

# *Reflections* FOR NONVIOLENT COMMUNITY



A BOOK OF READINGS

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THE OAK RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL PEACE ALLIANCE  
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front cover:

**Fair wages for a day's work was the theme of the Putting the People First rallies across the state of Tennessee in December 2014; here Knoxvilleians gather outside McDonalds on Cumberland Avenue near the University of Tennessee.**

## About this booklet

This booklet grows from an intentional exploration of nonviolent community embarked upon by members of the Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance. It has since expanded to embrace many members of our peace community.

Our intention is to use the booklet to build spiritual community. Those who are using the book are asked to participate by contributing readings to it.‡

The common thread in these reflections is the struggle of human beings to improve the world. In OREPA, our struggle to end bomb production is part of that struggle. In these reflections, we join ourselves with the larger community that works to heal the world.

The reflection booklet has been provided free of charge to all who request it. We welcome donations—\$20 would cover the cost of paper, printing and mailing for one year—but they aren't required.

Each Thursday you will find the name of a member of the community who is using this booklet. This is an opportunity to bring that person and all those who work for peace into the light on that day.

‡ contributions, suggestions, requests can be sent to OREPA, P O Box 5743, Oak Ridge, TN 37831 or by e-mail to [orep@earthlink.net](mailto:orep@earthlink.net)

## Sunday, February 1

1902: LANGSTON HUGHES BORN

1960: GREENSBORO, NC WOOLWORTH'S COUNTER SIT-IN

Then the hand seeks other hands to help,  
A community of hands to help-  
Thus the dream becomes not one man's dream alone,  
But a community dream.  
Not my dream alone, but our dream.  
Not my world alone,  
But your world and my world,  
Belonging to all the hands who build.

~ Langston Hughes

## Monday, February 2

GROUNDHOG DAY

these hips have never been enslaved,  
they go where they want to go  
they do what they want to do.  
these hips are mighty hips.  
these hips are magic hips.

~ Lucille Clifton

## Tuesday, February 3

1965: SELMA, AL SCHOOLCHILDREN ARRESTED IN MASS PROTEST FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

The impatient idealist says: "Give me a place to stand and I shall move the earth." But such a place does not exist. We all have to stand on the earth itself and go with her at her pace.

~ Chinua Achebe

## Wednesday, February 4

1913: ROSA PARKS BORN

At the time I was arrested I had no idea it would turn into this. It was just a day like any other day. The only thing that made it significant was that the masses of the people joined in.

~ Rosa Parks

Thursday, February 5  
Joe Parko

I, too, sing America.  
I am the darker brother.  
They send me to eat in the kitchen  
When company comes,  
But I laugh,  
And eat well,  
And grow strong.

Tomorrow,  
I'll be at the table  
When company comes.  
Nobody'll dare  
Say to me,  
"Eat in the kitchen,"  
Then.

Besides,  
They'll see how beautiful I am  
And be ashamed—

I, too, am America.

~ Langston Hughes

## Friday, February 6

1945: BOB MARLEY BORN

I am an invisible man...I am a man of substance, of flesh and bone, fiber and liquids—and I might even be said to possess a mind. I am invisible, understand, simply because people refuse to see me.

~ Ralph Ellison

## Saturday, February 7

As long as we are not ourselves, we will try to be what other people are.

~ Malidoma Patrice Somé

## Sunday, February 8

1968: ORANGEBURG, SC MASSACRE KILLS 3 AND INJURES 69 PROTESTERS

1978: LONGEST MARCH BEGINS, SAN FRANCISCO TO WASHINGTON, DC

Herein lies the tragedy of the age: not that some are poor—all know something of poverty; not that some are wicked—who is good? Not that some are ignorant—what is truth? Nay, but that we know so little of others.

~ W.E.B. Du Bois

## Monday, February 9

1944: ALICE WALKER BORN

1996: US REVEALS HUMAN RADIATION EXPERIMENTS ON 9,000 SUBJECTS

Healing begins where the wound was made.

~ Alice Walker

## Tuesday, February 10

People simply copied the realities of their hearts when they built prisons. They simply extended into objective reality what was already a subjective reality. Only jailers really believe in jails.

