



Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) grew out of the violent brutality of World War I when women from Europe and North America came together to end war. They were the impetus for the League of Nations and hold a seat at the United Nations. In recent years they have put out a series of discussion-group materials on corporate power. Their ten-part *Mil-Corp Connexion Manual* includes pieces on the dark vision of the military-industrial complex and tools for tracking weapons producers and military corporations as well as a piece on the creation of the peace economy. Download the entire study guide at www.WILPF.org/issues/disarm/MCX.htm

United for Peace and Justice is a national coalition of over 1300 groups that are protesting the destructive War in Iraq. See their list of groups and upcoming events by state to find a group and action near you. See their website at www.unitedforpeace.org. They have also developed a *War and Globalization Workshop* with **United for a Fair Economy** that can be used for teach-ins or workshops with smaller groups to build support for ending corporate-driven war. They have created downloadable manuals for both workshop trainers and participants. Information in these packets includes agendas and methods for workshops as well as handouts on imperialism, oil and democracy and trade agreements. Download this workshop material at www.faireconomy.org/econ/workshops/war_and_economy.html



Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space

With the announcement by the US Space command that they intended to control space in order to protect US interests and investments, this group formed to stop this escalation of the arms war. They hosted the Keep Space for Peace week from October 1-8, which was a week of international days of protest to stop the militarization of space. They are a collection of experts in this field and have information on colonization and mining in space, weapons in space and nuclear weapons in space. Their website is www.space4peace.org

The National Priorities Project offers citizens and community groups tools and resources to shape federal budget and policy priorities which promote social and economic justice. It has a series of tools for tracking the impact of war and military expenditures on local communities. It has data by zip code on military personnel and state by state reports on military spending and its costs to citizens. Data is available by congressional district about what tradeoffs federal supporters of the war budget are making in terms of local needs. There are reports for all the states and numerous local areas describing what percentage of our tax dollars is going to military expenditures and other federal programs with an analysis of what the median income family is paying. Special reports are available about what programs are being cut at the state level in order to pay for military and other federal expenditures. There are extensive maps on the locations of US military bases around the world, as well as the size of our military aid to various allied governments. Finally, there are maps of the extent of arms exporting and importing by nations. Their website is www.nationalpriorities.org



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