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# MILITARY SPENDING



## WHO LOSES?

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**A Conference In  
Cleveland, Ohio**

**March 13-14, 1981**

**Friday Evening & All Day Saturday**

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Guns or Butter? Sign up now for ...

# The Exploding Military Budget: Who Loses?

A conference organized by the American Friends Service Committee and co-sponsored by more than 40 Cleveland area organizations.

March 13-15, 1981

7:30 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday

Moot Courtroom

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Cleveland State University  
E. 18th St. and Euclid Ave.

President Carter broke his promise to reduce the military budget, and asked if instead, President Reagan says the Pentagon needs still more money. Paradoxically, both administrations have attempted to justify this by claiming it is needed to guarantee peace. But there has never been a time when an arms race led directly to a peace treaty.

## Half Your Taxes Go to the Pentagon

- Hear *Prof. James R. Anderson* of Michigan State University explain how every week the Cleveland area ships more than \$17 million to the Pentagon. 9:00 a.m. Saturday

## More Military Spending Eliminates Jobs

- Hear *William Winpisinger*, president of the International Association of Machinists, AFL-CIO, tell how his union members would be better off with less military spending — even though thousands of them are employed in the arms industry. 2:45 p.m. Saturday
- Hear *Marion Anderson*, director of Employment Research Associates of Lansing, Michigan, tell how more than six out of ten Americans live in states that *lose jobs* every time the military budget rises. In the first half of the 1970s, Ohio alone lost 136,000 jobs because of military spending. 9:00 a.m. Saturday

## More Military Spending Wrecks the Economy

- Hear *Prof. Albert Gray* of Baldwin-Wallace College describe the long-term negative effects of military spending on the nation's economy. 9:00 a.m. Saturday

## More Military Spending Cuts Funding for Vital Human Needs

- Hear *Frank Chapman*, assistant director of the National Alliance Against Racial and Political Repression, and local activists describe how desperately needed government services are being reduced or threatened while the military budget continues to skyrocket. 7:30 p.m. Friday

## Do More Guns Make Us More Secure? Is the Soviet Union a Threat to Peace?

- The fundamental justifications for more military spending are open to serious question. Hear *Randall Forsberg*, director of the Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies (and co-author of *The Price of Defense*) tell how disarmament is militarily, economically and politically feasible. A panel discussion on this issue will represent all sides of the question. 7:30 p.m. Friday

## Hear Local Activists Debate:

- More or Less Military Spending? 8:40 p.m. Friday
- The Pentagon and the Economy. 10:25 a.m. Saturday
- Military Spending and Human Services in Cleveland. 1:15 p.m. Saturday

## Help Write an Action Agenda.

- Participants will meet according to their congressional district to plan action. 4:45 p.m. Saturday

## Workshops What Can Be Done?

Leading activists will conduct workshops in the following areas twice on Saturday — once in the morning and again in the afternoon. This is a tentative list; advance registration will determine whether all will be held.

1. **Cutting Defense Spending to Create Jobs and Stop Plant Closings**  
Sal Faletta, general counsel, *International Chemical Workers Union, AFL-CIO*; Arnold Greenberg, *Citizens Party*; Stu Greenberg, *Ohio Public Interest Campaign*.
2. **The Role of Organized Labor**  
Marge Thomas, *Coalition of Labor Union Women and United Auto Workers*; Betty Sweet, *Women's Union*; Steve Torney, *organizer, United Auto Workers*.
3. **Aid to Dictatorships: The Case of Chile**  
Sr. Cindy Drennan, *Justice Society of Ohio*; Sisters of St. Joseph; Eric Foster, *United American Solidarity Committee*.
4. **Job Alternatives to the South**  
Steve Noffis, *Youth Council, Coalition for Economic Justice*; Charles Johnson, Jr., *assistant director, Martin de Porres Center*.
5. **Books and Resources: U.S. Education to Create**  
Michael Chaney, *coordinator, WILCOB Leadership Institute*; Mary Len Barry, *vice chair, Legislative Committee, Ohio Education Assn.*
6. **Community Health Care in the South**  
Steve Probstko, *convener, South Ohio East Ohio Commission on Catholic Community Health*; Betty Scully, *Free Clinic*.
7. **Women and the Federal Budget**  
Betty Sweet, *staff, U.S. Section, Women's International League for Peace and Democracy*; Frita Kreitner, *Women Speak Out, Cleveland*.
8. **The Energy Connection**  
Amy Hubbard, *North Shore Area, Den Robinson, Western Reserve Alliance*; Nicholas Probstko, *chairman, northeast region, Ohio State Resources Advisory Panel*.
9. **Food and Nutrition**  
Charlene Watts, *coordinator, United Presbyterian Hunger Program*; Minnie Player, *Welfare Rights Organisation*.
10. **Funding Repression and Racism**  
Kathy Geathers, *Cleveland Ethical Society*; Frank Chapman, *assistant director, National Alliance Against Racial and Political Repression*.
11. **The Media and Public Opinion**  
Robert H. Holden, *journalist*; Sheldon Scheeter, *lawyer*; Rev. Steve Johns, *acting pastor, Heights Christian Church*.
12. **Religious Community Action**  
Rev. Richard Watts, *coordinator, Swords into Plowshares*; Mark Reel, *Legislative Director, Greater Cleveland Interchurch Council*.
13. **Transnational Corporate Influences**  
Len Calabrese, *asst. prof. of social sciences, Akron University*.

