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Are We at War with Russia? Stop Nuclear War!

Just when we believed that the terrible, grinding U.S./NATO proxy war in Ukraine was winding down, the Biden Administration surprised us with an escalation. On November 20, Ukraine fired six U.S. long-range ballistic missiles into Russia. These Made-in-America weapons are called Army Tactical Missile Systems (their clever acronym, ATACMs, is pronounced “Attack ’em”, as though daring their use).

President Putin had warned in September that if NATO agreed to strikes deeper inside Russia, it’s at war. Russia revised its nuclear policy to say that even non-nuclear states, if backed by nuclear states, fired long-range missiles inside Russia, it could trigger a nuclear

response. Most of us did not anticipate U.S./NATO taking the risk.

The expertise of U.S. personnel is required for the operation of ATACM’s. *The Washington Post* reported that the U.S. and its European allies maintain the coordinates to fire them. Former UN Weapons Inspector Scott Ritter concludes, as Putin warned, that

the decision to allow Ukraine to use ATACMS missiles in Kursk leaves no doubt that the U.S. is a direct party to the invasion and occupation of Russian soil by NATO-proxy Ukrainian forces. In short, the U.S. is now at war

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Cartoon: China Daily slightly altered by editor



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with Russia. The decision to allow Ukraine to use ATACMs leaves no doubt.

Joining the escalation, Ukraine fired a barrage of its British-French long-range Storm Shadow/ SCALP cruise missiles striking inside Russia. Thus, both the U.S. and its NATO subordinates are directly involved in attacks within Russia.

Russia did not respond with nuclear weapons but had a surprise of its own – a new kind of fearsome intermediate-range missile (thankfully, not carrying nuclear weapons this time), the Oreshnik, which it tested by firing into Ukraine as a message.

With things escalating, we should not forget that in 2026, the U.S. already planned to have conventional intermediate-range missiles in Germany that could reach Russia. It also maintains, in five European countries, tactical nuclear weapons that it is currently modernizing. Political leaders have talked recklessly about the use of nuclear weapons, and the U.S. doesn't have a No First Use nuclear policy, meaning it could make a pre-emptive nuclear attack.

Ritter and former CIA senior analyst Ray McGovern, along with another member of Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity, Coleen Rowley, assert that we are now uniquely in danger of imminent nuclear war.

Our country is doubling down on hegemonic dominance through military might, in addition to economic muscle (sanctions) as its way of interacting in the world while power shifts to the Global South and begins to evade U.S. control. The U.S. approach of refusing to cooperate and share power in the world is disastrous, causing death and destruction wherever it goes. Not only did it sacrifice

Ukraine by waging war, it failed in its strategic purpose of wearing down and weakening Russia, regarded as a competitor, and, as an unintended consequence, succeeded in wearing down and weakening European countries instead.

Within the U.S., hope lies in the power of people acting together. At this time, when it's needed more than ever, we can build a broad anti-nuclear and peace movement. There is much to build on because people are aware of many issues and already have experience with action. Rallies to protect Native lands and immigrant rights persist. Systemic, racist police killings like George Floyd's and the horror of genocide in Gaza awakened the conscience of the public. New energy comes from youth, students, and young families, who have been raising their refreshing voices in the streets, on campuses, and in creative ways, joining long-time activists. Washington hawks say they are unduly influenced by Russian bots and Chinese TikTok. But what really worries the censors is that these young people are seeing what systems of global domination and domestic oppression do and they want change. This issue of our newsletter presents the voices of some young people from a variety of backgrounds who give us hope for a brighter future. You may see them and their peers protesting nuclear war very soon.

~ Mary Beaudoin, editor

ACTION:

Tell our representatives to represent us! Call them. **Congressional switchboard: 202-224-3121.** Watch for actions from Women Against Military Madness and other antiwar organizations.

From Mexico to Palestine, Border Walls Are a Crime!

My name is Julia Pearlstein-Levy. I am a member of the Minnesota Immigrant Rights Action Committee (MIRAC). I am an anti-Zionist Jew.

While the Biden administration in Washington paints itself as progressive and claims it is striving hard to end the suffering of Palestinians, it continues to provide Israel with an endless supply of weapons to conduct genocide on Gaza and more recently escalated the bombing campaign on Lebanon. The administration also called for tougher U.S. border militarization than Trump. In anticipation of his second term as president, Trump announced mass deportations, and named former ICE director Tom Holman, notorious for family separation, as his “border czar.” When Holman was asked how he would avoid family separations, he responded that children can be deported with their parents.

In 2023, I attended a border delegation with MIRAC. We traveled to the U.S.- Mexico border. In Tijuana, we visited the wall. The function of the U.S. border wall is to ensure that the experience of border crossing is dangerous. Our guide told us that the wall was built 30 feet tall, a height

scientifically proven to be deadly for anyone scaling it. We saw razor wire on the wall and the National Guard on constant patrol.

The government calls this practice “Prevention Through Deterrence.” A key part of their “deterrence” strategy is surveillance using Elbit systems. In Tijuana, we saw Elbit systems security cameras towering over the border wall. The cameras detect people’s every movement.