~ Richard Wright

## Wednesday, February 11

1967: A J MUSTE DIES | 1990: NELSON MANDELA RELEASED FROM 27 YEAR IMPRISONMENT

The problem after a war is with the victor. The victor thinks [he] has just proved that war and violence pay. Who will now teach [him] a lesson?

~ A J Muste

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Every Sunday at 5:00pm for fifteen years, OREPA members have gathered at the front gate of the Y12 Nuclear Weapons Complex to observe a vigil for peace. The annual anniversary photo, above, welcomed guests from Germany on the last Sunday in November, 2014.

Thursday, February 12  
Rita Kummer

1909: NAACP FOUNDED

I have almost forgotten my dream.  
But it was there then,  
In front of me,  
Bright like a sun—  
My dream.  
And then the wall rose,  
Rose slowly,  
Slowly,  
Between me and my dream.  
Rose until it touched the sky—  
The wall.  
Shadow.  
I am black.  
I lie down in the shadow.  
No longer the light of my dream before me,  
Above me.  
Only the thick wall.  
Only the shadow.  
My hands!  
My dark hands!  
Break through the wall!  
Find my dream!  
Help me to shatter this darkness,  
To smash this night,  
To break this shadow  
Into a thousand lights of sun,  
Into a thousand whirling dreams  
Of sun!

~ Langston Hughes

## Friday, February 13

2010: PEACE PILGRIMAGE FROM OAK RIDGE TO UNITED NATIONS DEPARTS Y12 IN OAK RIDGE

Not everything that is faced can be changed; but nothing can be changed until it is faced.

~ James Baldwin

## Saturday, February 14

1817: FREDERICK DOUGLASS BORN

Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is in an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob, and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe.

~ Frederick Douglass

## Sunday, February 15

1920: SUSAN B ANTHONY BORN

The writer cannot expect to be excused from the task of reeducation and regeneration that must be done. In fact, she should march right in front.

~ Chinua Achebe

## Monday, February 16

To know how much there is to know is the beginning of learning to live.

~ Dorothy West

## Tuesday, February 17

Nobody's as powerful as we make them out to be.

~ Alice Walker

## Wednesday, February 18

1931: TONI MORRISON BORN | 1934: AUDRE LORDE BORN

Oppressive language does more than represent violence; it is violence; it does more than represent the limits of knowledge; it limits knowledge.

~ Toni Morrison

Thursday, February 19  
Alies Theresa

Negro women are of a race which is free neither economically, socially nor spiritually. Like women in general, but more particularly like those of other oppressed minorities, the Negro woman has been forced to submit to over-powering conditions.

We find the Negro woman, figuratively, struck in the face daily by contempt from the world about her. Within her soul, she knows little of peace and happiness. Through it all, she is courageously standing erect, developing within herself the moral strength to rise above and conquer false attitudes. She is maintaining her natural beauty and charm and improving her mind and opportunity. She is measuring up to the needs and demands of her family, community, and race, and radiating a hope that is cherished by her sisters in less propitious circumstances throughout the land. The wind of the race's destiny stirs more briskly because of her striving.

~ Elise Johnson McDougald, 1925

## **Friday, February 20**

Lifting as they climb, onward and upward they go, struggling and striving and hoping that the buds and blossoms of their desires may burst into glorious fruition ere long. Seeking no favors because of their color nor charity because of their needs, they knock at the door of Justice and ask for an equal chance.

~ Mary Church Terrell

## **Saturday, February 21**

1965: MALCOLM X ASSASSINATED

I know that it is hard for men to give up entirely. They must run in the old track. I was amused how men speak up for one another. But we are going, tremble or no tremble....When woman gets her right, man will be right.

~ Sojourner Truth

## **Sunday, February 22**

The experiences of a few exceptional black women, as typically portrayed in the classroom, serve to deny the reality of oppressive structures. This does not help students develop an appreciation for the role of race, class and gender in people's lives. As we attempt to bring women of color out of the margins, we must be prepared to challenge the tendency to romanticize a few heroines.

~ Elizabeth Higginbotham

## **Monday, February 23**

1868: W E B DUBOIS BORN

The power of the ballot we need in sheer defense, else what shall save us from a second slavery?

