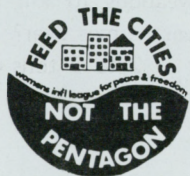


THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM was founded in 1915, with Jane Addams as its first president. Its purpose is to work by nonviolent means to establish those political, social and psychological conditions which can assure peace, freedom and justice for all.



Please enroll me as a member.....

I would like to contribute \$

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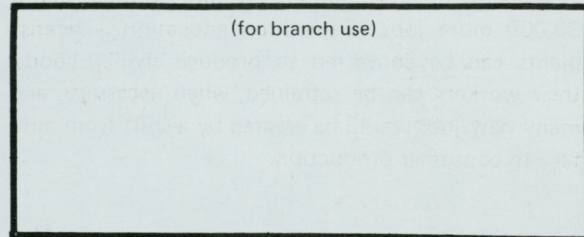
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is what I can afford) \$.....

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**FEED THE CITIES, FEED THE SUBURBS,
FEED THE FARMS
. . . . STOP FUELING THE ARMS RACE!**

Most Americans (75%) live in large metropolitan areas. Wherever we live, we are paying taxes to the Federal government. Wherever we live, our community is probably scrounging for funds for schools, for health services, for mass transportation. Wherever we live, we know of someone who is out of work. Wherever we live, we can feel no security for ourselves or our children should a nuclear war be started. Wherever we live, we are feeling the pinch of inflation, to which military spending contributes because it creates competition for scarce resources, including energy.

Congress and the Administration can re-allocate our tax dollars to provide jobs and needed public services.

YOU CAN HELP

- Remind President Carter of the resolution passed at the 1976 Conference of Mayors: ". . . to redress the imbalance between domestic expenditures and expenditures for the Pentagon and foreign aid, recognizing that the social defense of this nation is at least as important to the national defense as is our military defense."
- Ask your congresspeople to support legislation reducing appropriations for the military.
- Ask your city council and state legislature to pass resolution calling for a change in national priorities.
- Organize a coalition of community groups, social service agencies and unions to work to obtain funds for your local needs.

**if....
you
had
\$100
to
spend
and.....**

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1213 Race Street, Phila., Pa. 19107
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120 Maryland Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002



- ... your roof was leaking
- ... your sister was sick and couldn't afford medicine
- ... your brother was out of work and his family starving
- ... you had been on uneasy terms with your neighbor

WOULD YOU

- Fix your roof?
- Buy medicine for your sister?
- Lend your brother money?
- Buy a machine gun?

WOULD YOUR ANSWER BE DIFFERENT IF YOU ALREADY HAD

- 3 machine guns and
- 4 hand grenades and
- 1 tank ?

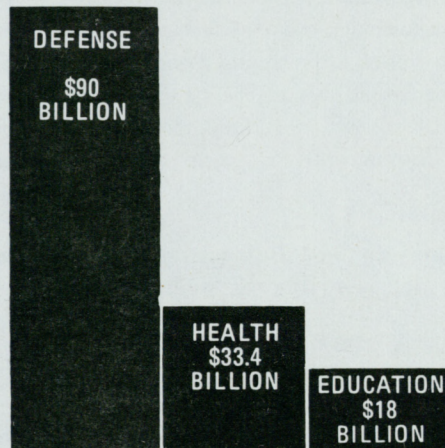


OR



The U.S. government spends 3.6 billion times \$100 each year. It, too, has to make decisions. It is our government; the dollars it spends are our dollars, most of them from our taxes. The decisions it makes affect the lives of all of us.

HOW DOES THE GOVERNMENT SPEND OUR MONEY?



Figures from the Budget of the U.S. Government, for outlays in Fiscal Year 1976.

AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD, THE U.S. IS

- 15th in literacy
- 25th in life expectancy
- 15th in infant mortality
- 1st in creating, selling, and distributing weapons of destruction**

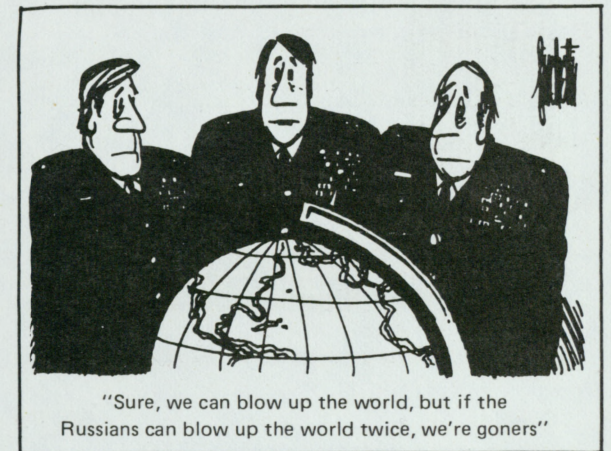
IT'S TIME TO PUT OUR MONEY WHERE OUR NEEDS ARE

It's time to demand more funds for housing, education, health care, and other public services instead of for military spending.

BUT ...

Doesn't the U.S. have to stay ahead in the arms race?

The U.S. is ahead, according to the statement of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on January 30, 1977. How can any nation ever be "ahead" in an arms race in which both the U.S. and the Soviet Union have enough nuclear weapons to kill all of the other nations' people several times over? The U.S. already has the equivalent of 2 to 3 tons of TNT for every person on earth.



Cartoon from LNS

Wouldn't people be thrown out of work if we closed the arsenals and the bomb factories, etc?

Contrary to popular belief, military spending produces fewer jobs than the same amount of money would if spent on education, housing, health care, or other public needs. For example, every billion dollars spent by the military would produce about 30,000 more jobs if spent on education. Defense plants can be converted to produce civilian goods; their workers can be retrained, when necessary, and many new jobs would be created by a shift from military to consumer production.