Elbit systems is also Israel’s largest weapons manufacturer, field tested on Palestinians, then brought to the United States to terrorize immigrants.

The current administration in Washington boasted of ensuring that the U.S. has “the most lethal fighting force” in the world. When I hear this, I think about the dollars which could be spent on schools, housing, and healthcare, instead of going to the expansion of U.S.-funded military operations abroad, and how military interventions create refugee crises and an increasingly militarized border.

Regardless of who holds the power in Washington, we have work to do. From Mexico to Palestine, border walls are a crime!



Trump at the U.S. border wall in 2020. Photo: Wikipedia



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Defending Children from Terrorism

My name is Anna Madison and I am from FAMM, or Families Against Military Madness. I am a reluctant activist. And while I've been supporting our Palestinian kin for many years, I am a new face to many of you here. I am standing here because I am proudly Lebanese and my motherland is under attack. I am here because the red line we've all been hearing about does not exist. I am here because our government is filled with war criminals who lack any semblance of moral integrity and refuse to listen to the will of the people. I am here today because a Free Palestine is a liberated Lebanon.

I enthusiastically agreed to speak today because I wanted to channel my anger and rage. However, when I sat down to write my thoughts, that anger and rage turned to grief. I thought about talking about the nearly 1,400 people in Lebanon alone who've been murdered by the Israeli regime since October [update November 19: 3,544 people killed and 15,036 wounded, according to Lebanon's Ministry of Health]. And then I thought about talking about how earlier this week, when Israel murdered nearly 600 in a single day. And then I wanted to talk about the children. What is there left to say about the children?

There is nine-year-old Fatima and 11-year-old Bilal who were murdered by Israel using exploding pagers. There are the 50 children murdered earlier this week during the single deadliest day in Lebanon in decades [update November 19: 200 children according to the UN].

The reality is, I could spend hours listing the dates and times that Israel murders children with impunity. We can talk about 1978, 1982, 1993, 2006, 2024. I can no longer keep track, because every time I

*Photo: Chattanooga
Palestinian
Solidarity Network*

look at my phone, I see that more children have been murdered. This cannot be normalized. And look, I'm saying this knowing full well that this country doesn't care about terrorizing and murdering children.

We all know that the U.S. has a long history of terrorizing and murdering children. From the moment settlers made contact, they've been terrorizing and murdering children – indigenous children and enslaved children. We put immigrant children in meatpacking plants (which is still happening today, by the way) and allow them to be maimed and slaughtered, we let children starve* and go without healthcare. We allow children to fight wars and be murdered by gun violence in classrooms and continue to allow police to murder mostly Black and Brown children with impunity. We allow children to mine for cobalt in the



Congo so we can have the newest iPhone. The list goes on and on . . .

These statements are a reminder that our struggles for collective liberation are and will always be interconnected. I'm standing here as a Lebanese person, but I know and we all know that my fight is your fight. The struggle for liberation in Palestine is the same struggle in Lebanon, and in Congo, and in Haiti, and in Sudan and on Turtle Island. We, in organizations like Families Against Military Madness (FAMM), fight for our children and your children so that every child is able to thrive and learn and grow to their full potential.

Anna Madison gave this talk at a rally in the Twin Cities.

Endnote

* The U.S. Department of Agriculture reported that in 2023, one in every five children in the U.S. was unsure where they will get their next meal.

No to Genocide: Halimy Hall, U of MN

My name is Annie Russell-Pribnow, and I am a proud member of Students for a Democratic Society. I was one of the 11 student protesters arrested on October 21, 2024, during the most recent occupation of Morrill Hall, the University of Minnesota administration building, which we renamed Halimy Hall after the 19-year-old Palestinian martyr Medo Halimy, who died in August after being hit with shrapnel from an Israeli bombing while a refugee in a UNICEF tent in Khan Younis. Halimy had provided an international audience on TikTok and Instagram with a glimpse of his daily life during the siege and genocide of Gaza.

Over the past year, we have been fighting for the University of Minnesota to withdraw its investments in all companies and institutions, including weapons manufacturers and Israeli universities, complicit in the genocide of Palestinians. After months of campaigning, the passage of the divestment resolution with the support of 75 percent of the student body, and a highly resolute encampment of tents pitched on the campus quad, we had finally made gains on our demands only to have all progress stripped away when the new university president, Rebecca Cunningham, took office. So far this semester, at every protest, we've been followed around campus by the administration. Students were threatened with suspension over peaceful protest, including students who disrupted Cunningham's inauguration with chanting. The majority of participating Arab and Muslim students were singled out and threatened with suspension.

Cunningham has continually pulled back on all promises made

to the Divest Coalition. She has been open about her intentions to strip faculty and staff of academic freedom and has shown herself to follow through on this.

