

Guruji's Words - "If the US abandoned the idea of defending the nation through violence, machine force and warfare... instead shared its military budget with its own people in need and others around the world, the lives of all those people could be sustained... when the US can convert itself this way, then other countries would come to admire the US instead of fearing it. The way of thinking in which policies depend on force... have come to a deadlock here in US. When it reaches the ultimate deadlock that will be the beginning of change. Not a single penny is needed. Believe in others. Believe in the world..."

"Look at this human figure. Where can you find tools of killing on a human body? Human beings who were born with out tools for killing have now come to place the highest importance on the killing of others. That is the greatest failure of the modern civilization."

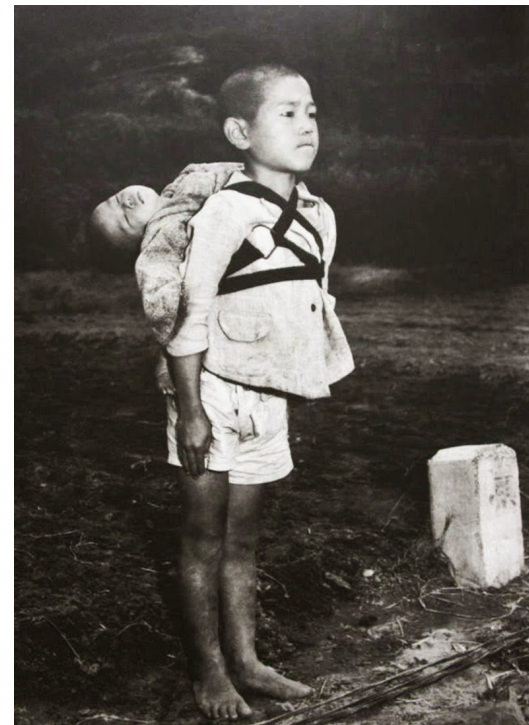
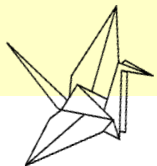
Most Venerable Nichidatsu Fujii – (1982)

Dr. Martin Luther King's call to us all to transform the "Triplets of Evil": Racism, Militarism and Materialism; at the same time to build the Beloved Community.

"If King were alive today he would still be strongly urging us, through his words and deeds to battle the mindset that gives birth to these three evils. He would surely be joining hands with others to explore and search for new ways to overcome the three evils in both local communities and the international arena. Each of us must examine our beliefs and change our values by engaging in a process of dialog both within ourselves and with others"

"The goal of the struggle, even in the midst of injustice and oppression... is not simply to eliminate injustice and oppression, but to create a new reality... King began to speak... in terms of how we must create "the beloved community." By this he meant that the ultimate goal of the non-violent warrior is to create a situation in which enemies can become brothers and sisters, and new relationships are established."

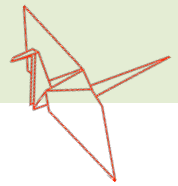
Dr. Vincent G. Harding, speaking of Dr King



Boy waiting to cremate his little brother.
Nagasaki 1945
Photo by J. O'Donnell - USMC Photographer

"Today, is it legitimate to keep nuclear arsenals as they are? Or to save creation, to save humanity today, isn't it necessary to go back?"

In January 2018 Pope Francis called for the distribution of this image he captioned "The Fruits of War"



Nuclear Weapons

We are now in a chaotic and unstable time internationally. The US, the only country to have used nuclear weapons, now believes it has the right to overtly threaten or use nuclear weapons at will. These are weapons that should never have been used and have deeply eroded a sense on moral code for humanity's collective behavior.

At the same time, an historic global achievement was reached in 2017: The UN treaty of the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. Although the US is the leading voice opposing this treaty, with a handful of countries following, the vast majority of the world is moving forward to close the door forever on nuclear holocaust. Let us move inspired by the global community. Let us strive to bring local, state governments and institutions to comply with this treaty, thus bringing the moral pressure to the Federal government. Let us do all we can, finding all creative ways, to protect life on earth from nuclear war and all war.

Poor Peoples Campaign

A National Call for Moral Revival is uniting tens of thousands of people across the country to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the nations distorted morality.

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MARCH	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	
	11	12	13	14	15	16 Leverett to Amherst	17 Montague - Turners Falls - Greenfield	
	18 Amherst to Northampton	19 Easthampton to Holyoke	20 Holyoke to Springfield	21 Springfield to Worcester	22 Lawrence to N. Andover	23 N. Andover to Ipswich	24 Ipswich to Salem	
	25 Salem to Boston/Cambridge	26 Rest Day	27 Boston to Weymouth	28 Weymouth to Brockton	29 Brockton to Attleboro	30 Providence to New London	31 New London to Camden, NJ	
APRIL	1 Camden to Philadelphia	2 Phila to Springfield	3 Springfield to West Chester	4 West Chester to Hagarstown	5 Hagarstown to Fredrick	6 Fredrick to DC	7 Rest Day	
	Buddha's Birthday	9 White House	10 Congress	11 Walk in DC	12 Travel to W. Mass	13 Walk in W. Mass	14 Travel to Jamaica Plains	
	15 Boston Statehouse to Lexington	16 Lexington "Shout Heard Around the World" Walk						

Listen to the Local Community.

What issues, movements are important in your community?

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***“Strife is not the original nature of a human being.
 Original nature of the human being is found where
 strife ends,”***

Excerpt from Dharma Talk 1940
 Most Venerable Nichidatsu Fujii
 Founder and Teacher, Nipponzan Myohoji Buddhist Order

*Walk with Us!
 Organize a potluck gathering in your
 community!
 We are all Needed!!*