

The lack of coverage by the "news" is really quite disturbing. Shows the level is hideous control via the internet the ruling class is also employing. Very hard to find information about what's going on. I find short social media posts when I can, but entire towns have been destroyed and all critical infrastructure (water/sewer/garbage/electricity/food) is completely gone in many places. Now there may be another storm forming!



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This periodical will also take up day-to-day issues of importance to working people from a scientific socialist point of view. A periodical that **only** takes up theoretical questions (which are of course of great importance) will not serve the working class as a whole.

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Presidential Election: No to Harris! No to Trump!

By George Gruenthal

In the run-up to the 2024 presidential election in the U.S., there are some progressive people who still feel it is correct to support Harris (and even a few who support Trump) as the “lesser evil” in the election. I will try to explain why I think this is wrong.

There are some mainly tactical differences between Harris and Trump, but these do not mean that either one is better for working people in the U.S., or for working and oppressed people around the world.

For one, Trump has toned down (in words) his outright racist attacks on oppressed nationalities in the U.S. (as well as his misogynist attacks on women and LGBTQ+ people), while stepping up his attacks on immigrant workers. In his September 10 debate with Harris, he kept bringing up in the most obscene and fraudulent way how migrants were criminals, rapists, drug dealers, terrorists, etc. (besides his nonsense about migrants eating people’s cats and dogs). He even claimed that migrants are “taking jobs that are occupied right now by African Americans and Hispanics and also unions,” trying to get votes from Black, Latinos and union members. Harris responded by saying how much she and Biden had done to prevent migrants from coming into the U.S. Actually, under Biden as many if not more migrants have been deported than under Trump.

One of the few actual differences between the candidates is on the right to abortion. Trump’s claim is that the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn Roe vs. Wade was simply to leave the decision up to the states. Harris says she would try to bring back the right to abortion, but even when the Democrats controlled both houses of

notice before any strike. This gives the employer time and opportunity to sabotage union activities and to prepare scab labor for the duration of the strike.

In addition, Taft-Hartley reaffirmed the right of employers to express their opposition to unions. This has led many employers to hire modern day Pinkertons to give presentations about the “criminality of unions” and the showing of “informational” videos intended to spread disinformation about unions.

Closed shops—where the employer has to hire only union workers—are also prohibited by Taft-Hartley. It allows for the “union shop” agreements where workers hired at a workplace are required to join the union within a certain period of time, determined by the contract. This make it possible for employers to hire workers on temporary contracts, never being required to join the union. It also allows for state governments to prohibit union shops by passing so-called “right to work” laws, which are in reality “the right to be fired for no reason and with no recourse to a grievance” laws.

In total the Taft/Hartley Act is responsible for effectively outlawing the primary tool the working class has to wage the class struggle, the strike. By making the courts the arbiters of how a strike can occur, how long it can be used and the power to incarcerate workers who attempt to use it the Taft/Hartley Act makes an authentic strike impossible.

On the effects of Hurricane Helene

By a person living just outside the area of devastation
who wishes to remain anonymous
October 6, 2024

The entire mountain area of North Carolina as well as portions of Tennessee were devastated and it is far beyond Katrina’s damage. The news, even in this state, is clearly downplaying the enormity of the situation for POLITICAL PURPOSES. The “Democrats” in both the states affected AND the federal government do not want people to know how bad it really is. Even the area above Boone is destroyed, but the areas will take years to repair, some things may never be. Hundreds of people are missing and it is not accessible by road as they are destroyed in most places. Bridges are gone in most places. Slow action by the military (US executive) and “FEMA” will cost lives and they are not rendering aid to many people either.

From here henceforward, if this bill becomes law, the organized labor movement is on the defensive in this country... Let us return to private life the backers of this ugly measure.”

In the 1930's the original Wagner Act included a list of “unfair labor practices” that employers could be charged with, providing some measure of protection for workers. The Taft-Hartley Act introduced a much lengthier list of unfair labor practices that could be used against union unity. Most of these are specifically aimed at preventing unions from organizing and preventing worker discipline during strikes.