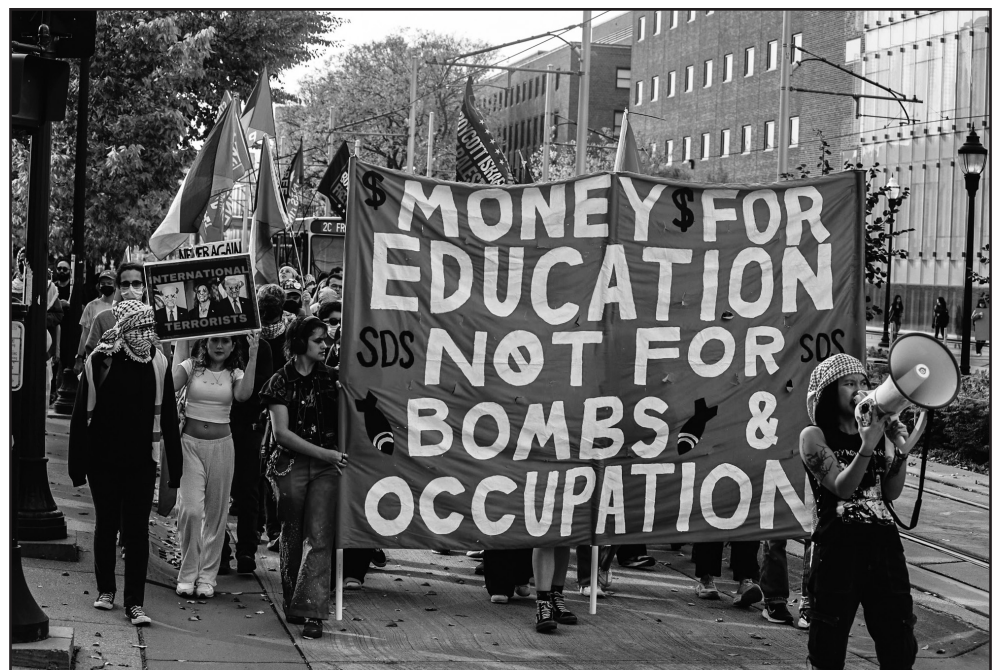
When we took down the encampment last May, we warned the administration that if they backed out of their promises we would escalate, so that's what we did. Occupying a building wasn't on our bucket list of things to do – it's an action that is risky with the potential for extreme consequences, but our hands were forced. We couldn't continue to bear witness to Northern Gaza, Lebanon, and Iran being decimated by bombs that our university and the U.S. government are funding.

Contrary to what the administration is saying, the occupation was entirely nonviolent, and everyone inside Halimy Hall, including staff, was safe and free to leave through the main floor at any time. However, the University of Minnesota Police Department (UMPD) and Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

batter-rammed through one of our barricades in the basement. The UMPD drew weapons on us protesters, forced us to the ground, and handcuffed us. Some of us were tackled to the ground by multiple officers. Tyler Church, a university journalism student wearing a PRESS vest reporting for *The Minnesota Daily*, was also handcuffed and detained; he was released after 20 minutes but unable to get his seized belongings back for two days. (The incident was documented by the U.S. Press Freedom Tracker, which catalogs violations of press freedom.)

We protesters were brought to the Hennepin County Jail on 36-hour probable cause holds. Over half of the arrestees were trans, and two trans women and two trans men were held in what is typically solitary confinement. I was arbitrarily held for hours longer than the rest of the protesters and ended up being in jail for almost 48 hours,

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March at the U of MN denouncing genocide and supporting the takeover of the administration building renamed Halimy Hall. Photo: Ashley Taylor-Gougé

