CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION TO WAR NEWSLETTER #6, INTERNATIONAL CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS’ DAY May 15, 2015.

http://jamesrichardbennett.blogspot.com/2015/05/conscientious-objection-to-military.html


Every year, 15th May is International Conscientious Objection day. These six newsletters offer a small anthology of writings and films for our own and others education, for classrooms, for letters and columns to newspapers.

Around the world, all who understand the chaos, brutality, and futility of wars remember all who refused to go to war and raise awareness of the many who continue to be persecuted and imprisoned for refusing to kill and be part of armed forces.

See related newsletters at http://www.omnicenter.org/newsletter-archive/
and related posts at Dick’s Blog, It’s the War Department, http://jamesrichardbennett.blogspot.com/

See: Activism, Anti-War, Armed Forces Day, CO Project, Human Rights, Memorial Day, Nonviolence, Peace Pledge Union, Veterans Day, the Wars, and more.

OMNI NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL DAYS PROJECT

Two kinds of violence disrupt the harmony of our world: individual and structural. This
newsletter is part of OMNI's NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL DAYS PROJECT, by which we affirm nonviolent DAYS, such as United Nations DAY, Human Rights DAY, Conscientious Objectors’ DAY, and strive for the goals of equity, health, protection of all species—that is, a world free of war and war permitted or promoted by our warrior leaders. Read Richard Rubenstein’s book, *Reasons to Kill: Why Americans Choose War* (2010). Rubenstein analyzes seven “key rationales for war” employed by successive leaders to gain public support for domination and destruction instead of cooperation and construction.

Our DAYS Project also counters the structural conditioning for violence and wars in such celebrations as Columbus Day, Armed Forces Day, and Memorial Day. These national days of violence reinforce the long history of US war-making and its drive for domination, hardness, punishment, wars, invasions and interventions—hundreds since even before the some fifty since WWII, amounting to permanent war. (See Gary Brumback, *America’s Oldest Professions: Warring and Spying*; William Blum, *Killing Hope* and *Rogue Nation.*) --Dick

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**Global Dimension: the world in your classroom**

**International Conscientious Objector Day**

15 May 2015

15 May every year: Raising awareness of those who refuse to participate in armed conflict.

**Conscientious Objectors** are those who, for moral or religious reasons, refuse to participate in armed
conflict or join the armed forces. **International Conscientious Objector Day** is marked around the world each year on 15 May. You can find further details on the [Peace Pledge Union website](http://www.peacepledgeunion.org). Also, take a look at [CO Project](http://www.peacepledgeunion.org/co-project), an online archive and educational resource about Conscientious Objectors.

As well as relating to issues of **peace and conflict**, and linking in with [history](http://www.peacepledgeunion.org/history) in terms of how Conscientious Objectors were treated during the two World Wars, this is also an important [human rights](http://www.peacepledgeunion.org/rights) issue and can give rise to interesting discussions about **rights and responsibilities**. Does your country have the right to force you to enlist, and do you have the right to refuse?

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**PEACE PLEDGE UNION, WHITE POPPY/FLOWER DAY**

Thursday, May 14, 2015

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**INTERNATIONAL CONSCIENTIOUS DAY 15 MAY**

[International Conscientious Objectors Day](http://www.peacepledgeunion.org) is marked around the world each year on 15 May. Each year a brief ceremony is held at the Commemorative Stone, during which the names of people who 'maintained the right to refuse to kill' are read out and white flower was laid for each of the people remembered.

**May 2015, 12 noon in Tavistock Sq London WC1** | [publicity flyer](http://www.peacepledgeunion.org)

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**CO Day 2013**

[CO DAY 2014](http://www.peacepledgeunion.org/co-day-2014) | video | brochure

[CO DAY 2014](http://www.peacepledgeunion.org/co-day-2014) | publicity | programme

Other events
the International Conscientious Objectors' Meeting (ICOM). The ICOM was an annual meeting of COs and their supporters held throughout the world to exchange ideas and offer solidarity. In a time when compulsory conscription was still in place, it decided to use 15 May, to develop a sharper focus for action on conscientious objection.