Taft-Hartley required union officials to sign affidavits asserting that they were not communists in order for the union to bring cases before the National Labor Relations Board, something which was later declared unconstitutional—well after the damage was already done.

Opportunist union leaders used this anti-communist requirement to rid the unions of Communist Party members and sympathizers, hundreds of whom were officers in the CIO unions. Although claiming he was against Taft-Hartley, that didn't stop CIO President Philip Murray from leaning on it to expel the ILWU, UE, TWU, United Public Workers and Fur and Leather Workers unions from the CIO, unions which were largely under the leadership of communists. This forerunner of McCarthyism began well before Joseph McCarthy's witch hunts in the 1950s.

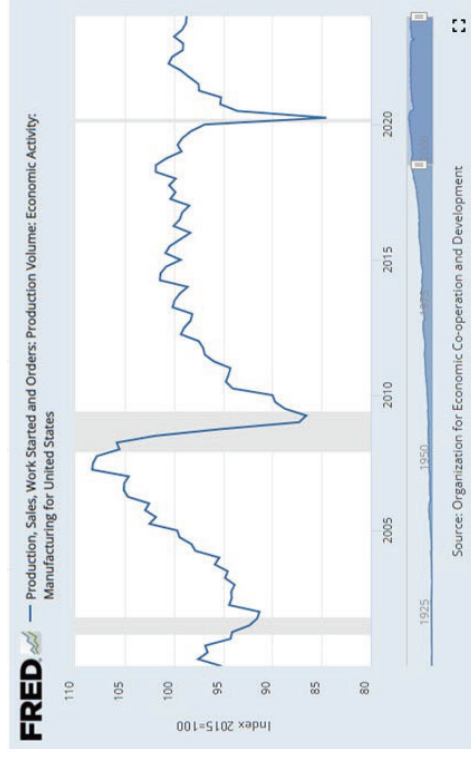
Taft-Hartley also prohibited “jurisdictional strikes,” used to assert union members' rights to particular job assignments associated with their industry, or to protest violations of this. This is often found in the construction industry, where it is common for employers to subcontract certain jobs to non-union workers.

Political strikes and wildcat strikes were also prohibited by Taft Hartley. Any union engaging in these types of strikes could now be served court injunctions declaring the strikes illegal. There were also provisions that allowed the executive branch of the federal government to issue court injunctions against strikes that “imperiled the national health or safety.” President Truman, who demagogically vetoed Taft-Hartley, ended up using this provision 12 times during his presidency. President Biden used it to kneecap the rail workers in their effort to strike this year.

Taft-Hartley made it legal to deprive workers of their most powerful tools: solidarity strikes, boycotts, and mass picketing. It also requires unions to give state and federal mediation bodies 60-days'

Congress and the presidency, they never passed a bill guaranteeing this right.

In the September 10 debate, Trump continually asked people whether they are better off now or during his presidency, and when Harris raised the programs that she would support if she were in office, Trump asked why she did not put these programs through in the (more than) 3½ years that she has been vice-president. This is certainly valid. However, one of Trump's major proposals to “Make America Great Again” was to bring manufacturing jobs back to the U.S. But when he was in office (2017-2021), manufacturing jobs continued to decline, as can be seen in the graph below.



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In the contention between U.S. and Russia/China, Trump put up tariffs on many imports, particularly steel. He correctly pointed out that Biden left these tariffs in place. But rather than this helping U.S. workers (the U.S. steel industry has declined drastically over recent decades), this only increases the prices not only of steel, but of all products made with steel (autos, planes, etc.), thus hurting working people in general.

One of the most important areas of “differences” between the two capitalist candidates was on foreign policy. Trump and Harris both tried to appear as the best supporters of Israel, which is carrying out genocidal attacks on the Palestinian people. Harris definitely showed her stance with the recent \$20 billion package of supplementary military aid to Israel announced this past August.

