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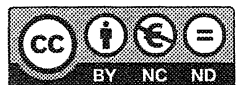
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Worldwide, attention is directed over and over again to long past war incidents, namely through war commemoration ceremonies, film documents, war films, documentary reports, novels, alleged anti-war films, new editions of documents, interviews with war veterans and people affected by war as well as surviving dependents, survivors and so on and so forth. It is naturally indisputable that these wars were dreadful and horrifying for the ones affected at the time as well as below the whole meaning of human existence. The view generally propagated and advocated for the insanity of continuously recalling war memories is that it serves the purpose of processing the horrors of past atrocities and especially of deterring young people who did not witness the war and all the hardship and misery as well as the inhumanity, blood-thirstiness and murderousness connected with it. In reality, all this is but a new, underhanded form of warmongering, hatred of foreigners and other races and of demanding bloodshed. If, in fact, something really would have been learned from the constant reopening of such old insanity, then the many dozens of bloody and deadly, small-and-large-scale wars throughout the world today would not be waged each year. The fact is, in reality, that awakening and recalling such inhumane war incidents over and over again cause the exact opposite of what is allegedly hoped for. These war memory machinations are truly not made for deterrent but solely for the sake of vile profit. Consequently, hatred, aggression, desire for retaliation and feelings of revenge are provoked over and over again and break through to produce malicious, deadly blossoms. It really doesn't help in the least, when we actually look back at past war incidents, years and decades after the dark, evil years have passed, not in a regretting but rather a profit-demanding form and still have not learned to understand how people could be so cruel. As a rule, looking back and allegedly grieving over the past is only done to turn a profit, to nurse an image or to senselessly hold the descendants of the former war leaders and new states responsible for something they can do nothing about, once again for the sake of profit. The new government members of post

war times and the future, who bear absolutely no guilt for what happened in the past, are impudently held responsible as well. The guiltless are thus made to feel guilty because they have the same nationality as the former warmongers and belligerent parties. Therefore, out of compassion and feelings of guilt, they allow themselves to be misled into entering profit-demanding contracts with formerly affected countries, whereby the contracts in turn are then misused and utilized for purposes of power. What happens today in this respect is far more terrible than assumed at first, which is evident when we take a look at the neonaziism as well as hatred of foreigners and other races which emerge from all this, although humanity should be a few years more mature and humane in its thinking and behaviour by now. The fact that this however is by no means the case is evident by the many dozens of extensive conflicts prevailing worldwide among belligerent states. There is a seething, brewing crisis and rumbling of war everywhere, and an immensely dangerous, concentrated charge of murder-drooling aggression prevailing worldwide, coupled with screaming terror beyond description and deadly hatred, which is no doubt the worst mixture for the outbreak of a war. Added to this are the ridiculous, incorrect attempts at conciliation by certain ridiculous organizations, like the UN for example, which should actually be there to vehemently and rigorously intervene and establish peace, wherever the welfare of human (and also faunal and floral) life is concerned. But such rigorous measures are only taken in places where a belligerent country could very directly endanger the interests and standard of living of other, richer countries, such as the time, for example, when Kuwait was burning. The ever so precious oil had to be saved, since it no doubt was all about oil in the first place and not about the thousands of innocent people who had to leave their life in the most terrible anguish.

Everywhere, popular uprisings, revolutions and wars are smouldering and escalating, in which other countries interfere, allegedly to bring about peace. They do this partly with threats and partly with ridiculous attempts at conciliation, but the unrest and the murdering and raping, etc., continue despite this. For the innocent people affected, however, every day of war is one too many.

