

## Globalization and Literary Imagination: World War III

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### Introduction

#### What Is War?

War is the coherent execution of all means to bring about sufficient adherence to a nation's will in the international (global) arena; resulting in armed conflict only when all other means fail. *"a state of usually open and declared armed hostile conflict between states or nations.*

Defining what war is requires determining the entities that are allowed to begin and engage in war. And a person's definition of war often expresses the person's broader political philosophy, such as limiting war to a conflict between nations or state. Alternative definitions of war can include conflict not just between nations but between schools of thought or ideologies. In many respects the philosophy of war demands a thorough investigation of all aspects of a thinker's beliefs, as well as presenting an indication of a philosopher's position on connected topics. To begin a philosophical discussion of war draws one onto a long and complex intellectual path of study and continual analysis; whereas a cursory announcement of what one thinks on war can be, or points to, the culmination of thoughts on related topics and a deduction from one to the other can and should always be made.

### World War 1

#### M.A.I.N

One way to remember the FOUR main causes of World War I is to remember the acronym M – A – I – N. (M = Militarism, A = Alliances, I = Imperialism, and N = Nationalism.) MILITARISM was one of the four major causes of the war. It was an "arms race." ALLIANCES- For twenty years, the nations of Europe had been making alliances. It was thought the alliances would promote peace. Each country would be protected by others in case of war, making it foolish for one country to wage war on another. The danger of these alliances was that an argument between two countries could draw all the other nations allied with them into a fight. IMPERIALISM Another cause of World War I was that European nations ruled smaller countries, called colonies, and competed with each other to amass more colonies. Gathering colonies is known as IMPERIALISM. The purpose of imperialism was and is to build up national wealth and influence by owning colonies. NATIONALISM In addition to political conflicts, the causes of the war included such forces as nationalism, or pride in one's country. The belief that one's own nation

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or culture is superior to all others, nationalism led European nations to compete to build the largest army and navy. It also gave groups of subject peoples the idea of forming independent nations of their own.

## **Effect of World War I**

WWI caused the downfall of four monarchies: Germany, Turkey, Austria-Hungary and Russia. The war made people more open to other ideologies, such as the Bolsheviks that came to power in Russia and fascism that triumphed in Italy and even later in Germany.

WWI largely marked the end of colonialism, as the people became more nationalistic and the one country after the other started colonial revolts in Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Africa. The war changed the economical balance of the world, leaving European countries deep in debt and making the U.S. the leading industrial power and creditor in the world.

Inflation shot up in most countries and the German economy was highly affected by having to pay for reparations. With troops travelling all over the world, influenza was spread easily and an epidemic started which killed more than 25 million people across the world.

With all the new weapons that were used, WWI changed the face of modern warfare forever. Due to the cruel methods used during the war and the losses suffered, WWI caused a lot of bitterness among nations, which also greatly contributed to WWI decades later.

Social life also changed: women had to run businesses while the men were at war and labor laws started to be enforced due to mass production and mechanization. People all wanted better living standards. After WWI, the need for an international body of nations that promotes security and peace worldwide became evident. This caused the founding of the League of Nations. WWI boosted research in technology, because better transport and means of communication gave countries an advantage over their enemies. The harsh conditions of the Treaty of Versailles caused a lot of dissent in Europe, especially on the side of the Central Powers who had to pay a lot for financial reparations.

## **World War II (Causes)**

### **Italian Fascism**

Italian Fascism was the authoritarian political movement which ruled Italy from 1922 to 1943 under the leadership of Benito Mussolini. German Nazism, under Adolf Hitler, was inspired by Italian Fascism but only came to power ten years later in 1933. Similar movements appeared throughout the world including Europe, Japan, and Latin America between World War I and World War II. Although Fascism, strictly speaking, refers only to Italian fascism, the word is often used to describe similar ideologies and movements. Fascism in Italy was strongly identified with the cult of Mussolini. Fascism combined elements of corporatism, nationalism, militarism, anti-liberalism and anti-Communism. Fascism is absolutely opposed to the doctrines

of liberalism, both in the political and economic sphere. Fascism is one of the reasons for World War 2 as it followed one party rule which was against democracy.