There is one area where Trump appears to take a more “peaceful” line, and that is with regard to the proxy war with Russia over Ukraine. While Harris tried to goad Trump into saying that “we” must first force Russia out of Ukraine, Trump simply said that the war should be brought to an end. This is probably a result both of his more isolationist view as well as his recognition that the U.S. has lost.

On the Fight Against Fascism and War

As U.S. imperialism continues its slow but steady decline, it tends to resort to fascist methods, both at home and abroad. It is waging two major proxy wars, in Israel and Ukraine. But such wars are carried out under imperialism generally, not just under fascism. The U.S. is also increasingly restricting democratic rights at home.

Some people think that this is particularly true of Trump and the Republicans. But this is also taking place under the Democrats. For example, it is under the Biden/Harris team that the leaders of the revolutionary nationalist, or African Internationalist, Uhuru movement were arrested and tried on charges of being “Russian agents” because their leader, Omali Yeshitela, gave a speech at the Anti-Globalization Movement in Moscow. They were convicted on the charge of “conspiring to act as unregistered Russian agents.” Further, Biden and Harris have been trying to make it illegal to spread what the call “disinformation,” that is, any statements that the ruling class does not like.

It is not at all clear that the main danger here comes from Trump and the Republicans. Note that, as the January 6, 2021, fascist riot showed, Trump did not have sufficient support among the military and other right-wing political forces. There have been over 100 Republican elected officials or national security advisers who support Harris, including war criminals like former vice-president Dick Cheney.

It is certainly necessary not only to form a united front to oppose war and fascism, as well as all moves in that direction. Progressive people, and particularly revolutionaries, will have to fight against war and fascism regardless of which of the two ruling-class candidates wins the election.

Finally, towards the end of the debate, Harris called for “sustaining America’s standing in the world and ensuring we have the respect that we so rightly deserve including respecting our military and ensuring we have the most lethal fighting force in the world.” She had

Further reading:

Fifteen common Myths about Hamas – and why we must fight against its Ban! by Noel Bamen
Our Narrative... Operation Al-Aqsa Flood by Hamas
Palestine declaration: From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free! by the World Anti-Imperialist Platform

The Palestinian resistance is changing the world by Harpal Brar

Taft/Hartley Act: Disarming the Working Class



Class struggle defines the context of productive forces in our lives. The ruling class conducts its struggle against the interests of the working class by legislating behavior in the workplace and its supporting communities. In the United States of America this legislation is developed to weaken the unity of the working class. After the war (1939—1945) to crush the first workers State was defeated the allies against the working class in the USA formulated a law that crushed the hard-fought gains of worker solidarity and discipline.

The Labor-Management Relations Act (1947), most commonly referred to as “Taft-Hartley,” was aimed directly at worker unity. When passed it faced massive opposition. Rallies were held all over the country and more than 17,000 miners went out on strike in protest against it.

At a mass rally in New York’s Madison Square Garden, Philip Murray, president of the CIO, reflected the hatred of the bill amongst most American workers: “Our liberties are threatened by reactionary monopoly, driving us on the first long step toward domestic fascism...

Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine both acknowledge the necessity of a strategic alliance with Hamas against the Zionist occupiers being necessary before any sort of socialist revolution can happen.

Attacking Hamas objectively serves Zionism. There is a reason why that there are certain "pro-Palestinian" voices that are allowed to go on social media or TV interviews while groups like Students for Justice in Palestine and Within Our Lifetime face massive repression. It's because making the movement about a "ceasefire" and nothing more takes all of the energy out, weakens the movement, lowers its militancy, and sucks it back into the Democratic Party ultimately leading to demobilization and disappearance of the mass movement.