The same thing happens everywhere, also in the middle of Europe, when the diplomats foolishly talk shop for years, posing one ultimatum after another, such as in the case of the belligerent parties in for-

We are constantly flooded with so many reports on the irresponsibility of governments toward the health of mankind and the environment, that a coming war will have to be prevented with all means by people who are more responsible. We shudder at the indifference of many talented contemporaries, who do little, although it is relatively easy to reach members of the government and the press with letters. An exchange of material among fellow workers and family members also raises our consciousness to a higher level. Our governments mustn't be permitted, in their materialistic mentality and unnecessary anxiety, to betray their peoples instead of fulfilling the duty they were elected for by the citizens and tax payers.

Christianity succeeded in the first few centuries in removing from the biblical scriptures, little by little, the self-evident, original Christian truth that life does not end after death and will actually continue on the same planet. Everything was done to restrict believers to the belief in a single earthly life. This short-sightedness causes even more: Most people not only take an unmerited stay in a heaven or some other comfortable resting-place for granted but behave day after day in this life, as though the welfare state, starting tomorrow, could support one and all to the end of their life on the same luxurious level they have lived on so far. They do not even bear the responsibility for this single life, in its entirety, let alone think about the conditions they themselves are creating for their future incarnations. They try to convince themselves that a welfare state or a loving God will benevolently do for them what they themselves neglect to do. This is fortunately not the case. We people are at liberty to use and apply our reason and our common sense.

mer Yugoslavia, and then simply ignore everything afterwards. The diplomats have become altogether unbelievable and ridiculous and can no longer be trusted by anyone. They are incapable of undertaking anything really effective against the terrible horrors. But that's just the point: On the one hand, those responsible are thoroughly soft, wrongly humanised and unfit for their positions, and on the other hand, there is nothing to be gained in certain countries, in which war prevails, neither oil nor gold, nor any other precious goods, for otherwise other measures would be taken each time other than only the placing of ridiculous show-booth figures of the UN. Hard, drastic steps would be taken, though not with effective and truly conciliatory, humane measures but with malicious, illogical force. That way, however, countless innocent people will continue to be tortured to death, dismembered alive and at the same time raped by smeary, revolting, inhumane hooligans, only to finally be permitted to die after unspeakable anguish. Men, women and children freeze to death, die of hunger, are poisoned and stricken by epidemics, are shot dead in the open street and are raped, robbed and abused. What inhumane thing have they possibly done, that a few mentally deranged hooligans would do this to them! And what kind of mentality does the rest of humanity have, when it allows such outrageous crimes to happen!

All of this can only develop because every state builds its own army, its own government and its own political body without regard for losses and without thinking about the rights and needs of its own countrymen or other peoples. Some have binding treaties with a few other states which imply that they are either dependent through money debts, etc., or that they are obliged in the case of need, unrest or wars to intervene with help, though in reality only for the welfare and profit of the rulers. Only a few states have the power and say alone through their size, but also the unspoken possibility through war material like A, B and C bombs to blow up the entire terrestrial globe or to destroy it chemically and biologically. Therefore, if a larger country, such as this, wanted to occupy a smaller one, it would be a relatively small matter with today's manifold and large weapon potential. In the meantime, we can certainly count ourselves lucky that the centres of war have not yet fully spread to all states of the entire world. Therefore, the hope at least remains that the sole solution to nipping wars in the bud can be realized through a multinational peace-fighting troop.

As the name already implies, a peace-fighting troop is a multinational composition of trained military men and women. Every country trains for this purpose, proportional to its size and population, so-and-so many men and women as peace fighters, who are peace-loving in nature and who are willing to accept responsibility for the life of others. The result of this is a gigantic peace-fighting troop which is composed of several million people and is deployed over the entire earth. This troop champions peace and has world peace as its highest commandment. Its duty is to protect human life and if necessary to defend it in personal action, even with weapons if need be, and to also deprive the guilty parties, warmongers, dictators, terrorists, criminals, gangsters, etc., of power and make sure that no new unrest, etc., can break out in the country affected. The large number of joint forces alone must guarantee that whenever they have to intervene in a belligerent country, they always outnumber the army members, criminals, gangsters, etc., many times over and thus constitute a large superpower in a peace-making form, so not a chance exists against them, if they should be belligerently attacked.