### **Adolf Hitler And Nazi's Foreign Policy**

Following the Nazi rise to power, Adolf Hitler's government conducted a foreign policy aimed at the incorporation of ethnic Germans living outside German borders into the Reich .In August 1939; Ribbentrop signed the German-Soviet Nonaggression Pact. A temporary deviation from Germany's normally anti-Communist foreign policy, this agreement allowed Hitler the freedom to attack Poland on September 1, 1939, without fear of Soviet intervention. Britain and France, Poland's allies, declared war on Germany on September 3, 1939. Hitler's aggressive foreign policy resulted in the outbreak of World War II.

### **Japanese Militarism**

The military had a strong influence on Japanese society. Japan was suffused with a rebirth of a culture of warrior prestige and status. On December 7, 1941, Japanese planes bombarded the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor near Honolulu, Hawaii, destroying or crippling 18 ships and killing almost 2,500 men. This was the stimulation for the war. Japan's military leaders recognized that victory was unlikely, yet the country did not stop fighting until after atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki the following August. On August 15, 1945, Hirohito made a radio broadcast announcing Japan's surrender.

### **Invasion of China**

China was the first country to enter what would become the Second World War, and it was the ally of the United States and the British Empire from just after Pearl Harbor in 1941, to the Japanese surrender in 1945. China's resistance to Japan is one of the great untold stories of World War II. Though China was the first Allied power to fight the Axis, it has received far less credit for its role in the Pacific theater than the United States, Britain or even the Soviet Union, which only joined the war in Asia in August 1945. But relatively few will remember a historical fact that underpins the ceremony: China was the first country to enter what would become the Second World War, and it was the ally of the United States and the British Empire from just after Pearl Harbor in 1941, to the Japanese surrender in 1945.

### **Effect of World War II**

World War 2 ended with the unconditional surrender of the Axis powers. On 8 May 1945, the Allies accepted Germany's surrender, about a week after Adolf Hitler had committed suicide. VE Day – Victory in Europe celebrates the end of the Second World War on 8 May 1945.

## **World War III**

### **Communal Riots (Tamilnadu)**

#### ***Pro-Jallikattu Protests***

The year started off with a mass movement across Tamil Nadu to protest against the 2014 Supreme Court ban on *Jallikattu*, the traditional bull taming sport of the state.

#### ***Neet exam***

The tragic suicide of medical aspirant Anita over the National Eligibility Entrance Test shook the collective conscience of Tamil Nadu and inflamed the people over the state's failure to protect students under its own education board.

#### ***Rameshwaram Fishermen Issues***

Thousands and Thousands of fishermen lost their lives in gun-shot, many lost their boats, fishing nets etc.

#### ***Sterlite Issue in Thoothukudi (Tuticorin)***

This issue is not resolved yet and we're still fighting against the wealthy Vedanta group. Their Sterlite industry is one among the prime reason to cause cancer for the people of Thoothukudi.

#### ***Farmers' Issues in Tamilnadu***

India is basically an agricultural country, but farming in Tamilnadu is at alarming level. They are the least spoken people by Indian Media. As a producer, our farmers cannot determine the price of their products.

#### ***Hydrocarbon Issues***

**After Jallikattu Protest, now it is Save Neduvasal** from hydrocarbon project. Any project which does not focus on long-term benefit will never become a success. This project should be withdrawn immediately.

#### ***Education Loan Issues***

Due to election oath, still, good students are suffering. Banks are now not providing education loans due to high NPA (Non-payable assets) ratio. The Government needs to take immediate steps to take their election oath into reality.

#### ***Kaveri Issue***

Kaveri Issue is one of the hypothetical problems what Tamil Nadu is facing for years. Even though the judgment is in favor of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka government is not releasing the adequate

water on time. Secondly, cheap war game was started by politicians between people of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka

### ***Problems with Tasmac***

Last but not the least, Tasmac is the worst problem which many families getting affected in Tamil Nadu. The worst quality of alcoholic drinks is sold in Tasmac. The most pathetic thing is the government is sailing with the profit of the Tasmac.