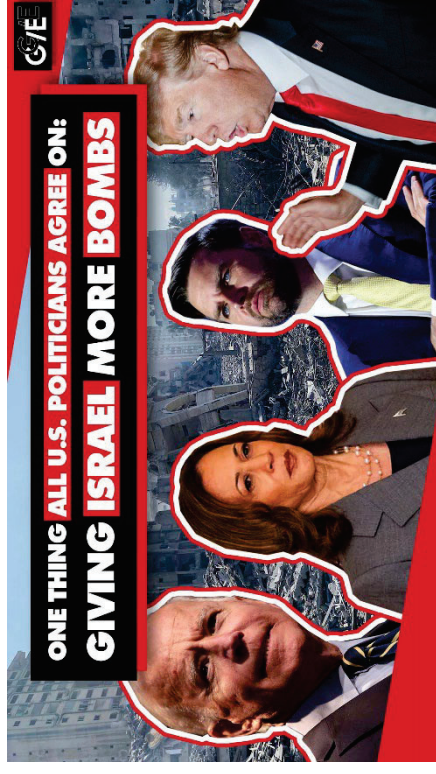
At a time as critical as this, we can never let our guard down nor can we slow down or stop the struggle. We have to if anything, be on the political offensive. We cannot let Zionists lie about October 7th or Hamas in fear that we might alienate some people or come off as "divisive" to people who end up watering down the anti-imperialist nature of the pro Palestine movement.

The communist position is and always has been condemnation of Zionism and the Zionist entity and unconditional support for the Palestinian resistance. We need to be united now more than ever around the framework of broad anti-imperialist and working-class unity. If "Israel" disappeared or was absorbed into a Palestinian state, it would be a major defeat for US imperialism and would set back its ability to reliably conduct operations in the Middle East. We have no reason to ignore or belittle the Palestinian resistance, and if anything, we have a lot to learn from their steadfastness and triumph of the human spirit.



stated the same in her acceptance speech at the Democratic National Convention in August.

Why would one want to vote for "lethal Kamala" (in place of "Genocide Joe") over the Donald the Demagogue, or vice-versa?!



Fascism Is Advancing

Democrats and Republicans pave the way for fascism

By Brian Garita

Like a baby in the fetal stage of development, fascism is here and it is coming. Its features and organs have yet to be fully formed, but it is kicking and affecting the political desires of American society.

Fascist movements, such as the one developing in the United States, are driven by the dominant financial interests for which the public good has become an impediment. They employ fascism to divide the working class and repress any popular movement against socio-economic injustices. Banks, multinational companies, energy corporations, and major media institutions are some of the interests that support the advance of fascism. For instance, behind the trend to build cop cities – complexes for the joint training of law enforcement agencies in urban environments – we can find Citi Bank, Bank of America, Coca-Cola, Delta Air Lines, UPS, Amazon, and other capitalist hegemony.

What the forces behind fascism seek is state power without the restraints of democracy in order to defeat their internal enemies – the organized workers' and oppressed peoples' movement. When Hitler and the Nazis were campaigning for power, they advanced a platform

defending “family, faith, morality, and national values” from the threat of communism and the Soviet Union. Through their conservative rhetoric, the Nazis managed to gain legislative and executive power, and, during a state of emergency, they consolidated absolute power to rule by decree, suspended civil rights, and attempted the genocide of the Jewish people. Simultaneously, they attempted to redivide the world in their favor and they formed a united front with other fascist states like Italy and imperialist nation-states like Japan. Today politicians across the United States prey on the disillusionment and prejudices of the working and middle classes to blame national problems like poverty, unemployment, and inflation, on migrants, leftists, and other countries. The result is that narrow bourgeois nationalism (epitomized by slogans like “Make America Great Again”), a precursor to fascism, has become a dominant political and ideological trend instead of proletarian internationalism, which sets out to do away with national privileges.