~ W E B DuBois



**Knoxvillians crowded Market Square in November following the non-indictments returned in Ferguson and Staten Island to demand changes in a system which defers to police powers.**

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## **Tuesday, February 24**

When the old junk man Death  
Comes to gather up our bodies  
And toss them into the sack of oblivion,  
I wonder if he will find  
The corpse of a white multi-millionaire  
Worth more pennies of eternity,  
Than the black torso of  
A Negro cotton-picker.

~ Langston Hughes

## **Wednesday, February 25**

1912: 20,000 WOMEN STRIKE FOR BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS

Many and most moments go by with us hardly aware of their passage. But love and hate and fear cause time to snag you, to drag you down like a spider's web holding fast to a doomed fly's wings.

~ Walter Mosley

Thursday, February 26  
Monroe Gilmour and Fern Martin

In 1892, when lynching reached the high water mark, there were 241 persons lynched. Of this number, 160 were of Negro descent. Four of them were lynched in New York, Ohio, and Kansas; the remainder were murdered in the South. Five of this number were females. The charges for which they were lynched cover a wide range. They are as follows:

Rape	46	Attempted Rape	11
Murder	58	Suspected Robbery	4
Rioting	3	Larceny	1
Race Prejudice	6	Self-defense	1
No Cause Given	4	Insulting Women	2
Incendiarism	6	Desperadoes	6
Robbery	6	Fraud	1
Assault & Battery	1	Attempted murder	2
No offense given, Boy and Girl			2

In the case of the boy and girl referred to, their father, named Hastings, was accused of the murder of a white man. His fourteen year-old daughter and sixteen year-old son were hanged and their bodies filled with bullets; then the father was also lynched.

With all the laws made by white men, administered by white judges, jurors, prosecuting attorneys, and sheriffs; with every office of the executive department filled by white men—no excuse can be offered for exchanging the orderly administration of justice for barbarous lynchings and “unwritten laws.” Our country should be speedily placed above the plane of confessing herself a failure at self-government. This cannot be until Americans of every section, of broadest patriotism and best and wisest citizenship, not only see the defect in our country’s armor, but take the necessary steps to remedy it.

~ Ida Wells-Barnett

## Friday, February 27

1973: SECOND US SIEGE AT WOUNDED KNEE

When Malcom said, Freedom by any means necessary, I thought I knew what he meant. When Martin said, Agitate nonviolently against unjust oppression, I assumed he also meant in the home, if that's where the oppression was. When Frederick Douglass talked about not expecting crops without first plowing up the ground, I felt he'd noticed the weeds in most of our backyards. It is nearly *crushing* to realize there was an assumption on *anyone's* part that black women would not fight injustice except when the foe was white.

~ Alice Walker

## Saturday, February 28

1958: CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND

I also learned an attitude toward struggle. In SNCC we would argue our points and ideas and sometimes arrive at conclusions and other times go away with the commitment to research the problem. Sometimes we found solutions; sometimes we found confusion. Every when we disagreed, we learned from each other and we didn't stop trying.

~ Fay Bellamy Powell

## Sunday, March 1

When I was growing up in Lahore, Pakistan, in the late sixties and seventies, I had no idea I was going to become a Muslim Woman after I migrated to that land of possibilities, the United States of America. I mean, the irony of having all those possibilities reduced to this one label is a bit mind-numbing, isn't it?

~ Fawzia Afzal-Khan

## Monday, March 2

Every now and then, a lion must roar. It is part of her nature. If my life's story is of some benefit to others, that would be a fine roar.

~ Jan Willis



The crowd was large and the conversation was excellent as OREPA hosted the eighth annual community conversation in January in Knoxville. The focus of the conversation was nonviolence; above, Renee Kesler, director of the Beck Center and the Co-chair of the Greater Knoxville Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission welcomes participants to the conversation.

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## Tuesday, March 3

The pursuit of health in body, mind, and spirit weaves in and out of every major struggle women have ever waged in our quest for social, economic, and political emancipation.

~ Angela Davis

## Wednesday, March 4

1917: JEANNETTE RANKIN FIRST WOMAN ELECTED TO US CONGRESS

What one decides to do in crisis depends on one's philosophy of life, and that philosophy cannot be changed by an incident. If one hasn't any philosophy in crises, others make the decisions.