Communication around the globe today functions in a flash, and it has thus become possible for the commanding chiefs of such a peace-fighting troop to be constantly informed and kept abreast of things. Therefore, if unrest breaks out somewhere or if criminality and gangsterism gain the upperhand or a warmonger instigates his own army to rebellion, at least a tenfold superior force of peace fighters must instantly be mobilized and immediately dispatched to the place of unrest, via the shortest route possible, to nip the source of trouble in the bud, so no war, etc., can escalate. Alone the tremendous superior force of the fighting troop enables it to invade the troubled country from all sides, encircle the aggressors and apprehend them. At the same time, a defensive attack is started against the army and commanding chiefs, which is always in accordance with the aggressive threats of the belligerent country. (A popular uprising or rampant spread of criminality and crime calls for measures other than a nuclear bomb threat.) Once the source of trouble is eliminated, all weapons of the country affected will immediately be destroyed. In the end, only the multinational peace-fighting troop has weapons for defense, and they must be stored and controlled in such a way that no power cravers, no retaliatory addicts or profit seekers and no criminals and gangsters have access to them. The peace-

er stars only afford hard living conditions for thousands of years. Life can be unimaginably hard, as we know from the first settlers in South America. Therefore, it will definitely be worthwhile to protect our beautiful planet from a devastating war.

Tenth Delusion: War will bring the end of all things

It is typical for aggressor states that many within the population have grown weary of life. Countless numbers are sick because of their false nutrition and lack of movement. A culture with a lack of relations and no orientation leads to diseases in the realm of consciousness. Suicide rates and crimes grow more numerous each year. The wish, not to have to kill oneself but to be killed at one blow with others during a third world war, has seized hold of many. In this way, they hope they can disappear from life forever. This erroneous hope is doubtless the worst self-deception, since neither suicide nor death in war puts an end to human life. According to the laws of logic, neither anything material and by no means anything spiritual simply disappears without a trace. Everything remains in existence and must continue to develop. Whatever we have evaded in this life will also still have to be processed. But if the blue planet Earth becomes a horrible place to live because of war toxins and nuclear radiation, it will save no man from having to make do here with what he himself destroyed.

Conclusion

At the moment, war scientists are working on nuclear bombs, whose fallout is no longer supposed to have such long half-life periods of hundreds or thousands of years. But at the present time, the arsenals are overfilled with a hundred-fold overkill capacity. It has become known, that for Russia, the costs of the urgent disposal of old weapons is too high for this country to even be able to start such a task. As for the USA, whose great indebtedness is held as secret as possible, we know little about the storage places and even less about the number of weapons they have. This country will also be faced with the problem of how to transform and dispose of this harmful material. For this reason, the notion that the aggressors could 'dispose of' their materials over the states of the Middle East or test new partially even more horrible weapons there has become a horror vision.

Only the knowledge of the laws of nature and creation, which enable our life to unfold as it should, can lead to a better standing rules and regulation here on Earth. The harmonization of the population figure must be supported by the insight of the majority of a people, combined of course with appropriate state ordinances. Only on this basis will humanity achieve success. Bear in mind that the extinguished human lives are only departed from life for this incarnation. Their uncontrolled lifestyle, which also includes their lack of consciousness about childbearing, remains stored on this Earth. This [lack of consciousness] is again immediately assimilated by the newborn children and continued in their new life. War therefore achieves absolutely nothing for a balanced population figure.