In each country, fascism develops according to historical, social and economic conditions and national particularities. Since the founding of the U.S., racism, xenophobia, and white supremacy have been imbedded in national politics, laws, and economics, and now politicians like Donald Trump draw from these values in their narratives of supposed national humiliation. Trump repeatedly uses a rhetoric denouncing the “invasion” of migrants from the southern border because this social problem is divisive among the American working class, including immigrants already integrated into the American working class. Meanwhile, state, municipal, and local politicians from the two dominant political parties, like Democrat Eric Adams and Republican Ron DeSantis, perpetuate the hostility against migrants by blaming them for austerity measures and crime. The result is a divided labor force.

In the United States the prevailing two parties reflect the interests of the section of the bourgeoisie that finances them (that is, they are both parties of the bourgeoisie) and in immigration policy, foreign policy, labor, health, poverty, etc., Democrats and Republicans often agree as demonstrated by the fact that the Biden/Harris administration continue Trump's policies instead of passing reforms. Both jugle social problems based on relevancy and convenience, but never deal with the interconnected roots of the problems in question. In times of high tension, when society's contradictions are in plain sight, both parties preach law and order and use the police, the national guard and prisons to repress popular movements and demonstrations.

almost as bad as “Israel”, while others will spread the false myth of Hamas somehow being propped up by “Israel”. This is not only wrong but also divisive to the Palestinian liberation struggle and only aids the Zionists in their war effort.

Let's clear some things up about what Hamas is and what it does. Hamas is first and foremost, a national liberation group, no different from the FLN in Algeria or ANC in South Africa. Hamas is completely independent from any power or force and is beholden to nobody, but has relations with countries like Qatar, People's Korea and Iran. Hamas is seen as a legitimate representative of the Palestinian people and the liberation struggle ever since the liquidation of the PLO after the Oslo Accords and the failure of the old school Fatah to provide any real path to Palestinian freedom. When Hamas got elected in Gaza in 2006, it is because the Palestinian people wanted a force that could continue to fight for them.

The policy of supporting national liberation movements, including Islamic movements is not revisionism nor is it unusual for communists. The Congress of the Peoples of the East in Baku in 1920 gave support to Mustafa Kamal Ataturk in his liberation war, the Afghan monarchy against the British, and an overall strategic alliance with anti-imperialist Islamic and Pan Turkic movements against the British and French imperialists. The USSR, Mao's China, and Albania all gave support to non-communist anti-imperialist liberation struggles all around the world, both in Palestine and throughout Africa and the broader Arab world. Even today, Cuba and People's Korea continue to support and stand with all anti-imperialist resistance movements globally.

It is our responsibility as communists to weaken the imperialism of our own countries and capitalism globally. Some anti-Zionist communists will incorrectly support the PFLP but oppose Hamas and try to separate the two, which ultimately serves the aim of the Zionists who seek to destroy the Palestinian national movement. We don't have many explicitly socialist or Marxist-Leninist states left on earth, but we have movements like Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad which speak to the Islamic values which the people of these countries associate with. These movements are the only ways in which the Zionist entity can realistically be confronted. Destroying Hamas or painting Israel vs Hamas as an “inter imperialist conflict” will not bring us any closer to socialism neither here in the United States nor in Palestine. After all, the two major Marxist-Leninist parties in Palestine, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and the

En estos momentos suenan los tambores de guerra cada vez mas alto y amenazantes en todas partes del planeta. Ayer Irán lanzó más de 200 misiles balísticos contra territorio israelíes; en respuesta a los asesinatos del líder del movimiento palestino Hamas, Ismail Haniya; el líder del grupo chiita libanés Hezbollah, Hassan Nasrallah; y el asesor militar iraní en el Líbano Abás Nilforushan; y en represalias al genocidio de Israel en Palestina.

En tanto, Israel y Estados Unidos han advertido que habría graves consecuencias en respuesta a este ataque a Israel por parte de Irán, que apoya al grupo militante Hezbollah en el Líbano. El presidente de los Estados Unidos, Joe Biden, ha asegurado que Washington esta preparado para ayudar a Israel a defenderse contra los ataques de Irán, y para proteger a los soldados estadounidenses en la región.