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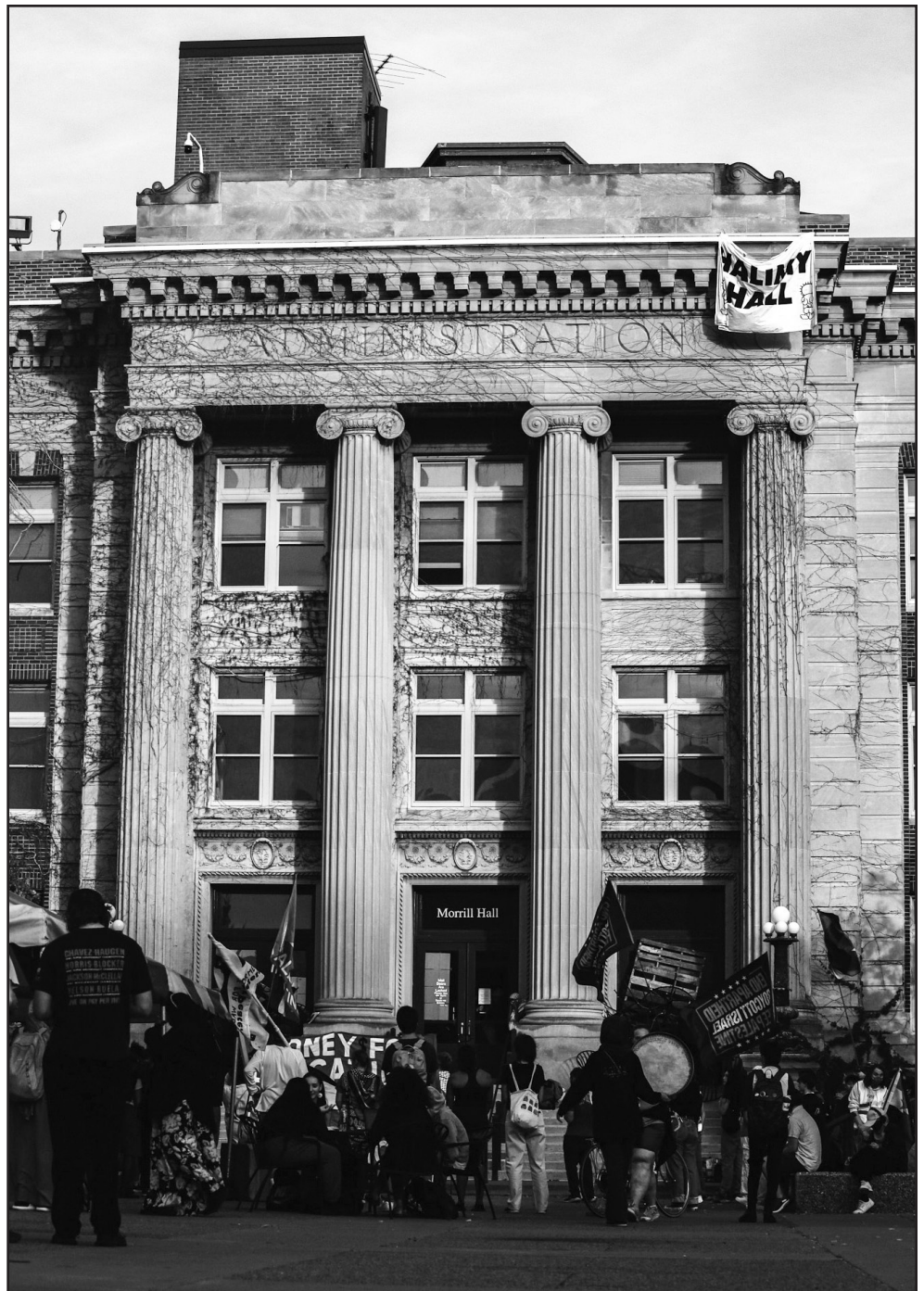
because of a delay in processing due to a change in personnel shift.

On October 22, the afternoon after we were admitted to the jail, we had the pleasure of being visited by UMPD investigators, and two of the protesters were visited by the FBI, who tried to get us to tell them details about the occupation and incriminate our peers. They held us overnight to try to put us in a vulnerable position, with several of us being isolated from our fellow arrestees, but everyone held their ground and refused to comply with their questioning!

Finally, we were released without any charges, but we can still be charged at any time now. The day after we were released, we discovered that one protester had been charged with felony assault against a police officer, despite not having touched him.

All students who were arrested were notified by the university that they were being placed on interim suspension, barring them from attending classes, and causing four to be evicted from student housing within hours. After two weeks of community pressure, the interim suspensions were dropped, and the students were finally able to resume classes and those evicted from their housing were able to return. However, disciplinary hearings continue to be held.

Jail was dehumanizing, isolating, scary, and boring, but it doesn't hold a candle to what people in Gaza have gone through every single day for the past year. Medo Halimy was just as deserving of an education and a life as the rest of us, but that was brutally taken from him by U.S.-supported Israeli



*Banner hanging from the top of Halimy Hall announces the renaming of the University of Minnesota Administration building while supporters gather outside.
Photo: Ashley Taylor-Gougé*

genocide. They may arrest us, jail us, suspend us, and evict us but we will never stop fighting for our university to divest from Israel and we won't stop fighting until there is a free and liberated Palestine. Dare to struggle! Dare to win!

Yemen: The Waters Are Boiling

Editor's Note: Acting to try to stop the genocide in Gaza, Ansar Allah (though commonly referred to as the Houthis,¹ it is not their preferred name) of Yemen, one of the poorest, most oppressed places on the planet, defied the most powerful militaries on the planet, while the rest of the world claimed they could do nothing. Ansar Allah attacked ships headed to and from Israel, resulting in the bankruptcy of the Israeli port of Eilat and the general disruption of international maritime traffic as well as access to the Suez Canal, forcing ships to take the much longer, more expensive routes around the Horn of Africa. The U.S. has retaliated on behalf of Israel by bombing Yemen, which was previously bombed and blockaded by an international coalition led by Saudi Arabia, causing massive death and starvation. Yet Ansar Allah continue to show solidarity with Palestine, launching drones and expanding their reach as far as Tel Aviv, as Israel expanded its attacks into Lebanon.

The history and current situation are complex, with many foreign actors² vying for control of the waterways, as this article explains.

My name is Shama and I'm a student at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. This is not the first time Yemen has banned Israeli ships from traversing the Red Sea. In 1973, the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (PDRY), the socialist South Yemen, imposed a blockade on Israel.