~ Jeannette Rankin

Thursday, March 5  
Margaret Haun

1991: LAST US CRUISE MISSILE REMOVED FROM GREENHAM COMMONS

I've enjoyed living. There have been sad times and happy times. It doesn't grieve me to have lived! If I had to start all over again? I'd do it with pleasure, but with my own voice, in my own place, putting into practice all the experiences acquired through my struggle and my efforts. That would be worth it. I'm not worried about whether I've acted well or not. I'll always live at peace with myself, because I believe I always did what I had to do. I have walked along with life, I haven't been left behind. And so, at ninety-four years of age, I feel good as new. Life is reborn with every dawn and so am I.

~ Maria de los Reyes Castillo Bueno

## Friday, March 6

1970: NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION TREATY ENTERS INTO FORCE

my baby brother is a man now, and on alert, and praying five times a day that the orders he will take in a few days time are righteous and will not weigh his soul down from the afterlife he deserves. both my brothers—my heart stops when i try to pray—not a beat to disturb my fear. one a rock god, the other a sergeant, and both palestinian, practicing muslim, gentle men. both born in brooklyn and their faces are of the archetypal arab man, all eyelashes and nose and beautiful color and stubborn hair. what will their lives be like now?

~ Suheir Hammad  
*first writing since*

## Saturday, March 7

1965: SELMA TO MONTGOMERY CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH

If you have only one smile in you, give it to the people you love. Don't be surly at home, then go out in the street and start grinning "Good morning" at total strangers.

~Maya Angelou

## Sunday, March 8

We build families around us, whether we're single parents or single with parents we don't speak to, or a gay couple who has just adopted a precious child. And our family life, like Fifth Avenue minutes before the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, is just waiting for the march of progress and activism to begin: to bring equality, respect, tolerance and acceptance, diversity, and compassion into our lives. This morning, start a revolution before pancakes.

~ Karen Bouris

## Monday, March 9

Being a sex symbol has to do with attitude, not looks. Most men think it's looks; most women know otherwise.

~ Kathleen Turner

## Tuesday, March 10

1913: HARRIET TUBMAN DIES

It is not heroin or cocaine that makes one an addict, it is the need to escape from a harsh reality. There are more television addicts, more baseball and football addicts, more movie addicts, and certainly more alcohol addicts in this country than there are narcotics addicts.

~ Shirley Chisholm

## Wednesday, March 11

1899: ALBERT EINSTEIN BORN

Lad of Athens, faithful be  
To Thyself  
And Mystery  
All the rest is Perjury

~ Emily Dickinson

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Just before the parade begins, students from the Episcopal School of Knoxville gather for a photo with OREPA's puppet corps on January 19, 2015.

Thursday, March 12  
Fred and Marilyn Klawiter

We are who we are  
and a home is a home  
to keep us warm  
to keep the seasons dreaming  
to remind us of the small things—  
*ahweh, zaatar, houbiz, kaak*

I am no longer sure what I see—  
a field of wheat or a field of olive trees,  
a herd of sheep or a burning mountain,  
not sure if it even matters  
now that I stand alone  
at the corner of a small road  
somewhere between my grandfather's past  
and what seems to be my present...  
And I think—am I as old, as young,  
as sad, as torn, as strange, as sorry  
as those I have lost.  
I try to remember all that has been offered to me—  
wrinkled bed sheets, library passes, old passports  
ports we once stopped at for an hour or a lifetime...  
we are who we are, are we who we are?

We write a ballad to celebrate ourselves, *baladna*  
and wonder if that's  
what it's like to dance in Arabic...

~ Nathalie Handal

## Friday, March 13

Feeling responsible for everything and powerless at the same time is a good description of the emotional state induced by citizenship in this country. Our representative democracy endows us with empowered powerlessness.

~ Eula Bliss

## Saturday, March 14

We cannot cheat on DNA. We cannot get round photosynthesis. We cannot say, "I am not going to give a damn about phytoplankton." All these tiny mechanisms provide the preconditions of our planetary life. To say we do not care is to say in the most literal sense that "we choose death."