## Conference Speakers, Panelists and Moderators

- Prof. James R. Anderson, *Michigan State University*  
Marion Anderson, *director, Employment Research Associates*  
Netta Berman, *president, Cleveland Unit, National Assn. of Social Workers*  
Iona Biggs, *chairwoman, Cleveland Women Working*  
Vy. Rev. John H. Burt, *Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Ohio*  
Frank Chapman, *asst. director, National Alliance Against Racial and Political Repression*  
Ed Davis, *clerk, Akron City Council*  
Randall Forsberg, *director, Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies*  
Prof. Albert Gray, *Economics Dept. Baldwin Wallace College*  
Sr. Mary Hurley, *coordinator, Sisters Coalition for Justice*  
Rev. Donald Jacobs, *director, Greater Cleveland Interchurch Council*  
John Looney, *American Friends Service Committee*  
Most Rev. James Lyke, *auxiliary Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Cleveland*  
Prof. Ed McKinney, *School of Applied Social Science, Case Western Reserve University*  
Rev. Otis Moss, *pastor, Olivet Institutional Baptist Church*  
Jack Nichell, *asst. director, Ohio Public Interest Campaign*; *former asst. director, Dept. of Human Resources and Economic Development, City of Cleveland*  
Prof. Michael Pap, *John Carroll University*; *director, Institute for Soviet and Eastern European Studies*; *former director of Economic Development, City of Cleveland*  
Charles Pallas, *vice president, Oceans Systems Div., Gould, Inc.*  
C.J. Prantle, *WELCOME*  
Rev. Charles Rawlings, *Officer for Church and Society, Episcopal Diocese of Ohio*  
Rev. Peter Ridsenante, *Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry*  
Mindy Tachov, *Famicon Foundation*  
William Wimpfinger, *president, International Assn. of Mechanists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO*
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14. **Legislative Action**  
Ralph Badd, *lawyer and former chairman, Friends Committee on National Legislation*; Bob Sweeney, *lawyer and former U.S. congressman and Cuyahoga County commissioner*.
  15. **Housing and the Federal Budget**  
Rev. Mikellian, *director, Lutheran Housing Corp.*; Ian Miller, *Parent Organizing Committee of Greater Cleveland*; Phil Star, *director, Cleveland Tenants Organization, and president, Ohio Housing Coalition*.
  16. **The Military in the Classroom**  
Ledy Bickmore, *peace education staff, Cleveland Friends Meeting*; Eileen Roberts, *director, American Civil Liberties Union of Cleveland*.
  17. **Cleveland: The Decay of an American Industrial City**  
Jay Westbrook and John Lawson, *Cleveland City Council members*.

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 call American Friends Service Committee at  
 231-4245. A complete list of sponsors will be  
 available at the conference.

## Advance Registration

To prevent delay at the conference and to assure yourself a seat, fill this out and return as soon as possible. There is no registration fee, but tax-deductible contributions to help defray the expenses of the conference will be extremely welcome.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational affiliation, if any \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend:  All Sessions  Friday Evening  Saturday Morning  Saturday Afternoon

List, by number, your order of preference for workshops you would like to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

An effort is being made to obtain child care services. If you need this service — which may be provided at a fee — enter the first names and ages of your children here: \_\_\_\_\_

We cannot guarantee child care services this far in advance; if services can be provided, you will be informed by telephone.

I have enclosed a tax-deductible contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help defray conference expenses.

**CLIP AND MAIL TO: Military Spending Conference, American Friends Service Committee, 10916 Magnolia Drive, Cleveland, OH 44106. FOR MORE INFORMATION, call the Committee at 231-4245.**