Israel would begin establishing a closer relationship to Ethiopia, in an effort to undermine South Yemen's claim of the waterways around Yemen. North and South Yemen reported increased Israeli/Ethiopian military presence in the Red Sea throughout the 1970s.

Israel thought it could shift power in the Red Sea to a non-Arab state.

A flashpoint in the Red Sea is the Bab el Mandeb Strait off the coast of Yemen, 16 miles at its narrowest, through which approximately 10 percent of the world's maritime trade passes. Its obvious strategic importance has led to a scramble to control the strait by many powers around the world, notably the U.S., China, Iran, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, UAE, and Israel. But Yemen's territorial waters include much of Bab el Mandeb. Moreover, many of the Red Sea islands along the strait belong to Yemen.

Djibouti, which is seeing increased Chinese investment, controls the parts of the strait that Yemen does not.

The importance of the Red Sea has not diminished. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has tried to increase its scope of influence, with the "internationally recognized" Yemeni government accusing the UAE of building an airbase on Perim Island in the Bab el Mandeb Strait. No nation has claimed the base as their own. The UAE's normalized relations with Israel clearly benefit Israel when the UAE attempts to control the Red Sea.

Yemen has decided to exercise its military control of the Red Sea now, in solidarity with Palestine, but this strait has very much been part of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict for decades. At least a third of Israeli imports pass through the Bab el Mandeb Strait. Control

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Yemen and region around the Red Sea. The Bab el Mandeb Strait is the narrowest point in the Red Sea off the coast of Yemen. Map: Geeks for Geeks.

Good News: Justice Prevails!

“The arc of the universe is long but it bends toward justice.”

– *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

On November 21, the International Criminal Court (ICC) issued arrest warrants for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and former Israeli Minister of Defense Yoav Gallant, finding reasonable grounds to believe that they “bear criminal responsibility for the following crimes as co-perpetrators for committing the acts jointly with others: the war crime of starvation as a method of warfare; and the crimes against humanity of murder, persecution, and other inhumane acts.” If they set foot in any of the 124 countries who are party to the Rome Statute, they are to be arrested.

– *International Criminal Court; UN News, United Nations*

After 16 years of opposition and seeking justice, on November 12, as a result of a retrial in federal court, three victims of Abu Ghraib were each awarded \$3 million in compensatory damages and \$11 million in punitive damages. They sued the U.S. contractor, CACI Premier Technology, Inc. for aiding military personnel to commit acts of torture against them while held in the hellacious U.S. prison in Iraq in 2003 and 2004. Lead attorney in the case Katherine Gallagher said, “With today’s verdict, private military and security contractors are put on notice that they can and will be held accountable when they breach the most fundamental international law protections . . .”

– *CUNY School of Law, Center for Constitutional Rights*

On November 8, Spanish authorities refused harbor for two ships believed to be carrying weapons from the U.S. to Israel for the purpose of conducting genocide in Gaza. The ships are operated by logistics and transportation company, Maersk, Ltd., a U.S. subsidiary of Danish company, which supports “the unique requirements of the U.S. government.” Grassroots organizations, Youth for Palestine and Progressive International, with their Mask Off Maersk Campaign, conducted and publicized research into shipping bills of lading, organized protests, and publicized their findings. Spain, which has an embargo on transportation of arms to Israel, was pressured to abide by its law.

– *Mask Off Maersk Campaign; The Maritime Executive; The Katie Halper Show; Maersk Line, Ltd.*

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of it matters to the resistance movements in Palestine and in Yemen. The economic ramifications of ruining safe passage for many Israeli-bound ships creates a different front in the war, with Netanyahu already informing the U.S. that if they do not take care of Yemen militarily, he will.

The military presence of foreign countries in the Red Sea has continually threatened Yemen’s sovereignty and safety. The collaboration of many countries has blocked Yemen from receiving food, medicine, and many basic necessities through land, air, and sea. It is not a secret that Israeli-UAE cooperation poses a serious security concern for Yemen, as the

Emirates have now clearly been dominating the Red Sea. There are reports going back to 1995 of Israel setting up military camps on Eritrean islands in the Red Sea, and many suspect there are secret operations riddling the waters. Ansar Allah (the Houthis) have long claimed that the UAE has allowed Israeli military experts on the Yemeni island of Socotra in the guise of tourism. It is suspected, yet denied, that Israel has intelligence in the Dahlak islands of Eritrea. Iran is believed to be operating there as well. Eritrea denies both claims.

In any capacity, the waters were going to boil over eventually.

