

This week marks the 70th anniversary of the U.S. bombings of Hiroshima & Nagasaki. Peace groups will remember this crime against humanity and vow “never again” by holding gatherings across the country. **We refuse to forget this unforgivable bombing 70 years ago. We reject the global control that nuclear-holding states have.**

Join the resistance: check out some events & direct actions happening below!

HIROSHIMA, NAGASAKI, AND 7 DECADES OF NUCLEAR TERROR



BACKGROUND TO W.W.II & THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS

The Worldwide Depression of the 1930s led to the New Deal in the United States—but in Germany and Italy it led to the rise of Fascism, and in Japan, of a strongly nationalistic militarism. This “war party” destroyed trade unions and all socialist and democratic opposition. In 1931 Japan invaded Manchuria and in 1937 they began a brutal war in China. The 1940 Japanese attack on Indochina threatened raw materials needed by the U.S. and the colonial interests of France, Holland, and Great Britain. In July 1941 President Roosevelt ordered a total embargo on all trade with Japan. On December 7, 1941, the Japanese military ordered a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

On December 7, 1941, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, killing 2,433 Americans and plunging the United States into World War II.

Join an action near you!

[Baltimore, MD](#)

Chicago, IL: [WRL](#) & [Bike Around the Bomb](#)

[Livermore, CA](#)

[Massachusetts](#)

[New York, NY](#)

Oak Ridge, TN: See [the full week of events](#) at the nuclear weapons plant

Poulsbo, WA: [Three days of direct action](#)

[Sante Fe, NM](#)

Washington, DC: [Peace Witness at the Pentagon](#) & [Bike Around the Bomb!](#)

Need Resources?

Check out this *new* [WRL Slideshow Exhibit](#) of Nuclear Action //

Read [Histories of Nuclear Resistance](#) by several WRL members //

Peruse these [Anti-Nuclear Materials](#) //

Wear [a vintage Nuclear-Weapons Free Zone T-shirt](#) //

With respect to the victims and survivors of Hiroshima & Nagasaki,

War Resisters League