Ninth Delusion:

God's judgement over man is a part of Providence

Among Christians, there is a far greater number than we think, who do nothing but twiddle their thumbs, because they believe the prophecies of the Bible are being fulfilled and that God is avenging himself on non-believers. A totally devastating world war is therefore a liberation for these believers. Many of them also cling to the heavenward departure of the Christian community described in two letters by Paul, in which the so-called "Bride of Christ" is supposed to be carried away. Whoever thinks like this combines his yearning for a better world with this expectation and embraces an unrealistic hope for liberation. In countries with very many fundamentalist oriented churches, like in the USA and Switzerland, this belief is quite effective. It is often combined with esoteric convictions and with the assumption that extraterrestrial spaceships, navigated by Jesus Christ, will gather his believers and take them to a planet not (yet) destroyed.

Indeed, there are enough reports about the early ages of our humanity, which involve large spaceships, and after thousands of years, the time will come, when we earthmen will also be able to undertake interstellar voyages. But those who let their talents waste away in passive belief, life after life, will definitely not be among the chosen ones to tackle the tough pioneer voyages into the expanses of the universe. On the contrary, it will be authorities in space travel, in peaceful coexistence and in recognition of the truth who will set out on the great expeditions. Normally, new settlements on oth-

fighting troops are furthermore only able and permitted to obtain and use these weapons, if self-defence should require it. The peace-fighting troops guarantee, that with time would-be dictators, warmongers, criminals, gangsters and enemies against life, limb, possessions and goods will be rooted out by humanly justifiable but rigorous measures, whereby peace and security for all life will be established worldwide and will be lasting.

A peace-fighting troop has absolutely nothing to do with a renewed state of war or with a new power group on Earth but merely performs the function of protection and of the logical use of force. As long as humanity continues to degenerate in such an inhuman way, as the case has been for a very long time and as the daily news today confirms over and over again, such an organization will be needed to halt such hostile actions towards humanity and life. A warmonger, belligerent party, despot, dictator, criminal or gangster can not be brought to reason with friendly words; the very idea alone of giving war commands or bullying, robbing and stealing from other people, sucking others dry with drugs and killing, etc., is evidence of the fact that people who do such things are sick, insane and degenerated in their thinking and behaviour in a way that is hostile towards life and humanity. In their insanity and in their position of power, etc., they are so dangerous, however, that they endanger the life of their own countrymen and the life of others, including people from foreign countries, which they are willing to thoughtlessly, irresponsibly and senselessly sacrifice. In most cases, the heads of state, with their entourage, are the ones who are unable to cope with the enormous stress and responsibility of an entire state, have a mental breakdown and are power-hungry and so always want more and will never be satisfied.

Peace can only be brought about and maintained with the logical use of force which many people however are unwilling to understand. But a very good example of this is the human body itself which is subject to given natural laws and thus also functions accordingly: When a bacillus tries to settle down in the body, innumerable antibodies are produced which attack and destroy this disturbing factor with superior force. If this were not the case, the disease-bringing bacillus could multiply unhindered and finally attack and even destroy the entire body. The antibodies render security and protection to the living and healthy cells. It is just the same with warmongers

and the multinational peace-fighting troop. If the criminal act of a head of state or gangster, etc., is not immediately halted by a superior number of peace fighters, who establish standig rules and regulation, then all the horrible and unimaginable things, which happen in abominable wars and crimes year after year in dozens of countries on Earth today, can go unhindered and unpunished.