Endnotes

- 1 Ansar Allah is the preferred name for the group that is referred as to the Houthis. It is much larger than the village and tribe with the name Houthi.
- 2 Western countries are not the only ones. However, they have had an active presence. The Statement from Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III on Ensuring Freedom of Navigation in the Red Sea reads: “Operation Prosperity Guardian is bringing together multiple countries to include the United Kingdom, Bahrain, Canada, France, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Seychelles and Spain, to jointly address security challenges in the southern Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden, with the goal of ensuring freedom of navigation for all countries and bolstering regional security and prosperity.” Department of Defense. Dec. 18, 2023 tinyurl.com/5h6v8efz

White Christian Nationalism and Why We Are Not Lost

by Carol Masters

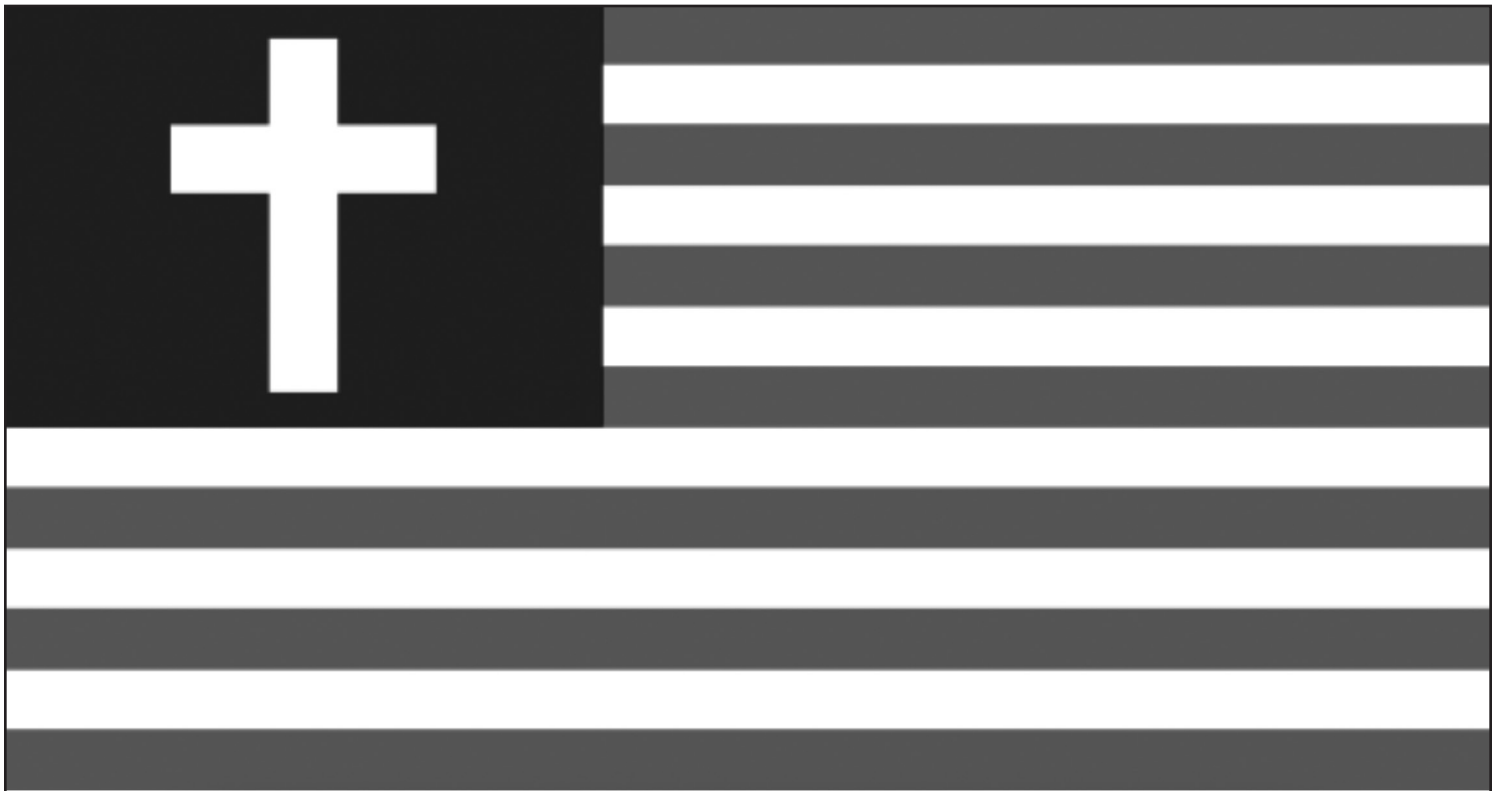
Over the weeks before the election I focused on a study of Christian Nationalism and Christian Zionism, not my favorite topics but, I thought, necessary. My sources were Pamela Cooper-White's book, *The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: Why People are Drawn In and How to Talk Across the Divide*¹ and the documentary, *'Til Kingdom Come*, by Israeli filmmaker Maya Zinshtein,² which investigates the alliance between American evangelicals and Israel's right wing and their influence on Trump's foreign policy in his first term.

At 5 a.m. on November 6, I woke and reached for my phone. I read the *New York Times* headline: "President Trump." It was followed by a pronouncement: "After Americans voted Donald Trump back into the nation's highest office, the country's democracy will again be put to the test, and its government will veer sharply to the right."

