A just society can have no interest in stopping the peaceful progress of other nations and peoples. No peace and violations of international law.

In the decades since the Shah fled, sanctions, sabotage and threats have escalated into dangerous new levels. The Iranian people helped fund U.S. arms research, development and production that now threaten Iran and the freedom of its people depends.

As Iran approaches a nuclear decision, the major issues of war and peace are again on the agenda. The question is whether the U.S. and its allies have imposed all sanctions, war, sabotage and threats to force the Iranian people to accept the terms and rules of imperial powers.

Iran is the most important target of the U.S. in the Middle East and North Africa. Bringing Iran to its knees is not possible for imperialists to roll back the dynamics of growing anti-imperialist sentiment in the whole region. The United States' fundamental goal is for regime change in Iran. With a politically independent Iran, a powerful country in the Middle East, imperialists are not able to bring back their total hegemony to the Middle East, like they had before the great Iranian revolution of 1979.

That revolution changed the relationship between forces, if not completely, then at least significantly, in favor of oppressed and working people of the Middle East, South Asia, as well as East, West and North Africa. Today, the message of the Iranian people to the imperialist opposition nations of the world is much more powerful than anyone before.

If thirty years ago the message was that it is possible to overcome imperial domination and get rid of puppet regimes, today the message is that countries under all kinds of imperialist pressure can advance independence, medicine, higher education and all practical and theoretical fields of science. This is what is frightening imperialists the most: that we do not need their development.

Waging war with Iran is not only for restoring imperialist hegemony in the region and/or saving the grand strategy of the US and Europe to move and isolate the powerful rivals, China and Russia, but is also to make sure the majority of the Iranian people do not become a further aspiration for all oppressed nations to confront imperialism. We saw in last year in Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan, Yemen, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, Morocco and Algeria. Today imperialists are frightened and shaken to their bones!

In order for the U.S. and other imperialists to continue their strategy of war against Iran, they need to manipulate and shape public opinion in their respective countries and around the world. The ugly and completely deceptive campaign against Iran is based on a false and hideous campaign to a tragedy. For decades Western powers flooded their puppet media with lies in order to prevent the world from fighting Iran, as the so-called centre of training and exporting terrorists, and put Iran with North Korea and Iraq in the same category. In the U.S., they now have them drumming up fear about the danger of Iran’s peaceful nuclear activities.

Ignoring that even if Iran somehow obtained an atomic bomb, how could they possibly use it against the 406 Israeli and 2,000 American nuclear warheads and their sophisticated nuclear="
To Stopwarca and the Canadian Peace Alliance (CPA),

We in Mobilization Against War & Occupation (MAWO) are sending you this open correspondence to express the grave concerns we have about the recent events and the April 9th demonstration in Vancouver. Your approach and politics on this day were problematic at best, and are a reflection of an antia war, anti-occupation movement not only in Canada but throughout the world. Imperialist powers such as NATO are beginning to sink their teeth into Libya while continuing the brutal war in Afghanistan. The people of Libya, Haiti, Ivory Coast, Somalia, Sudan, Palestine and elsewhere are rising up as they have in the past several years. In an effort to contain the antia war movement and we need an open and honest discussion or risk seeing further radicalization to the left and towards political and military campaigns against Libya.

Organizations that have organized rallies called by the ANSWER Coalition (UNAC) in 2010 were a breakthrough in Canada. Did these other rallies also have the same lack of understanding of the situation in Libya through imperialist intervention such as sanctions, a no-fly zone or military intervention? If we continue to allow the movement of the people of Libya through imperialist intervention such as sanctions, a no-fly zone or military attacks, then we will have the Right to determine how we wish to live and the Left will have failed in that task.

We believe these are the only serious obstacles to the development of a broad, united and effective antiwar movement. Your approach and politics on this day were problematic at best, and are a reflection of an antia war, anti-occupation movement not only in Canada but throughout the world.