

WHY DOES WAR EXIST?

We always think of war as a terrible thing. This is because when there is war people always die and everything is always destroyed. So, I believe that war should not exist, things can also be arranged in other ways. Why do we always use violence? Why don't we look for another remedy to solve the problems? Why don't we settle for what we have and always want more? Let's see it in this photo:



Larry Towell is a photographer and poet. He was born in 1953 and he is still alive, the son of a car mechanic born into a large family. After studying visual arts at York University in Toronto, he left for Calcutta, India as a volunteer in a humanitarian organization where he spends a long time. When he came back to Canada, he taught classical music to support his family.

The Palestinian uprising, which began in December 1987, strengthened the Arab population in their determination to fight the occupying force. In March, Israel closed its border with Gaza, causing a massive rise in unemployment. With more than 800,000 people contained in the Israeli-patrolled, eight-km-wide strip of land, bloodshed increased sharply. The peace agreement signed in Washington on September 13 promised limited authority for the Gaza Strip and a withdrawal of the Israeli army. This event caught his attention and rent them.

In the photo you can see little boys with fake weapons aiming at the sky symbolizing the war. In their faces we appreciate the rancor they feel towards their enemies. In the background of the photo, there is a wall with letters in Arabic and drawings of bombs and tanks, soldiers with his weapons and more things that are seen to be from war. The photo is in black and white because it gives a touch of terror, since war is not something fun.



These children are very young to understand the reason of the war. It could be their families do not want to go to the war, but children do what they want. In my opinion, I believe that children should not be involved in the war, since they still do not understand the reasons for it.

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