Substack podcasters like Robert Hubbell on November 6 through 9, Jonathan Capehart of *PBS News Hour* on November 8, and Jon Stewart on his November 8th program, *The Daily Show*, in addition to numerous other commentators, were quick to point out that a strong majority of U.S. citizens still believe in democratic principles and the power inherent in diversity, inclusivity, and equity. Prior to Trump's win, a groundswell of activity occurred in "mainstream" and tributary citizen engagement groups concerned about the environment, human rights, gender and GLBTIA rights, labor issues, civil rights, wars, genocide, and a host of other justice issues. These issues have not gone away. People working on these issues may be disheartened by the election of Trump and concerned about the future, but they have not disappeared.

Cooper-White's view is that the January 6 insurrectionists did not represent a "fringe movement involving only a small percentage of American Christians" but that "two-thirds of all Christians taken together agree with many of the sentiments, if not the actions" of the marchers and "52 percent of Americans either fully embrace or lean toward the main tenets of Christian nationalism." I wondered about that statement! My copy of the book is littered with marginal queries and exclamation points. Cooper-White is clear that she believes that "the term *Christian Nationalism* really means *white* (emphasis mine) nationalism and stands opposed to everything Jesus taught, as embodied in the gospel vision of justice and compassion." That point seemed obvious to me, but even before the election, I was

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Flags with crosses replacing stars, are sold at Amazon's online store. Image: Amazon

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growing uneasy about the coming results.

Jonathan Capehart, responding to David Brooks' analysis that the nation had had enough of the policies that favored college graduates, agreed in part, but said, "We cannot ignore the role of racism and sexism, misogyny, grievances, white nationalism."

What is Christian Nationalism?

According to Cooper-White, "Christian nationalism is a cultural framework that "idealizes and advocates a fusion of Christianity with American civic life." She cites Andrew L. Whitehead and Samuel L. Perry, *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*,³ in elaborating tenets such as authoritarian rule, patriarchy, clear relational boundaries, policing for order, and biblical inerrancy.

Although Cooper-White believes the tide is turning as the U.S.

becomes more multicultural:

those who cling to white identity are seeing a gradual, natural change as if it were a tsunami threatening to drown them. . . . Trump understood and was able to tap into this vein of fear, for example, when he set in motion the big, persistent 'birther' lie.

Trump figures prominently in *'Til Kingdom Come*, not only through his statements supporting right-wing Christian and Jewish Zionist agendas, but in the larger-than-life glitzy persona he was able to present at events. For me, most moving were the film's images showing the stark contrast between the wealth flaunted in Washington fundraisers and the abject poverty of Appalachian coal towns where funds were sought from poor parishioners, including Sunday school collections. Prominent televangelist John Hagee and his Armageddon message appear in this film, embracing a beaming Trump. The film exposes the backstory of the Trump and Netanyahu administrations where

the "financial, political and messianic intersect with an apocalyptic worldview . . . reshaping American policy toward Israel and the Middle East."

Frightening? Of course. But as Robert Hubbell points out, first, our resistance will grow as the new administration runs up against reality. Second, while we take Trump's threats seriously, we are not victims. We know that the power of the presidency derives from the consent of the governed.

Carol Masters is a member of the Women Against Military Madness Newsletter Committee.

Endnotes

- 1 Pamela Cooper-White, *The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: Why People Are Drawn In and How to Talk Across the Divide* (Minneapolis, Fortress Press, 2022) Article quotes: pages 3, 4, 13, 57
- 2 Maya Zinshtein, filmmaker, *'Til Kingdom Come*, documentary 2020 <https://tilkingdomcomefilm.com/about-the-film>
- 3 Andrew L. Whitehead and Samuel L. Perry, *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States* (United States, Oxford University Press. 2020)

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WAMM Ongoing Peace/Justice Vigils

Pipeline Blues Vigil (Stop Line 3)

Every Monday, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., outside MN Governor's Mansion, 1006 Summit Ave., St. Paul. Co-sponsored by WAMM and Veterans for Peace Chapter 27. FFI: 612-827-5364.

Vigil to End War

Every Wednesday. Please note time change: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Lake Street/Marshall Avenue Bridge. Signs available and brief circle up for announcements after on St. Paul side. Sponsored by WAMM End War Committee. FFI: 612-827-5364.

Vigil to End the Occupation of Palestine

Every Friday, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., corner of Summit Avenue and Snelling Avenue, St. Paul. Sponsored by WAMM Middle East Committee. FFI: 612-827-5364.

FOR NEW ACTIONS

Check the calendar on the WAMM website:
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Immigrant Solidarity Vigils

Every Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.

Vigil at the ICE entrance on 6000 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis. (Not far from Bishop Whipple Building where Immigration Court is held.) Park at the Ft. Snelling commuter light-rail parking lot. Sponsored by WAMM. Call Pepper at 612-701-6963.

Second Tuesday of every month, 7:30 a.m.

Vigil at 1 Federal Drive, Ft. Snelling. (Minneapolis/St. Paul), 55111, outside the Bishop Whipple Building, where Immigration Court is held for five-state area. Prayer, song, courtwatch. Sponsored by Minnesota Interfaith Coalition on Immigration. FFI: mnicom.org

WAMM Action Groups

Board Meeting

Third Tuesday of every month, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. 4200 Cedar Ave. S. + hybrid Zoom. FFI: 612-827-5364.