In general, a fully incorrect opinion prevails with regard to a multinational peace-fighting troop. The words 'peace', and 'fighting', united in one expression, annoy a lot of people, and they think of it as an army, like the one we know today, which spreads misery, hardship, fear and terror. But that is not the case at all, since the troop members are very well trained specialists in such things as defense, peace making, peace keeping and safeguarding survival on the one hand and with regard to abiding by the natural laws and being human on the other. In addition, they come from so many different nations and nationalities that they could never form a power-hungry, state-related unit with viable traits of power. This way, they are multinationally obliged to perform their duties, side by side, whereby it can by no means be in their interest to allow quarrels or cravings for power etc. to arise. The peace-fighting troop fights for peace and tries to establish it to the best of its human knowledge and ability and also as humanely as possible, that is in such a way that there will be no dead or only very few whenever possible. Their task consists of protecting life and eliminating the source of unrest in order to maintain peace, stability and standing rules and regulation as well as security for all life as well as possessions and goods and does not consist of playing 'would-be' warriors. Every unnecessary death must be prevented under all circumstances. Whoever thinks, however, that a belligerent country could simply be invaded and leveled to the ground is no better than he who caused the war himself, for he is playing in his thoughts with underhanded murder, crimes against humanity and treacherous assassination of innocent people. That, however, is not the purpose of a multinational peace-fighting troop. Furthermore, the soldiers of the belligerent country are only carrying out their orders, forced to in many cases, and perhaps only out of fear of being killed by their rulers or their own people. It is usually not at all the way most people think, who are uninvolved, for if a ruler or a gangster degenerates in the worst form of inhumanity somewhere, then neither he nor his entire entourage and by no means his entire people, who are usually not at all guilty, may be killed.

right now in Switzerland, the population growth in Europe will increase uncontrollably. Every Iraqi family in Central Europe will burden the world with an average of five or more children as soon as the parents have become somewhat established.

Eighth Delusion:

War will alleviate the problem of overpopulation

Based on incorrectly understood doctrines of faith, hardly anyone dares to talk about overpopulation in Christian countries. Too prevalent are the Christian views there that having children uncontrollably is a human right and that humanity is displayed first and foremost by honoring a great number of children. However, this is precisely the area, where man is fundamentally different from an animal. The reproductive behavior of an animal is controlled by instinct, whereas man has to develop the wisdom necessary to make right decisions himself.

It is a fact that the population explosion can never be blamed on the founder of Christianity but doubtlessly on those who gradually rewrote his texts. A large part of the unsolved conflicts also involves the fact that man, in his freedom and responsibility, must first of all bring the number of children on Earth into harmony with nature. In doing so, it must be heeded, that man was born to accomplish greater tasks than an animal and therefore needs an appropriately large realm, in which he can move about, in order to develop his talents. According to careful calculations, only about half a billion people should be living on this planet, with which an optimal development would be possible. This would also be the appropriate number for a harmonious coexistence with animals and plants.

All people suffer from the overpopulation, even if they are unconscious of the source of their uneasiness. As a consequence of the 15-fold overpopulation, secret hopes emerge in many people that a war could significantly contribute to decimating humanity in the fastest possible way. However, it is an abominable and unfitting suggestion to attain fewer people through murder and manslaughter. The ones killed would be replaced almost overnight through the production of a doubled number of offspring. After the Balkan War, we all know that an official request was made to all Croatian women to compensate for the loss of their people with as many births as possible.

invaders. This occurred as a result of an Islamic conference, in which an attempt was made to clarify, whether the instruction of the Koran, that every believer has the duty to destroy non-believers with the sword, is still relevant today. Only a single, weak voice was for a milder form of implementing this rule, and all representatives of state Islamic positions were unyielding. This is not meant to be defamatory, all the more since the crimes of Christianity, such as those compiled in the five-volume work of Deschner, are also nothing to brag about, but is meant to show just how much the present-day warmongers are playing with the fire of an endless war.

Seventh Delusion:

War will decimate an unpopular race

Whoever is so racist in thinking, that he nurtures within him the hope of exterminating a race, is doubtlessly also indulging here in an unconscious delusion. In a 1991 plebiscite, Switzerland was forced, largely under the pressure of today's aggressor nation and the church, to accept a racial law that not only incites racial conflicts but is also used to suppress free opinions, even if they have nothing to do with racial issues. From that time on, every independent thinking Swiss citizen can come into conflict with this law. Only the Swiss people may be insulted, humiliated, scorned and driven into legal incapacitation. Nearly every week in this country, our young Swiss soldiers are ridiculed by foreigners, and citizens or the police are often spat upon for no reason, as I already had to experience myself. If an assaulted Swiss citizen loses his temper and defends himself against the troublemaker, he is hit hard by the racial law, whereas the assailant goes unpunished, as in the case of the murderer of the teacher, Spirig.