“Discutimos cómo nuestra nación está preparada para ayudar a Israel a defenderse contra estos ataques y proteger al personal estadounidense en la región, escribió el mandatario en cuenta de X tras realizar una reunión con la vicepresidenta Kamala Harris y el equipo de seguridad nacional en la Casa Blanca.

“Si el ataque iraní tiene represalias por parte de Tel Aviv, Teherán asestará “un golpe más devastador”, agregan los Cuerpos de la Guardia Revolucionaria Islámica iraníes.

En un contexto global donde la amenaza de guerra sigue latente, abogar por la paz no solo es un imperativo moral, sino una estrategia necesaria para garantizar el bienestar y la supervivencia de las naciones. La paz no debe ser vista como una utopía, sino como un objetivo alcanzable mediante el diálogo, la diplomacia, el desarme y la justicia social. Las lecciones de la historia nos enseñan que la guerra solo trae destrucción, mientras que la paz es el camino hacia el futuro sostenible y próspero para todos.

Why Communists should support Hamas (and other Palestinian resistance groups)

By Alex Dillard

It is generally agreed upon by most (unfortunately not all) communists around the world that we should stand with Palestine, but what does it mean to stand with Palestine? Within the International Communist Movement (ICM), and among the broader Palestine movement, there is much confusion about Hamas and the Palestinian resistance more broadly. Some will claim that Hamas is just as bad or

Notably, Trump came to power in 2016 after uprisings by the black population in Missouri (2014) and Maryland (2015) against police brutality and during his election campaign he made it clear that he would establish law and order.

Today the United States has the highest incarceration rate in the world, and the expansion of the carceral state will aggravate the situation. Most states have considered bills that criminalize protest. More than half of states have introduced bills that restrict teaching about racism and sexism in schools; 13 states have passed these bans. 19 states have passed laws that make voting access more difficult. The highest court in the government's judicial branch, the Supreme Court, has 3 Trump-appointed judges who will be there for decades. In a country where racism is embedded in the legal system, the advancement of fascist policies at the same time that police forces are accumulating military equipment means greater danger for black, indigenous, migrant, vulnerable and oppressed populations. Furthermore, the resurgence of the fascist movement during Trump's 2024 election campaign shows us that fascism will remain in the political arena and that the Democratic Party is willing to reconcile with fascism and integrate it into its program. Both parties are paving the way for fascism.

Importantly, fascism is an international movement and functions to quell revolutionary movements. The barbarous attacks of Israel towards the Palestinians and its aggression towards states that seek to help Palestine make clear that its claim to be a democracy cannot cover up the State of Israel's fascistic nature. Israel's genocidal campaign which aims to take Palestinian land without the Palestinian people could never have been progressed to this stage without the financial and material support of the United States. Hundreds of billions of dollars of U.S. taxpayer dollars have been spent to maintain the Israeli occupation of Palestinian territories, while in the U.S. those who dare protest in support of the Palestinian cause are criminalized and repressed. Today, the United States threatens to plunge us into World War III, and, the moment that it does, any discontent at home for its objectives abroad will cause it to unleash greater fascism unto its own population.

The fascistization of a society – a reactionary process that must be understood as a whole and not only by its isolated and visible measures – is a great threat to the working and oppressed classes. Yet, in the 2024 elections, both of the dominant political parties have moved further to the right and negotiated fascism into their program,