End Domestic Militarism

Times/Dates pending. Updates at facebook.com/WAMMEDM. FFI: 612-827-5364.

End Military Madness Against the Earth

Time/dates pending. FFI: 612-827-5364.

End War

First Monday of every month via Zoom, 6:30 p.m. FFI: 612-827-5364.

Middle East

Second and fourth Monday of every month via Zoom, 9:30 a.m. FFI: 612-827-5364.

St. Joan of Arc WAMM Peacemakers

Fourth Tuesday of every month via Zoom, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. FFI: Call Bill 612-926-8459.

Families Against Military Madness

Every Thursday evening via Zoom. FFI: 612-827-5364.

Tackling Torture at the Top

Every other Wednesday, time/dates pending. FFI: 612-827-5364

Solidarity Committee on the Americas (SCOTA)

Every Tuesday via Zoom, 9:30 a.m. FFI: 612-827-5364

Palestine Solidarity Committee

Second and fourth Friday of every month, 5:30 p.m. FFI: 612-827-5364

WAMM Ongoing Events

WAMM Monthly Movie:

Please note: second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. 4200 Cedar Ave. S. (entrance on 42nd Street). Projected on big screen. Free admission. All are welcome. Discussions follow film. Masks and social distancing by choice.

Monday, December 9, 2024

"God & Country" A closer look at the dangerous implications and explores how a base of Christians has radically stoked a movement erasing the line between Church and State.

Special Events

MEPN November Forum:

"Nina's Story: The Life of a Palestinian Woman" Saturday, November 30, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., by Zoom Registration: on calendar at womenagainstmilitarymadness.org. Nina's memoir is just the beginning of her lifelong experiences as a Palestinian woman. Travel with her through her life in our forum. Followed by a conversation with Nina. Organized by Middle East Peace Now, sponsored by WAMM. FFI: mepn@mepn.org.

Pack the City Council Meeting!

Tuesday, December 3, 12:45 p.m., Public Service Center Room 350, 250 S. 4th St., Minneapolis. Support the new Minneapolis City Council Resolution in solidarity with student activists' right to protest for Palestine! Organized by the MN Free Palestine Coalition.

Don't Nuke our River! Teach-In on the Monticello Nuclear Power Plant

Wednesday, December 4, 5:30 pizza, 6:00 p.m. program. New City Center, 3104 16th Ave. S., Minneapolis.

PROTEST: DIVEST MN FROM GENOCIDE!

Thursday, December 5, 5:00 p.m., 525 Park St., St. Paul. Outside State Auditor Julie Blaha's office the week before the MN State Board of Investments meeting! Demand MN divest from genocide! Organized by the MN Free Palestine Coalition.

Annual Activist Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, December 7, 12:00 to 4:00 p.m., New City Center, 3104 16th Ave. S., Minneapolis. See back page for details.

Rally & March for Human Rights Day

Sunday, December 8, 1:00 p.m., Washburn Fair Oaks Park, 200 E. 24th St, Minneapolis. This Human Rights Day, Palestine is every issue! We demand the right of return, land back, and for MN to divest from genocide! Initiated by the Anti-War Committee, endorsed by WAMM.

Pack the State Board of Investment Meeting! Divest from Genocide!

Tuesday, December 10, 10 a.m., 95 University Ave. W., Room 1200 MN Senate Building. Organized by Free Palestine Coalition.



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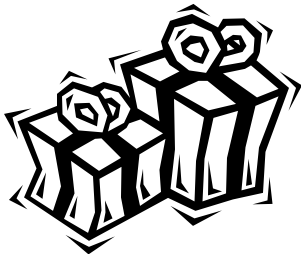
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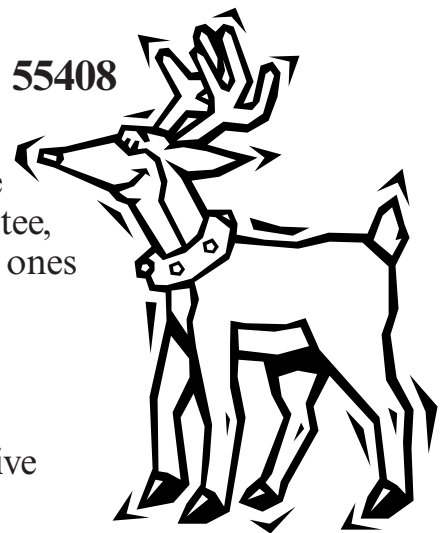
New City Center

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Support Twin Cities activist groups through our annual Craft & Bake Bazaar. WAMM will have two tables in the main room along with groups like the Anti-War Committee, MIRAC, SDS, and many more. Find gifts for your loved ones and support our ongoing work!



- Newly designed t shirts, patches, stickers
- Baked goods
- Donate what-you-can for books, art, native seed packets, and much more



*Organized by Climate Justice Committee, AWC, MNAAC,
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