The Conscientious Objectors Stone here in Tavistock Square, London was unveiled on May 15 1994 by Sir Michael Tippett, Peace Pledge Union President and a one time conscientious objector.

- See more at: http://www.ppu.org.uk/nomorewar/a_conscientiousObjection/coDay2.html#sthash.zva3EczQ.dpuf

INTERNATIONAL CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION TO MILITARY SERVICE DAY, May 15, 2015, Google Search, May 14, 2015

1. Conscientious Objectors Day - Peace Pledge Union
   www.ppu.org.uk/nomorewar/a_conscientiousObjection/coDay2.html
   International Conscientious Objectors Day is marked around the world each ... Join us on 15 May 2015, 12 noon in Tavistock Sq London WC1 | publicity flyer.

2. International Conscientious Objection Day 2015 | War ...
   https://www.wri-irg.org/co-day-2015
   23 Jan 2015 — HBrock. Start date: 15 May 2015. Every year, 15th May is International Conscientious Objection day. Around the world campaigners will be ...

3. International Conscientious Objection Day 2015 | War ...
   www.wri-irg.org/node/24512
   Apr 24, 2015 - Event in GermanyOn 15th May, campaigners around the world will be remembering those who have refused to go to war, and raising ...
In the news

4. **Amnesty International calls on South Korea to free conscientious objectors**
   
The Guardian - 1 day ago
   
South Korean soldiers at a border checkpoint. Many **objectors** find it hard to get jobs and are ...

5. **International Conscientious Objectors' Day**
   
Independent Catholic News - 3 days ago

6. **A life sentence from birth – story of a South Korean conscientious objector**
   
Amnesty International - 1 day ago

More news for International Conscientious Objectors Day 2015

7. **International Conscientious Objectors' Day 2015 - Pax Christi**
   
paxchristi.org.uk/2015/.../international-conscientious-objectors-day-201...
   
Global Day of Action on Military Spending…reports. Print this Post. **International Conscientious Objectors' Day 2015**. 06/05/2015. 06/05/2015. 15 May each year ...

8. **International Conscientious Objectors' Day - World Beyond ...**
   
worldbeyondwar.org/events/79/international-conscientious-objectors-day/
   
Our event will be celebrated on May 14, 2015, 7-9pm at Busboys and Poets on ... “War will exist until that distant **day** when the **conscientious objector** enjoys the ...

9. **International Conscientious Objectors' Day Celebration ...**
   
washingtonpeacecenter.org/node/14700
   
**International Conscientious Objectors' Day** Celebration. Submitted by Anonymous (not verified) on Thu, 04/16/2015 - 11:34am. Street Address: Busboys and ...

10. **International Conscientious Objectors' Day - Independent ...**
    
    
3 days ago - **International Conscientious Objectors' Day 2015** will be marked around the world on Friday with prayers, ceremonies, vigils, drama production, ...

11. **Events and exhibitions to mark International Conscientious ...**
    
www.1914.org/.../events-and-exhibitions-to-mark-international-conscien...
    
Events and exhibitions to mark **International Conscientious Objectors Day**. Posted 11 May 2015 in News. By Kate Clements. This white poppy (or ‘peace poppy’) ...
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... in the classroom: A guide to conscientious objection - Francione - Cited by 26

The new conscientious objection: from sacred to ... - Moskos - Cited by 62

Religion and conscientious objection: a survey of ... - Davidson - Cited by 27

1. Conscientious objector - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conscientious_objector

Wikipedia

The international definition of conscientious objection officially broadened on March 8, ...... —Mennonite from Camp Lee, Virginia, United States, 16 July 1918.

Historical introduction - International law - Selective conscientious objection

2. Lew Ayres: Hollywood's Conscientious Objector

www.upress.state.ms.us/books/1498

Lew+Ayres%3Cbr+%2F%3E+Hollywood%27s+Conscientious+ ... Biographer Lesley L. Coffin presents the story of a man of quiet dignity, constantly searching ...

