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## WORLD ON FIRE

Neocons, neolibs drive the world toward global disaster

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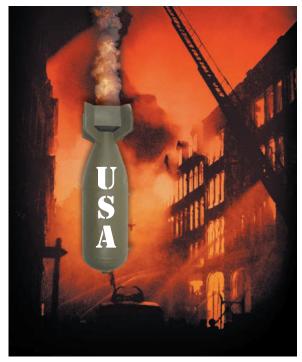
he liberal interventionists and neoconservative war hawks controlling the U.S. government and mass media complex have the world on the verge of a global disaster of epic proportions. An entirely unnecessary, U.S.-orchestrated war in Ukraine continues unabated, a war that has raged for nearly two years now resulting in the deaths of tens of thousands of Russian and Ukrainian troops along with mercenaries and foreign fighters.

Currently, large swaths of Ukraine lay in rubble and Ukrainian refugees flee the country as America and other

NATO allies deplete their military reserves and treasuries to fund the madness unfolding in Ukraine.

As AFP goes to press, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has floated a peace proposal with Russia bordering on the absurd. Russian officials have rightly laughed it off and remain committed to their stated goals at the outset of the invasion.

There does not appear to be much the Western powers unwaveringly backing Zelensky and his gang in Kiev can do to prevent the Russians from



accomplishing their goals, save for a full-blown Western military intervention which, if we're being honest, does not seem all that far-fetched given the psychopaths occupying D.C.

Meanwhile, in the Middle East, the Biden administration and various "Western allies"—i.e., puppets of the U.S.—have launched airstrikes against Yemen, largely to protect Israel's ongoing destruction of the Palestinian population in Gaza and the West Bank, a barbaric military campaign whose openly stated goal

is the displacement of Muslims and Christians in the Holy Land.

As AFP goes to press, over half of all buildings in the Gaza Strip have been destroyed since the Israeli military campaign began following the Oct. 7 attack led by Hamas, resulting in the deaths and displacement of millions of Palestinian civilians. According to a recent "Axios" report, roughly 85% of the population of Gaza—close to 1.9 million people—has been displaced since the conflict began. According to the Ministry of Health in Gaza, 23,900 Palestinians have been killed, 70% of them civilians, and more than 58,000 wounded.

The South African-led case against the state of Israel at the International Court of Justice,

which powerfully documents and details how the Israeli military campaign is genocidal in nature and includes as an end goal the systematic relocation of the vast majority of Palestinian civilians from Gaza, has further inflamed public opinion around the world.

Much of the global public rightly views both Israel and its chief enabler—the United States—as ruthless pariahs on the world stage that will commit any crime and tell any lie to achieve their murderous objectives.

On Jan. 12, a U.S.-led Western coalition further exacerbated tensions in the region by launching airstrikes against over a dozen targets in Yemen, including major airports and military bases suspected to be the source of recent Yemeni attacks on cargo ships in the Red Sea. The Houthis, who make up the current government in Yemen, have declared

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