

**WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL  
LEAGUE FOR PEACE & FREEDOM US**



# 1910s

## 1915

WILPF's first Congress took place in The Hague, the Netherlands in April 1915. Our first Resolution called for an end to "the madness and the horror of war."

Read all of WILPF's original Resolutions from 1915.



"We women, in International Congress assembled, protest against the madness and the horror of war, involving as it does a reckless sacrifice of human life ..."

# 1930s



Jane Addams

## 1931

In 1931, WILPF's founder, Jane Addams, became the second woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

Watch this video to hear her speak at 0:37 and 1:30!



In 1968, WILPF member Coretta Scott King spoke at a WILPF press conference calling for an end to the Vietnam War.

In her 1969 book *My Life with Martin Luther King*, Coretta Scott King shared her motivations for joining WILPF: "[The] women of the world, united without any regard for national or racial divisions [could] become the most powerful force for international peace and brotherhood."



1968

Coretta

Scott King

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"As long as we kill men, women and children in Vietnam, millions of poor people face an unnecessary death and suffering in America."

# COINTELPRO

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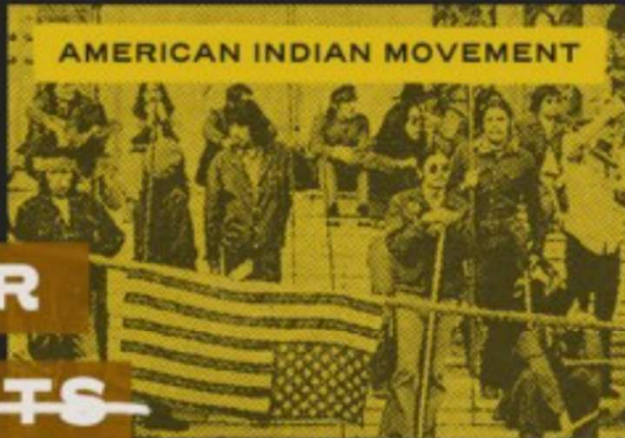
**THEIR  
TARGETS  
INCLUDED...**



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



WOMEN'S LIBERATION LEADERS



AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT



BLACK PANTHER PARTY



# PEACE WORK IS JUSTICE WORK

We can't end war without addressing economic exploitation. We can't stop militarism without confronting climate destruction. That's why WILPF organizes across seven interconnected Focus Areas—each one essential to building lasting peace.

Disarmament \* Economic Justice \* Middle East Peace & Justice \* Climate & Earth Justice  
Latin America Solidarity \* Human Rights \* Survivor Advocacy

