As this war rages on, and as the ruling elites of this country continue to play the "Great Game" to control as much of the world as they can, the threat of nuclear warfare and World War 3 looms large. It's clear that these fake progressives won't stand up to the genuine threat of nuclear war by calling for an end to the war going on in Ukraine, to end our tax dollars getting funneled into wars against our very basic interests, and to end the rampaging censorship of anyone who speaks against the ruling elite's narratives. It's time the people take matters into their own hands to struggle against these corporate ghouls and their "progressive" mouthpieces so that we can live in a society free from the threat of nuclear annihilation, war, misery, and poverty.



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THE "PROGRESSIVES" ARE DIVING HEAD FIRST INTO NUCLEAR WAR



Buildup to Nuclear War

The US-Russia proxy war in Ukraine that broke out in February of this year continues to escalate with the backing of so-called "progressive" politicians. The mainstream liberal rhetoric is that the US wants to restore peace in Ukraine and "defend democracy," despite continuing to do the exact opposite. Since the start of the war the US has refused peace talks with Russia, spent billions on weapons to oppose Russia, and some mouthpieces of the ruling class have even advocated for a no-fly zone.

The elites who run this country are playing a dangerous game, adding fuel to the fire, and using the Ukrainian people to do so. So far, the US has sent \$50 billion in "aid" to Ukraine and could possibly send another \$37 billion, none of which actually helps Ukrainians who are being displaced and seeing their homes being turned into a battleground for Russia and the US to duke it out. This is especially dangerous considering the US and Russia are the two heaviest armed nuclear powers.

While the news media claims that the war is saving Ukrainians, the US ruling class is preparing for nuclear war—which is certainly not in the interest of the Ukrainian people nor the people of the world. In preparation for a potential nuclear fallout the US government has recently bought \$290 million worth of radiation sickness drugs. In addition to the medical preparations, the US Air Force just finished unveiling a new nuclear stealth bomber airplane added to their arsenal. If the US aid to Ukraine was really in the interest of promoting peace, then why is the US gearing up for a nuclear war? It's blatantly clear the US ruling elites were never interested in promoting democracy or peace in the region. Instead, they seek to use the Ukrainian people as pawns in their competition with Russia to keep expanding their spheres of influence.

Cast Aside Illusions, Prepare For Struggle

In this time of intensifying nuclear tensions, its important for us to squarely look and see who are our friends and who are our enemies. The so-called "progressive" politicians being honored today wave their Ukrainian flags and tell the people of this country to vote for them to protect Ukrainians. They claim to champion the genuine interests of the people. But this simply is not the case.

The "progressive" politicians are as much of corporate sell-out warmongers as people like Joe Biden or Nancy Pelosi are.

Jim McGovern who is a member of the "progressive caucus" in Congress has lined up behind all the corporate sellouts to vote alongside funding the war in Ukraine. This is also not unique to McGovern, as all members of the "Squad" have continued to vote along the party line to fund the war. When "Squad" members were pressed to give a reason for this, the people were met with silence from these so-called progressives. Politicians like McGovern stay true to the line of the Democratic Party that the war is about "saving the Ukrainian people" from the despotic regime of Putin. The fact of the matter is that the US government (self-admittedly) is willing to sacrifice as many Ukrainian bodies as it needs to continue its game of geopolitical chess among the "Great Powers". By continuing to put Ukrainian lives on the line, the world does not come any bit closer to nuclear disarmament. The lies that these "progressive" politicians tell are completely unmasked with the least bit of scrutiny.