In the aggressor states that demanded the racial law from us because we allegedly would only then be worthy of the Charta of Human Rights, racial hatred is more rampant than at the time of official slavery. It may even be fomented by the government itself for the purpose of a planned war.

Here again, the calculation of the aggressor states does not work out. As everyone knows, a shortage of food and a lack of living space as well as frequently inadequate medical care slow down the population explosion. However, if these countries sprawl out over Europe with a stream of refugees, who are cared for there as well as they are

The primary duty of the side helping consists, without exception, of protecting and preserving life. Death is only permissible for a single, solitary reason: Self-defence. A human being is only justified in this one form to take the life of another human being. The peace-fighting troop always acts in accordance with the law of non-violent forcefulness (= alone the many times greater superior force of the peace fighters nips the unrest in the bud). It naturally can not be ruled out that a peace fighter may have to shoot or otherwise kill a warlike assailant to save his own life or that of a third person or to fulfil his goal of bringing the unrest and the war or the crime, etc., under control, for it should be reckoned with that the belligerent country or the criminals, etc., are not willing to give up. But when killing must be done in this form, out of necessity, a peace fighter is acting in total self-defence and thus not for reasons of bloodthirstiness. This way, the number of unavoidable deaths can be limited to a countable few, whereas contrary to this today, thousands of people all over the world are abused, tortured, mutilated, robbed, exploited and innocently dispatched from life to death, after they had hoped in vain for days, months or years for justified help. Here again, the human body serves as an example: If the antibodies do not succeed in neutralizing the seat of the disease, then a foot or a leg, etc., for example, must be removed to protect the rest of the body, so the poison or the disease is unable to spread any further.

Peace fighting is not the same as war, since war means murder, misery, hardship, hatred, annihilation and destruction; peace fighting, however, in the sense of fighting for peace, is an earnest, human endeavour towards a peaceful and healthy existence for all life forms and all existence which is indeed connected with a period of unrest but has neutrality as its goal. This type of fighting is done in such a way that peace emerges as the goal, even if logical force is necessary to accomplish it. This is contrary to political and criminal wars, whose sole purpose is the acquisition of power, the preservation of power and profit. The fight for peace struggles with the negative and the degenerated in the worst form of inhumanity, so that the positively balanced can finally gain the upperhand. Peace fighting creates peace and it preserves and develops, so it is not there to destroy and annihilate, which is characteristic of every politically, power and profit oriented war, etc. However, mindless fighting can not simply be started, because a fight for peace must also be strategically well planned down to the last detail and developed in such a way that

success is guaranteed. This means, with respect to an intervention in the machinations, etc., of belligerent states and criminal organizations, that a tremendously superior number of peace fighters will invade the country affected, so that every resistance is useless and so the unrest can no longer escalate and is destroyed in its source. A war, however, is not yet settled with this, for after the acts of war have been brought under control and those responsible have been rendered incapable of action and brought to account through such a measure, for example, as a life-long banishment to an absolutely secure and inescapable place, it is necessary that the people affected are offered humanitarian help. Therefore, the entire corp of the peace-fighting troop can not simply be withdrawn again. A certain vital part of this corp must remain in the country and make sure that no new unrest is able to break out. In addition, the new government to be appointed and also the people must be led back onto the right path through teachings, which under circumstances can take a long time, because every human being must gain insight into the necessity of peace and humanitarianism and also into a just and good lifestyle and therefore must undergo a change in their way of thinking.

will therefore not even consider war. Warmongers, however, are disturbed in their sense of justice and try to manipulate the people in such a way that they let their government do as it pleases and even talk themselves into believing that it knows what is right.

