

MEMORIAL DAY 2010:

Action on our Real Challenges, Not Endless War and National Decline

On This Memorial Day We Ask:

What do you think the future holds for our children and grandchildren?

We in the U.S. face a critical decision point. Will we focus on job creation and regeneration of our economy? Or will we continue to escalate the Afghanistan war and the endless war on terror, at a cost in trillions of dollars? We cannot do both. We must turn away from greater loss of life, heightened anti-US hostility in the Muslim world, and exhaustion of our troops. Let's replace the Afghanistan war and unlimited military spending with economic regeneration and international diplomacy.

REGARDING THE ECONOMY:

We call for a large-scale economic regeneration effort, based on sustainability in energy and transportation, that's primarily locally focused. Such a redirection would provide rich, widely distributed employment opportunities.

REGARDING THE WAR:

We call for a halt to military action, a withdrawal of US troops, and a turn toward 1) internationally-supported negotiations among Afghans about outstanding needs and arrangements for meeting them, and 2) multiparty regional diplomacy for the safety and stability of the region and its members.

Given the extraordinary stakes, we implore our fellow community members to speak out to friends, neighbors, coworkers, and to tell President Obama and the Oregon congressional delegation to turn away from war in Afghanistan and towards diplomacy and building the economic future we desperately need.



In order to run the above ad in the Register-Guard on Memorial Day, May 31, we're asking for contributions of \$5.00 or more for each name. Checks should be made out to CALC.

Please send this sheet and your contribution to CALC, 458 Blair Blvd., Eugene, OR 97402.

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