

WHAT ENDLESS WAR?

It's official. Trump, Musk, Putin (and Netanyahu, despite his sometimes contentious relationship with the Russian dictator) have joined forces to make the world safe for oligarchy.

To anyone able to sift through the distortions, distractions, and outright lies promulgated by the corporate media over the last decade and more, this should come as no surprise. The specter of a world of the super-rich, by the super-rich, for the super-rich has been hovering over Earth's horizon for a long time.

The oligarchs and their henchmen now openly and unabashedly control the United States government. Indeed, an extreme right-wing coalition of the world's wealthiest, most unscrupulous men is seizing power in all parts of the globe. We are living in an occupied country, on an occupied planet.

THIS is the endless war we must now resist: a war on the world by a small group whose only goal is to make themselves ever richer and more powerful while destroying everything, large and small, that the rest of us have struggled for throughout the many generations of human existence. They are even destroying the environment which makes our continued life on Earth possible.



The Oligarchs' War on the World

Since its beginning in 1999, the New Haven Sunday Vigil for Peace and Justice has described some of the elements of this war on the world:

- continued development and production of an ever more deadly nuclear arsenal
- the funding and fueling of criminal wars and genocide
- aerial drone strikes against human beings many thousands of miles away (targets whose bodies the bombardiers, operating their weapons by remote control, will never have to see)
- mass incarcerations and deportations of immigrants and refugees (condemning them, in many cases, to a future of torture or death)
- the systematic dismantling of the infrastructure and social programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security that most of us not only depend upon but have funded with our hard-earned tax dollars all our lives
- the destruction of our environment
- the racist use of the police force to terrorize Black and brown communities
- the never-ending attacks on women's and LGBTQIA+ people's rights
- the systematic, vicious undermining of citizens' rights to vote
- the destruction of labor unions and the creation of a "gig economy"
- the refusal to pass a living, national minimum wage
- the propagation of a vicious, profit-driven health care system that discriminates against the poor, elderly and disabled.

What we are now seeing is a vicious escalation of this endless war, an unapologetic orgy of self-interest. Our task is to hasten its inevitable downfall, to protect the most vulnerable, and to resist in every way possible.

Everything that the Trump administration has done in its six weeks in office is unconstitutional, illegal, and immoral. This is our moment. Resistance begins here, it begins now, and it must continue to grow.

***SILENCE IS NOT AN OPTION.
RESIST THIS ENDLESS WAR.***

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