Sixth Delusion:

War serves to propagate the true religion

According to Carl Jaspers, a philosopher at the beginning of the 20th century, and many other distinguished writers, religions of divine revelation more or less paralyze thinking. All the illogical claims of believers come from them, such as the claim that they alone possess the true religion and that it may be imposed on all other human beings. Religious compulsion is always power politics, and before long, the first step is taken towards a religious war.

Among the hypocritical inhabitants of the aggressor state, the hope of weakening the feared religion of their rival may also resonate in their secret desires. Whoever really thinks that a war can make a religion disappear is indeed blinded intellectually. War causes the exact opposite of this desire. Islam, which is under attack today, will by no means be weakened. At no other time do believers crowd into their mosques, donate their money and honor their priests more than during times of war. Fanatics shoot up like mushrooms. In times of distress, fundamentalism gains the upperhand.

In the aggressor countries, Christian churches of all confessions will also fill temporarily. In Switzerland, for example, we are now experiencing that the two female members of the Federal Council are even attending church services these days and are upheld as good examples for this by the press.

A serious consequence of the Iraq War in the religious realm will be that millions of refugees will pour into Europe and especially Switzerland. In many host countries, Islam will soon be the majority religion, whereupon armed conflicts will also develop there. The war in Iraq will inevitably be followed by numerous other wars. It was reported on the radio that a member of the Iraqi government has already called upon Iraqis from all over the world to avenge themselves with well-organized terror attacks for the aggressions of the

contrast to the highest-ranking officers, were usually looked down upon in their villages and towns. As we know from the Swiss mercenary corp, the best young men often left their homes and returned brutalized, crippled and sick years or decades later. Just think for a moment: What mother or child or even what wife is delighted when an official mass murderer comes back into the family?

The talk of heroism is mockery and scorn, when high-ranking officers in bullet-proof containers work out operational orders far away from the scene of battle, and the air corps have to release their neurotoxins, their epidemic bombs and their nuclear shells from high overhead and then fly away as fast as possible. The reports of veterans, who returned from the Vietnam War and the Gulf War, are shocking. We hear that very many and some even say nearly all, who released bombs and blind shells, took their own lives sooner or later. Nearly all, who returned from the Gulf War, were contaminated and brain-damaged. Very many of them are now among the hushed-up victims of war. Some tell of the horrible dreams that have haunted them night after night since then and drive them almost crazy.

A report on the radio by Susanne Brunner and one in Facts, Zurich, (March of 2003) show how U.S. soldiers are trained for war. A teacher and major of this elite training program was quoted as saying: "Only he who feels the desire to serve America to the death will endure this rigid training." It is known that aggressor nations today not only prepare their warriors for the horribly aggressive acts of war with crime films and brutal videos but also conduct their own hardening courses for this in military academies. Bear in mind that only good students are chosen for the military academy who most likely would not volunteer for such an adverse military operation without such hard ideological training.

Fifth Delusion: War leads to justice

The current war rhetoric sounds no different than it did in earlier times. It is hammered into the heads of the voting populace that it would be a charitable act for the people attacked, if they were freed from their tyrants. Aggressors have always labelled their intentions as a just war. But those who genuinely strive for justice will not destroy the joy of achievement, which leads to general prosperity, and

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First Delusion: War is the way to peace

Progress knows the rhythm of work and rest, hunger and satiation, success and failure. Mistakes also serve progress, but only when the individual gains knowledge from them and puts it into practice. War and peace are never comparable, vitally necessary rhythms. War basically destroys everything: The life of millions of people, with which it is equivalent to murder, just as when a tourist is killed somewhere out of greed for money. War leaves a multitude of mutilated people in its wake and with the present-day warfare also millions of people who will waste away from radiation injuries and give birth to children with deformities for many generations to come. All these things will not only be directly involved in unleashing the Third World War but will also anger those of us who did too little to prevent it.