~ Barbara Ward

## Sunday, March 15

Eleven o'clock I get home  
close the door  
a new trembling in our world—  
the sins we will commit  
the shadows that will grow in our silence  
in our sleep and  
the words the dead will keep  
to remind us of our deceptions.

~ Nathalie Handal  
*First Bombing*

## Monday, March 16

1921: WAR RESISTERS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDED  
2003: RACHEL CORRIE MURDERED IN GAZA STRIP

Tonight and every night you will dance inside us—  
Rachel's *debke*... We will remember how you loved barnhair,  
sesames, Lincoln School, how you loved Nidal Mansur Rafat,  
your Palestinian Grandma. We will remember the fragility of life  
as your voice travels through us: *Mama, it hurts to witness how  
awful we can allow the world to be.*

~ Nathalie Handal  
*Rachel's Palestinian War*

## Tuesday, March 17

The chief reason warfare is still with us is neither a secret death wish of the human species, nor an irrepressible instinct of aggression, nor, finally and more plausibly, the serious economic and social dangers inherent in disarmament, but the simple fact that no substitute for this final arbiter in international affairs has yet appeared on the political scene.

~ Hannah Arendt

## Wednesday, March 18

Everyone speaks of peace; one knows what peace is. We know at best a poisoned peace. No one has lived on an earth without weapons, without war and the threat of war on a large and small scale.

~ Christina Thurmer-Rohr

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The MLK parade is a great time to make new friends, as the OREPA puppetistas confirm each year, expressing gratitude for the chance to wear the giants of social change and engage young and old along the parade route.

Thursday, March 19  
Mary Elinor Adams

2003: US ATTACKS BAGHDAD, STARTS SECOND GULF WAR

A cup of empty messages in a room of light,  
light that blinds and blinded men lined up  
*the young are unable to die peacefully*, I hear a man say.

All is gone: the messy hair of boys, their smile,  
the pictures of ancestors, the stories of spirits,  
the misty hour before sunrise  
when the fig trees await the small hands of a child.

Now the candles have melted  
and the bells of the church  
no longer ring in Bethlehem.

A continued past of blood,  
of jailed cities  
confiscated lives  
and goodbyes.

How can we bear the images that flood our eyes  
and bleed our veins: a dead man, perhaps thirty,  
with a tight fist, holding some sugar for morning coffee.

Coffee cups full left on the table in a radio station  
beside three corpses.

Corpses follow gunman in their sleep, remind them  
that today they have killed a tiny child,  
a woman trying to say, "Stop, please."

Please stop the tears, the suitcases, the silence,  
the single man holding on to his prayer rug  
holding on to whatever is left of his memory

as he grows insane with each passing day...  
listen, how many should die before we start counting,  
listen, who is listening, there is no one here,  
there is nothing left,  
there is nothing left after war, only other wars.

~ Nathalie Handal

## **Friday, March 20**

2004: TENS OF MILLIONS MARCH WORLDWIDE IN PROTEST OF US WAR IN IRAQ

It's odd how those who dismiss the peace movement as utopian don't hesitate to proffer the most absurdly dreamy reasons for going to war: to stamp out terrorism, install democracy, eliminate fascism and to "rid the world of evildoers."

~ Arundhati Roy

## **Saturday, March 21**

1960: SHARPEVILLE MASSACRE KILLS 69 IN SOUTH AFRICA

Politics do not stand in polar opposition to our lives. Whether we desire it or not, they permeate our existence, insinuating themselves into the most private spaces of our lives.

~ Angela Davis

## **Sunday, March 22**

I figured out that nobody, no matter how much I love them, can make my life what it's meant to be—only I can dream my dream and manifest my own destiny. Only I can create the life I would like to live.

~ Eva Bondar

## **Monday, March 23**

I'm certain that if the mothers of two countries went into a room to settle a dispute, they would not come out with the decision to send their sons and daughters out the next morning to kill each other. There would be a different decision.

~ Lisa Graham-Peterson



**"Hands up, don't shoot" and "I can't breathe" were only two of the many chants heard when hundreds took to the streets in Knoxville after grand juries refused to indict police who had killed unarmed African-American men.**

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## **Tuesday, March 24**

1980: ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO ASSASSINATED IN EL SALVADOR

1999: US AND NATO BEGIN 78 DAY BOMBING OF SERBIA

If women ruled the world we would create mandatory classes for high school freshmen girls that would teach them how to reject the promiscuous messages of popular culture. We would teach them that outer beauty isn't as important as who we are inside, and that self-confidence is more attractive than a short skirt.

