

George McGovern's 1972 Presidential Campaign Statement:

A major test of our time is the conversion of our economy from the excesses of war to works for peace.

I urgently call for conversion planning to utilize the talents and resources surplus to our military for modernizing our industrial plants and meeting human needs.

From Tolstoy's last message to humankind in 1909:

"War is not as most people assume, a good and laudable affair, but that like all murder, it is a vile and criminal business...."

Eugene Victor Debs, an American Labor Leader from 1855-1926 said:

"The master class has always declared the wars; the subject class has always fought the battles. The master class has had all to gain and nothing to lose, while the subject class has had nothing to gain and everything to lose--especially their lives."

Dwight D. Eisenhower said:

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed.

Martin Luther King, Jr. said

A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual doom.