3. European Bureau for Conscientious Objection | Bureau ...

www.ebco-beoc.org/

European Bureau for Conscientious Objection

Bureau Européen de l'Objection de Conscience | Europäisches Büro für ... Egypt must
recognize Mark Nabil Sanad's right to Conscientious objection. Cairo, 23 ...

In the news

4. **South Korea should free conscientious objectors to military service, Amnesty says**

*Washington Post* - 1 day ago

In their report entitled Sentenced to Life: **Conscientious Objectors** in South Korea, the human ...

5. **Amnesty Int'l calls for release of conscientious objectors**

*The Korea Herald* - 1 day ago

More news for l Conscientious Objection

6. **Amazon.com: Conscientious Objector, The: Terry L ...**

[www.amazon.com/Conscientious-Objector...] Amazon.com, Inc.

The **Conscientious Objector** is a multiple award-winning documentary which tells the incredible true story of Desmond T. Doss, a World War II hero who never ...

7. **[PDF]Conscientious Objection to War - EngagedScholarship@CSU**

engagedscholarship.csuohio.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2064...

by RP Fox - 1982 - Cited by 8 - Related articles

Richard P. Fox, **Conscientious Objection** to War: The Background and a .... "4 L. LERIWILL, THE PERSONNEL REPLACEMENT SYSTEM IN THE U.S. ARMY 95.

8. **Conscientious Objectors Day - Peace Pledge Union**

[www.ppu.org.uk/coday/index.html](http://www.ppu.org.uk/coday/index.html)

Information and material related to the white poppy for peace - a symbol of grief for everyone who has been harmed by war, a symbol of hope that people will ...

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1. **Catholic Peace Fellowship, Google Search, April 1, 2015**

[www.catholicpeacefellowship.org/](http://www.catholicpeacefellowship.org/)

Mar 6, 2015 - Offers practical and pastoral support to soldiers and veterans who are struggling with the contradiction between their own participation in war ...

Here New Pope A Strong Critic of War
The Catholic Peace Fellowship contains resources for soldiers ...

Over the course of the past twelve months, ... war, and peace by a ...

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CATHOLIC PEACE FELLOWSHIP P.O. Box 4232. Generally, conscientious objection (CO) is a sincere conviction ...

Conscientious Objection

The Sign of Peace

The Sign of Peace is published periodically throughout the year ...

Church Teaching

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More results from catholicpeacefellowship.org »

2. Catholic Peace Fellowship | Fellowship of Reconciliation

forusa.org/...peace-fellowships/catholic-peac...

Fellowship of Reconciliation

The purpose of the Catholic Peace Fellowship is to support Catholic conscientious objectors through education, counseling, and advocacy. Guided by a ...

3. Notre Dame Archives: Catholic Peace Fellowship Bulletin

www.archives.nd.edu/CPF/

University of Notre Dame


4. Catholic Peace Fellowship | PAX CHRISTI USA

paxchristiusa.org/tag/catholic-peace-fellowship/

Jul 31, 2014 - Posts about Catholic Peace Fellowship written by paxchristiusa.

5. Jim Forest - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jim_Forest

Wikipedia

In 1964, while still a Catholic, he was a founder of the Catholic Peace Fellowship. In the late sixties and mid-seventies, he also worked with the Fellowship of ...

6. The Catholic Peace Fellowship and Antiwar Witness ... - jstor

www.jstor.org/stable/3790362

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by PA Moon - 2003 - Cited by 6 - Related articles
Fellowship, a fledgling protest organization with roots in the Catholic Worker ... with which he affiliated, the Catholic Peace Fellowship (CPF), emerged as an.

7. Catholic Peace Fellowship Statement on Abortion

www.consistent-life.org/cpf.html

Statement of Catholic Peace Fellowship on abortion after Roe v. Wade.

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