~ Janel Marie Healy, 17

## **Wednesday, March 25**

We are broken  
And we will not be mended  
Until we remember  
That we are unbreakable.

~ Louise Diamond

Thursday, March 26  
Neil Snarr

1979: CAMP DAVID PEACE ACCORDS SIGNED

You keep waiting for something to happen,  
the thing that lifts you out of yourself,  
catapults you into doing all the things you've put off  
the great things you're meant to do in your life,  
but somehow never quite get to.  
You keep waiting for the planets to shift  
the new moon to bring good news,  
the universe to align, something to give.  
Meanwhile, the piles of papers, the laundry, the dishes, the job—  
it all stacks up while you keep hoping  
for some miracle to blast down upon you,  
scattering the piles to the winds.  
Sometimes you lie in bed, terrified of your life.  
Sometimes you wake up laughing at the privilege of waking.  
But all the while, life goes on in its messy way.  
And then you turn forty. Or fifty. Or sixty...  
and some part of you realizes you are not alone  
and you find signs of this in the animal kingdom—  
when a snake sheds its skin, its eyes glaze over,  
it slinks under a rock, not wanting to be touched,  
and when caterpillar turns to butterfly,  
if the pupa is brushed, it will die—  
and when the bird taps its beak hungrily against the egg  
it's because the thing is too small, too small,  
and it needs to break out.  
And midlife walks you into that wisdom  
that this is what the transformation looks like—  
the mess of it, the tapping at the walls of your life,  
the yearning and writhing and pushing,  
until one day, one day  
you emerge from the wreck  
just as you are,  
no, even better than that  
because you know it now  
both the immense dawn  
and the dusk of the body  
and it's all still there,  
glistening and new.

~ Leza Lowitz

## **Friday, March 27**

What families have in common the world around is that they are the place where people learn who they are and how to be that way.

~ Jean Illsely Clarke

## **Saturday, March 28**

1979: THREE MILE ISLAND (PA) NUCLEAR REACTOR FAILURE

At the worst, a house unkempt cannot be so distressing as a life un-lived.

~ Rose Macaulay

## **Sunday, March 29**

There is a long macho tradition in this culture that pronounces certain kinds of violence perfectly appropriate.

~ Sarah McCarthy

## **Monday, March 30**

People are beginning to resist the rhythm of the machine and suspect that the path of inner harmony and health demands an inward attention.

~ Gay Gaer Luce

## Tuesday, March 31

1927: CESAR CHAVEZ BORN

How do you end a worldwide war  
without the cost of lives?  
How do you end a worldwide war  
That's always being justified?

If the earth is a functioning biosystem  
Of the highest delicacy,  
Then why do we allow the ecoterrorists  
Such liberty?  
They fly fighter jets into the face  
Of the very God  
They seek to worship and perpetuate.

If man can destroy all of humanity  
Then women must see to it  
That we no longer continue it,  
At the very least, put it on hold,  
For this is our ace card  
On the stage of world decision  
With our sisters from all nations,  
There is so little recognition left  
For the sanctity of creation.

Patriarchy's rampant endorsement  
Of the proliferation of the human species  
As superior to all other life forms  
Signs its own death warrant,  
Disregard for the female populace worldwide  
As an integral part of shaping the earth's destiny  
Abandons the laws of nature itself.  
And nature is our origin.

Women need to take their seats  
At the table of global consequence,  
And rebirth this earth.  
Our wombs are our artillery now.

~ Jane Evershed



The Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance, with puppets and flyers reminding people of King's deep antipathy for nuclear weapons, steps off in the Knoxville MLK parade in January.

#### sources

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Taking it to the streets! 1. Gandhi (Jim Harb) is greeted by delighted children on the parade route. 2. As he approaches, they draw back with shrieks of terror. 3. Then, with trepidation, and a little parental support, one brave soul steps out and, finally, 4. hugs for everyone.

## OREPA Action for Peace and the Planet

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