**PEACE  
IS NOT  
WAR**

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**PEACE  
is NOT**

**A DEPORTATION  
PIPELINE**

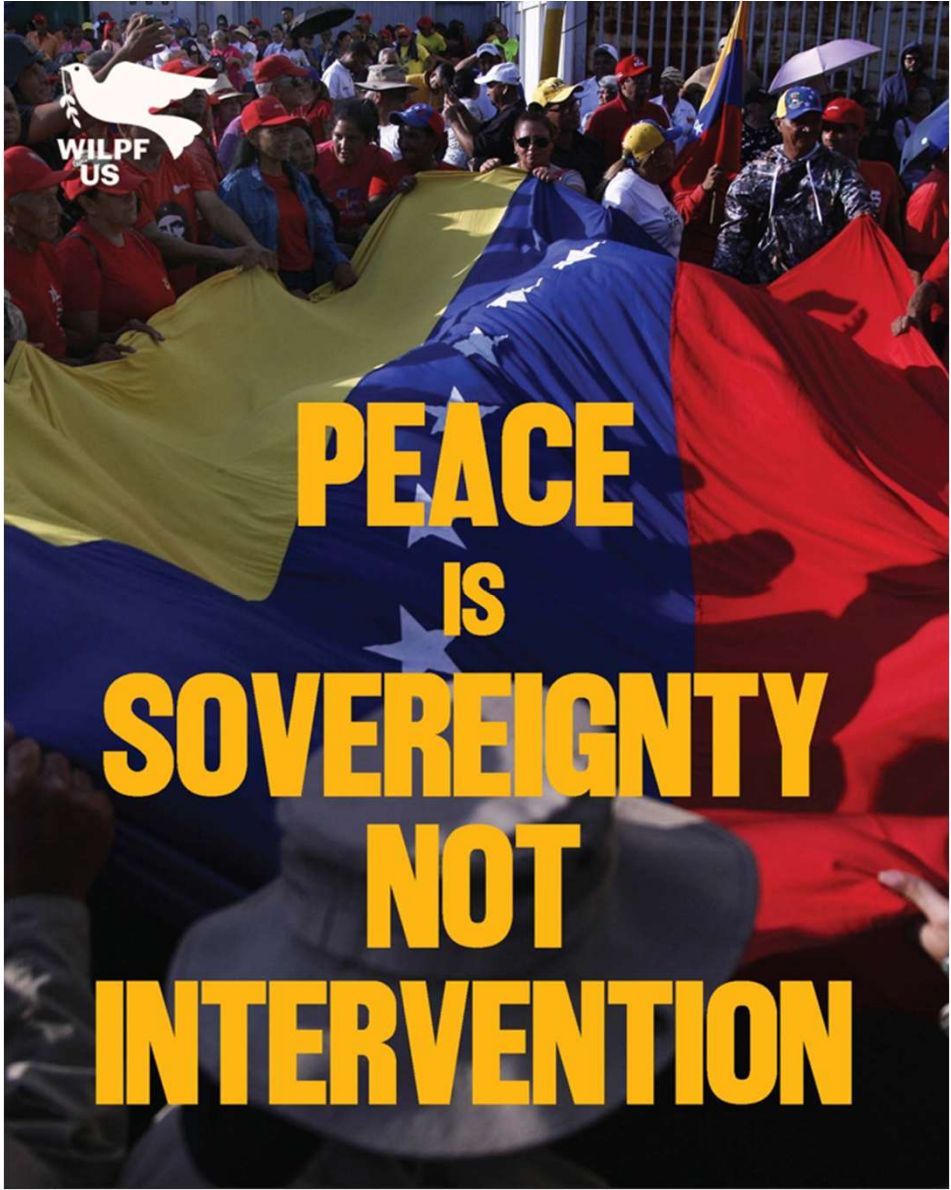




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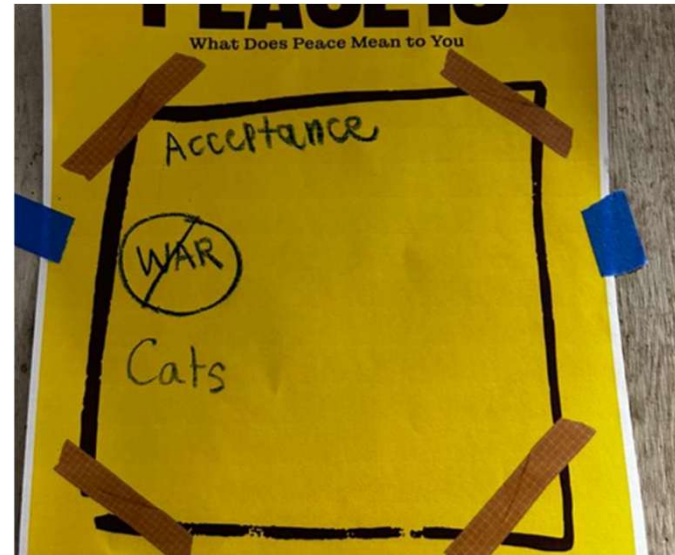
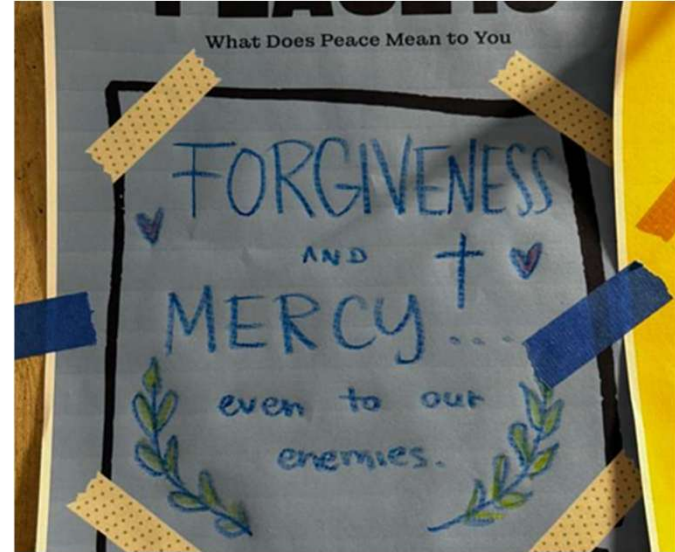
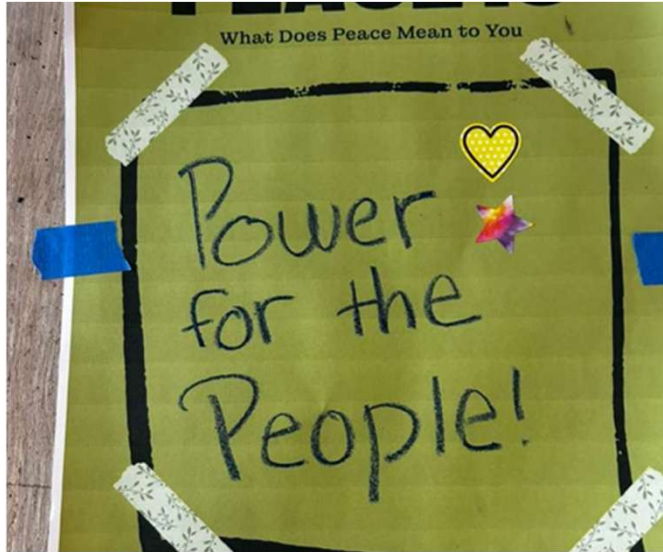
**ENDING  
OCCUPATION**





