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The weapons of this war are many. Here are a few examples: drone attacks against targets 1000s of miles away (cowardly warfare by remote control); the persecution and deportation of immigrants and refugees; the systematic dismantling of an infrastructure and social programs that we depend upon and fund with our taxes; the destruction of labor unions and the refusal to offer a minimum wage that is a living wage.

In 2016 we had a presidential election in which the issues of war and peace were not seriously addressed.

The state of endless war is accepted as the norm. All indications are that the new administration intends to intensely escalate the war we describe above on all its many fronts, and to open new fronts that will advance its own interests, no one else's.

We stand here to say NO. Visit our blog at <http://newhavensundayvigil.wordpress.com> or better yet, join us any Sunday here at Broadway, Park and Elm Streets, New Haven, 12-1 pm.

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