone **020-7278 5764** or see our website: **www.socialistfilm.blogspot.com**