Furthermore, rage and desires for revenge remain after war and are passed on from generation to generation. Hatred is often fomented anew for the purpose of vengeance. Whoever traveled through France and Great Britain in the decades following World War II could not help but to experience how the hatred, that arose in the war, was unleashed on the young Germans who were victims of the war themselves. Not only the Nazis were found to be guilty but rightly so all those who fell prey to the election propaganda and who allowed their criminal government to do as it pleased for years. Out of respect for the victims of the war, many of the French and English refused to accommodate German guests, and some of them still abide by this up to this day. After that kind of experience, all sensibly thinking Germans today are firmly against the Third World War. They say to themselves: In the First World War, grandfather served the Kaiser, and in the Second World War, father served the Führer, but I have shown my children a better way.

Every single European citizen, both male and female, can not get around doing a whole lot more, so that their governments do not fall for the wishes of warmongering nations and their own people do not

become victims against their will. More than any other country, Switzerland, with its still existing democratic rights of codetermination, would have many possibilities, indeed the greatest chance worldwide, to contribute to an honest solution. The upcoming vote on May 18, 2003 on the new NATO-oriented military law would set a signal for the entire world. It is perhaps a last opportunity to emphasize that the people, despite the questionable UN vote, know that they can do more for the world with neutrality than with intervention in foreign quarrels.

One should also bear in mind that the ceasefire following a war is by no means equivalent to peace. It is always the beginning of a peaceless period and carries the seeds of the next war within it. Only when endeavours for true peace have been made over generations can something new finally grow.

Second Delusion:
War will make us rich

Every nation that plunders the resources of its own soil for decades, overbuilds its land with too many houses, streets and industrial plants, and out of feigned humanity, which is ultimately power politics and greed for profit, summons more people into its land than it can nourish from its own soil, begins to rob other nations. For a while, the exploitation is disguised each time by offering a trade deal, that is profitable for both sides, to a developing country. Field laborers in third world countries are taken in by the fact that they are now able to drink coca-cola whenever they please and may take part in international progress through daily television consumption. They are temporarily blind to the fact that they not only lose their land and their healthy work but also forfeit the psychic values which could lead to their own evolution.

The aggressor nation, however, that abandons itself to waste, will run into exorbitant debt over time despite trade advantages. A country that is bankrupt can no longer be governed, and the heads of state hope they can save themselves with a war. Even if a victory were possible, only a heap of fragments would be left on both sides, for as long as wastefulness continues to be passed off as pleasant economic growth, immense resources on other continents are also useless.

A good example of this is Great Britain. This country was a heroic victor after the Second World War. To this day, however, it has nev-

er regained the prosperity it once enjoyed before the war, because it has never been able to recover from the burden of war debts.

To sum things up, every single person must be conscious that war only pays off for weapon pushers, con artists and hidden profiteers. It is the people, however, who shoulder all the heavy burdens for generations to come.

The working population of an aggressor state usually becomes impoverished within a short period of time but almost always for a long period of time.

Third Delusion:
War contributes to the recovery of a people

As luck would have it, such claims of politicians and high-ranking officers are comparable to the proverbial wooden hammer method in surgery. The skull of the patient is smashed to free him prophylactically from his appendix. Health is a great good that must to be worked for. All the more care must be taken when dealing with sick people. Whoever considers a people sick and wants to heal with an aggressive war should be watched with eagle eyes.

On the contrary, a people is only strong, when each person makes sure that he has a healthy diet, meaningful work, an intact family and enough living space. These important endeavours come from the knowledge of Creation's laws.

In contrast to this, any people will grow sick sooner or later, when the primary concern of a great number of its populace is to acquire all the advantages that will bring it as much financial wealth as possible and only require little work of itself. Too many irresponsible, self-indulgent and lazy people in a community are always war-mongering forces. Whoever is striving to have a healthy people must start with this problem.

Fourth Delusion:
War creates heroes

Ever since antiquity, attempts have been made to stylistically elevate aggressive warriors to heroes. In reality, the returned soldiers, in