Events endorsed by MAWO:

Who’s MAWO?
Mobilization Against War and Occupation is a coalition of over 50 endorsing organizations and also individual members, most of which are working class organizations, student groups, grassroots organizations, and ethnic communities. This is including Indigenous activists and groups from the third world as well as women, youth and elder fighters for social justice and against war and occupation. We are the people in struggle because we are people that suffer at the hands of imperialism. We have the energy, drive and will for change because it is in our interest to make this change in order to create a better world for all of humanity!

www.mawovancouver.org

Events organized by MAWO:

Hands Off Iran!

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.

The U.S. government is charging that on June 13 Iran attacked two oil tankers in the Strait of Hormus — the Norwegian-owned MT Front Altair and the Japanese-owned Kokuka Courageous.

The threat of yet another U.S. military aggression in an area already devastated by decades of war is very real. Everyone opposed to such a horrific possibility must do all they can to stop it.
Vancouver Antiwar Activists Protest
The U.S. Imperialist War Drive!

By Janice Salanki

The worst refugee crisis in human history, which saw a much-reported rising in 2015, is still happening today. As of May 28, 2019, the UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) reported 26,537 refugees had arrived in Europe in 2019. This crisis has received less and less coverage in mainstream media, along with the media silence around the root causes for this crisis - imperialist wars and occupations which have made homelands inhabitable and forced people to become refugees. So far in 2019 Afghanistan has the highest number of refugees arriving in Europe – the country which the U.S. and its allies have been occupying since 2001.

What has been the answer of imperialist countries to this human tragedy, that they themselves are the cause of through these brutal wars? More war, occupation, crippling sanctions and military interventions.

The U.S. government has also re-escalated its dangerous warmongering against Iran. Since the U.S. unilaterally abandoned the 2015 Iran Nuclear Deal, the people of Iran have faced tightening sanctions, sabotage, and increased provocations by the United States. The U.S. government recently sent new aircraft carriers and B-52 bombers towards the Persian Gulf and has also reportedly discussed a plan to deploy 120,000 troops to the Middle East.

The U.S. government has also set their targets south to Venezuela, with years of support and funding for violent right-wing forces in Venezuela, sanctions and economic warfare, and a vicious media manipulation campaign. In recent months the U.S. government has backed a failed coup attempt in Venezuela, and even threatened economic warfare, and a vicious media manipulation campaign. In recent months the U.S. government have supported a failed coup attempt in Venezuela, and even threatened economic warfare, and a vicious media manipulation campaign.

The U.S. government has also reportedly discussed arming Saudi Arabia and its coalition against the people of Yemen, their imperialist countries continue to support the war by selling bombs, weapons and military equipment to Saudi Arabia and, of course, providing the necessary training to Saudi Arabian forces.

To mark the 4th year anniversary of this inhuman Saudi-led war on Yemen, people around the world took to the streets on March 26, 2019, in an International Day of Action demanding an end to the war. The heroic Yemeni people led the way as they held a massive rally in Sana’a, Yemen despite the threat of Saudi bombardment. Events rallies and actions took place around the world including in Houston and New York, U.S., London, England; Brussels, Belgium; Geneva, Switzerland; Flensburg, Germany; Stockholm, Sweden; Paris, France; and Ottawa, Canada.

Vancouver’s anti-war coalition Mobilization Against War and Occupation (MAWO) participated in the march and rally that took place in Ottawa, Canada. The protest was attended by Canadian Member of Parliament Human Rights (CDHR) and the Yemeni and Middle Eastern Communities in Canada. Members of the Muslim community and peace-loving people from different cities in Canada gathered in Ottawa to join the protest. Protesters held signs demanding an end to the Saudi-led war on Yemen and pictures portraying the atrocities committed by Saudi Arabia against the Yemeni people.

Protesters chanted “Hands off Yemen” and “Canada Cancel All Arms Deals with Saudis” as they marched in the streets of Ottawa, stepping in front of the Embassy of Saudi Arabia, the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates and the U.S. Embassy to condemn their role in the war on Yemen and finally gathering at the footsteps of the Canadian government on Parliament Hill to highlight Canada’s complicity in the war.

At every stop, participants heard human rights activists and Muslim community leaders call for an end to the brutal Saudi-led war on Yemen and condemn the governments of the U.S. and Canada for their support of the war. MAWO executive committee member and Iranian social justice activist Azza Rojdi spoke in front of the U.S. Embassy on the importance of this protest in Ottawa and the International Day of Action for Yemen as a show of unity in Canada and internationally against the war on the people of Yemen. As the protest arrived at Parliament Hill, protesters heard the testimony of a member of the Yemeni community in Canada on the hardships and daily struggles that her family and the Yemeni people face daily under this Saudi-led war on their country.

Firas Al Najim and Aliya Hasham co-managers of CD4HR, read a letter they delivered to the Canadian government and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to demand an end to Canada’s arms sale to Saudi Arabia and the cancellation of the $15 billion arms deal to supply the Coalition with ‘light’ armored military vehicles.

The letter was endorsed by a dozen of anti-war groups and human rights organizations in Canada including, Mobilization Against War and Occupation, Railfa Institute on International Affairs, Amnesty International, the New Democratic Party and the Yemeni Community in Canada.

The protest in Ottawa and the International Day of Action against the Saudi-led war on Yemen set the tone for more collaboration throughout Canada and internationally, to unite our organizing against the Saudi war on Yemen and expose the complicity of our respective governments in this war.

Let’s join the brave Yemeni people in their resistance in defense of their self-determination and independence! “This is a message to the world, that at the start of the fifth year of the war, Yemenis will be stronger than ever before,” said Mohammad Haidarah, a protester at the march on March 26, 2019 massive rally in Yemen, as reported by Reuters.

From Yemen to Houston to London to Ottawa, we are the same humanity. Students, workers, doctors, and nurses, protesting against the war on Yemen.

Hands Off Yemen!

Stop Bombing Yemen!

Canada, Cancel All Arms Deals with Saudi Arabia!

Events endorsed by MAWO:

- Montreal, Quebec: "Canada Supplying Light Tanks to Saudi Arabia!
- Toronto, Ontario: "Stop All Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia!
- Vancouver, BC: "Hands Off Yemen!"