

Why An International Day of Peace : The 21 of September



The International Day of Peace was started in 1981. It is the date on which the United Nations general assembly starts. It was declared for strengthening the ideals of Peace through observing 24 hours of nonviolence and cease-fire.

The aim is to minimize war and conflicts by instilling the value of Peace, nonviolence, and conflict resolution.

Think of the people who live under the bombs that are built with your tax dollars, the ones which have a country that lay now dilapidated, that have no more any houses to go to, whose children are roaming the streets, not knowing where to go, that are starving, wounded and traumatized.

Some tell that the military is the only movement upwards for the working people but think about it, instead, we could have jobs building infrastructure: roads, houses, schools, hospitals, have an education and health care for everyone, and a budget that covers it all.

Is it worth it to spend so much money killing children of other women in other countries? Our military when they come back are traumatized and more have suicided that are killed in the wars.

For the Military in 2019, in the United States taxpayers were paying \$730.2 billion. This is what we could do instead:

- 9.03 million elementary school teachers for 1 year
- 9.86 million clean energy jobs for one year
- 13.14 million infrastructure jobs
- 205.12 adults receiving low-income health care for one year ($\frac{2}{3}$ of the population)

Think about it, let's divest from the war machine, and start building a peace culture.

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