WILPF  
US

**PEACE  
IS  
SOVEREIGNTY  
NOT  
INTERVENTION**

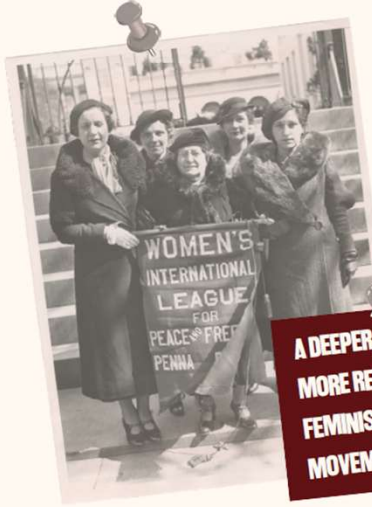


**STRONGER RESISTANCE  
TO AUTHORITARIANISM**



# **WHY GROWING WILPF NOW MATTERS!**

Democracy is under attack through militarism, repression, racism, and the erosion of rights. WILPF responds with feminist analysis, local to global solidarity, and collective action.



**MORE VOICES SHAPING  
JUSTICE AND PEACE**



**A DEEPER,  
MORE RESILIENT  
FEMINIST  
MOVEMENT**



## **WHEN WILPF GROWS, OUR POWER TO ACT GROWS!**

**We must keep up the momentum – now, for the next three years of this Administration, and beyond – to prevent more war and to protect our democracy. We are:**

- **Growing our movement** – welcoming new people who are searching for a place to act
- **Empowering young leaders** – supporting youth-led organizing and leadership
- **Building cross-generational power** – we are seasoned organizers and emerging leaders working side by side





# CRAFTING JUSTICE

## GAZA MEMORIAL QUILT



Help co-create a powerful social justice art piece by sending in a fabric tile for inclusion in the Gaza Memorial Quilt.

This collective quilt will be designed by Gazan artist Taimaa Salamaa, assembled by artists in Detroit, and displayed in Detroit and other locations in the US. Together, the quilt reflects the intersectional nature of oppression — and the power of art as resistance, remembrance, and collective care.

Your fabric tile will be joined with pieces contributed by community members, artists, and quilters from across the country, forming a large tapestry that honors lives, builds memory, and calls for justice.



### JOIN US

- Send in your fabric tile to be included in the quilt
- Participate in a special online workshop (optional) with Taimaa Salamaa, who will share creative guidance and reflect on how art builds collective memory and connection
- Be part of a national solidarity project rooted in community and shared action

ADD YOUR  
PIECE

RAISE  
AWARENESS

STAND IN  
SOLIDARITY



Register at [bit.ly/craftingjustice](https://bit.ly/craftingjustice)



REGISTER BY MAY 1 | SEND YOUR TILE BY MAY 15

For more  
information visit:  
**WILPFUS.ORG**

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WILPF SIDE EVENT AT CSW

# THE SOCIAL JUSTICE SPECTRUM

WHERE DO I STAND?  
HOW DO I HAVE THE MOST IMPACT?



**MARCH 11TH**  
**10-11:30 ET**

**ROSA LUXEMBURG FOUNDATION**  
275 Madison Ave, Suite 2114.  
(Note: entrance is on 40th St. between  
Madison and Park Ave.)



**LINDA LOW**  
Executive Director  
WILPF US



**JORDAN ZASLOW**  
Executive Director  
Her Bold Move



**KING DOWNING**  
Program Director  
New York Healing  
Justice Program,  
American Friends  
Service Committee



**GENEVIEVE RICCOBONI**  
Women, Peace and  
Security Officer  
WILPF International

**ROOM CAPACITY IS LIMITED. RSVP REQUIRED.**

**SIGN UP AT [BIT.LY/WILPFUS-CSW](https://bit.ly/wilpfus-csw)**

For more information contact [lorena@wilpfus.org](mailto:lorena@wilpfus.org)



WILPF US: Opposing militarization, lifting democracy, and  
building peace since 1915.

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“The idea of finding a home for my activism really resonated with me, and WILPF feels like such a good fit. Also love that it was founded by fellow social worker Jane Addams.”

– Beth Vazquez, new WILPF US member



# **WOMEN PEACE DEMOCRACY**



**Wednesday, April 29 at 4pm PT/7pm ET**

Free and open to the public.

Invite friends and allies.





**PEOPLE'S  
TRIBUNAL**

**WILPF US**   
**MEGAPHONE**  
**AWARDS**



**THE WAR  
ECONOMY IS  
IMMORAL**

**We Stand With**

نتضامن مع فلسطين

**PALESTINE**

**MECA**  
www.MECAforPEACE.org







**BECOME A**

**WILPF US**

**MEMBER**

[wilpfus.org](http://wilpfus.org)



“We’re training ourselves to do democracy like we’ve never done before. We’re navigating dissonance. We’re navigating dual realities. To get in shape, we need to put our body through stress. That’s what we’re doing now. We’re building mental and emotional muscle. And when we get to the other side, I’m excited to see what kinds of different governance models and practices we form. Because we can’t go back to what it was. We can’t stay in the place where we are now. We’re building the muscle. Together, we’re building something new.”

- Young WILPF Activist