and the American working-class voter is confronted with the liberal's dilemma of choosing between "the lesser of two evils" – the wolf or the fox. Without a party with a comprehensive working-class program the working class and its allies could opt to vote symbolically for Jill Stein's Green Party or Cornel West's Freedom for All ticket. However, choosing between the lesser of two evils or a symbolic candidate is not an electoral tactic that will lead to conquering political power for the workers and oppressed groups in the U.S. nor is it necessarily a productive form of agitating for systemic change. We must politically and ideologically combat the vacillating and conciliatory tendencies of the petty-bourgeois and intellectual currents that permeate the struggle against the bourgeoisie. A more sincere effort in generating a genuine socialist program must be carried out by engaging with a wide front of organizations and groups involved in the class struggle, then taken to the exploited and oppressed masses to test its viability as a political program that they will embrace as their own. A proletarian, socialist, militant, and popular party needs this program to unite the revolutionary forces; build a militant, anti-capitalist, anti-imperialist and anti-fascist united front; develop community organizations that help the progressive masses practice democratic centralism at the local level, thus making it easier to transfer these principles and practices to higher levels of governance; and lastly, cultivate more disciplined, studious, active, and capable organizers in the class struggle.

Abogamos por la paz, no a la guerra

Por Andrés Lugo

En un mundo marcado por tensiones geopolíticas, desigualdades económicas y sociales, conflictos territoriales, la amenaza de guerra sigue siendo una realidad que pone en peligro la estabilidad global. Ante esta amenaza, abogar por la paz no es solo un acto de idealismo, sino una necesidad imperiosa para evitar la destrucción y fomentar el bienestar de las naciones.

Hay razones por las cuales es crucial promover la paz ante la amenaza de guerra, y las estrategias que pueden adoptarse para lograrla. El impacto de una guerra, independientemente de su escala, es devastador tanto a nivel humano como económico.

La Primera y Segunda Guerra Mundial dejaron una huella imborrable en la historia de la humanidad, con millones de vidas perdidas

y ciudades enteras arrasadas. A nivel más reciente, los conflictos en Siria, Yémen, Ucrania y Palestina han demostrado cómo la guerra destroza familias, desintegra sociedades y condena a generaciones al sufrimiento.

La guerra no solo se cobra vidas, sino que destruye infraestructuras, arruina economías y desplaza a millones de personas. A menudo, deja cicatrices que duran décadas y que impiden el desarrollo sostenible de las naciones afectadas. Los recursos que se destinan a la guerra podrían ser usados para enfrentar problemas globales urgentes, como el cambio climático, la pobreza o las crisis de salud pandémica.

Evidentemente hay mucha "preparación" para la guerra, los tratados para la limitación de armas atómicas han ido quedando en el olvido, y la proliferación de los más variados tipos de armamentos no se detiene, incluso militarizando el espacio extraterrestre y utilizando inteligencia artificial.

"Indientemente de que a los países les fuera mejor o peor de lo esperado, económicamente, el ejército está acarreando más recursos financieros que en años anteriores", informó recientemente el Instituto de Investigaciones para Paz de Estocolmo (Suecia), más conocido por su sigla en inglés SIPRI.

Hoy por hoy en el mundo se habla hasta el cansancio de "paz". Pero igual que sucede con otras palabras tan manoseadas como democracia, libertad, su uso termina siendo hipócrita, insustancial, nada creíble. Por ejemplo: Los encargados, supuestamente, de velar por la paz mundial, es decir, los cinco países que detentan un asiento permanente en el Consejo de Seguridad de Naciones Unidas son los cinco productores de armas más poderosas, y las cinco potencias fundamentales con capacidad nuclear: Estados Unidos, Rusia, China, Gran Bretaña y Francia.

El reloj del juicio final-espacio imaginario que cada año los científicos dedicados al ámbito atómico elaboran para mostrar cuán cerca estamos del holocausto termonuclear final-se encuentra a 90 segundos del desastre total, del Apocalipsis. Hoy, justamente hoy, es cuando la humanidad esta mas cerca de la posibilidad del exterminio masivo, más aún que en los peores momentos de la Guerra Fría.

"Si quieres la paz, prepárate para la guerra", decían los ro-manos del imperio. Ahora viendo los preparativos bélicos que aumentan a paso agigantado en todas partes del mundo, la pregunta sería: ¿estamos entonces cada vez mas cerca de la paz?