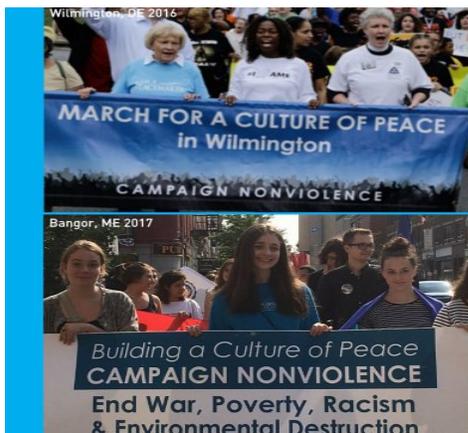
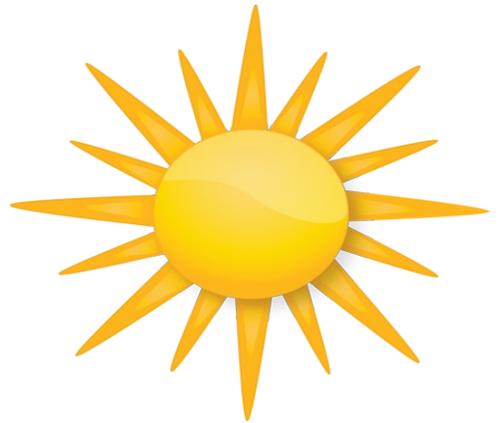


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The **Vigil for Peace** will celebrate **International Day of Peace** (September 21st) next **Monday, September 17** here at the **corner of MLK Jr. Blvd. & Doty St.** The United Nations General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. This year we invite all passersby to gather with us in celebration of the **Campaign Nonviolence National Convergence**. Campaign Nonviolence is a long-term grassroots movement for a culture of peace and nonviolence free from war, poverty, racism, environmental destruction and the epidemic of violence. Joining us will be the **Raging Grannies** and a **community drum circle**. We'll have a **letter signing table** to collect signatures on letters addressed to our elected representatives imploring them to instill all means of nonviolence in their legislative decisions and duties. We look forward to your joining us here on the corner next week--same time, same place! (<http://www.paceebene.org/programs/campaign-nonviolence/campaign-nonviolence-national-convergence/>.)

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MARK TWAIN ON WAR

If the bubble reputation can be obtained only at the cannon's mouth, I am willing to go there for it, provided the cannon is empty. If it is loaded my immortal and inflexible purpose is to get over the fence and go home. My invariable practice in war has been to bring out of every fight two-thirds more men than when I went in. This seems to me Napoleonic in its grandeur.

- "Mark Twain as a Presidential Candidate," New York *Evening Post*, 9 June 1879

All war must be just the killing of strangers against whom you feel no personal animosity; strangers whom, in other circumstances, you would help if you found them in trouble, and who would help you if you needed it. Mark Twain in

- "The Private History of the Campaign That Failed"

Before I had a chance in another war, the desire to kill people to whom I had not been introduced had passed away.

- *Autobiography of Mark Twain*

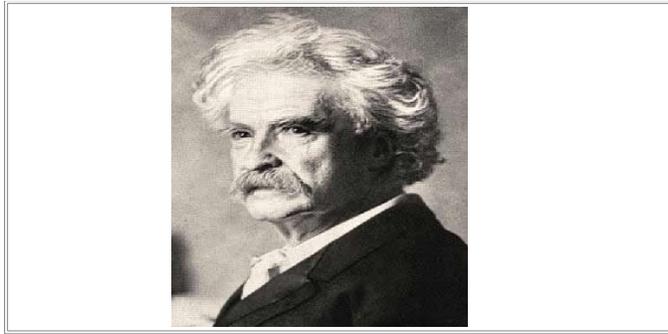


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A wanton waste of projectiles.

- The Art of War speech, 1881

To be a patriot, one had to say, and keep on saying, " Our country, right or wrong," and urge on the little war. Have you not perceived that that phrase is an insult to the nation.

- "Glances at History," 1906

An inglorious peace is better than a dishonorable war.

- "Glances at History," 1906

Statesmen will invent cheap lies, putting blame upon the nation that is attacked, and every man will be glad of those conscience-soothing falsities, and will diligently study them, and refuse to examine any refutations of them; and thus he will by and by convince himself that the war is just, and will thank God for the better sleep he enjoys after this process of grotesque self-deception.

- "Chronicle of Young Satan"

Man is the only animal that deals in that atrocity of atrocities, War. He is the only one that gathers his brethren about him and goes forth in cold blood and calm pulse to exterminate his kind. He is the only animal that for sordid wages will march out...and help to slaughter strangers of his own species who have done him no harm and with whom he has no quarrel. ..And in the intervals between campaigns he washes the blood off his hands and works for "the universal brotherhood of man"--with his mouth.

- *What Is Man?*