### ***Private Education System***

The of private education system becomes a wonderful business for people who wants to be rich at no time. We can see most of the politicians have minimum 1 colleges. Donations, fees etc are collected from students and enjoying the money which is nonaccountable. Engineering and medical colleges were the birthplaces of black money. This should be tackled immediately.

### ***Sand Mafia***

This issue is popular in almost all river beds. Looting sand from the river will affect the groundwater quality as well as the absorption capacity, hence pumping water for drinking will be difficult.

### ***Save Thamirabarani***

One of the tastiest water sources in the world is Thamirabarani. There are many companies (including soft drinks) and hospitals (From Tirunelveli) which take water/pollute water. This must be streamlined and to bring back Thamirabarani back.

### ***Bhavani Dam Issues***

Constructing dam on Bhavani River by Kerala government might affect the farming activity in Kongu region. This should be stopped during the early stages itself.

### ***Cyber Attack***

Cyber warfare is the use or targeting in a battle space or warfare context of computers, online control systems and networks It involves both offensive and defensive operations pertaining to the threat of cyber-attacks,Cyber warfare can present a multitude of threats towards a nation. At the most basic level, cyber-attacks can be used to support traditional warfare. There has been controversy over whether such operations can be called "war". Nevertheless, powers have been developing cyber capabilities and engaged in cyber warfare, both offensively and defensively, including the United States, China, Russia, Israel and the United Kingdom. Two other notable players are Iran and North Korea. Examples of cyber warfare driven by political motivations can be found worldwide. Jobs in cyber warfare have become increasingly popular in the military.

## Bio-war

Biological weapons are difficult to detect, economical and easy to use, making them appeal to the terrorists. The cost of a biological weapon is estimated to be about 0.05 percent the cost of a conventional weapon in order to produce similar numbers of mass casualties per kilometer square. Moreover, their production is very easy as common technology can be used to produce biological warfare, like that used in production of vaccines, foods, spray devices, beverages and antibiotics. A major factor about biological warfare that attracts terrorists is that they can easily escape, before the government agencies or secret agencies have even started their investigation. This is because the potential organism has incubation period of 3 to 7 days, after which the results begin to appear, thereby giving the terrorists a lead. This can also include the dosage of vaccinations we intake and medicines we use in our daily life. Therewere no vaccines when humans were created, we started to use vaccines as a cure against plague and other epidemic diseases. Butmaybe this could be even the reason for creating new diseases by fooling the people.

## Political Wars

Historical antecedents of political warfare and current-day practices through in-depth case studies of Russia, Iran, and the Islamic State. They use these cases to derive common attributes of modern political warfare. Political warfare employs all the elements of national power. Political warfare relies heavily on unattributed forces and means. Detecting early-stage political warfare requires a heavy investment of intelligence resources. Political warfare can generate unintended consequences. Economic leverage is increasingly the preferred tool of the strong. Political warfare often exploits shared ethnic or religious bonds or other internal seams. Political warfare extends, rather than replaces traditional conflict and can achieve effects at lower cost.

## Nuclear Weapons

A nuclear weapon is an explosive device that derives its destructive force from nuclear reactions, either fission or from a combination of fission and fusion reactions. The countries most likely to be in war will be USA, Russia, India, China, Pakistan, North Korea, Israel, South Korea, EU, etc. Pakistan and North Korea have more chances of using nukes over India and South Korea. Russia and America have largest stockpile of nuclear weapons more than 90%. Nuclear war or cyber war World war will be a cyber-war. It will not be nuclear. Technology is rapidly racing ahead in Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cloud and Internet of Things (IOT). These advancements will penetrate into each and every human life with in no time. These will increase the use of robotic machines, embedded systems. Moving forward each and everything will be controlled by system. Even your hearts, brains will come under their control. Imaginations will be true one day. That day is not far away may be one or two decades more? So as the system is advancing, the control of the world is with the one that controls the system. WW3 will be a cyber-war not a nuclear war

## Water and Oil

We still use oil so we're very dependent on companies and they can manipulate our lives to extent of even causing wars. I believe that water and oil might not be the reason for war but can be made as a reason for war if ignored.as wars do not happen spontaneously it is an effort of the evil forces to bring extinction to humans therefore if ignored, water and oil will be the reason for world war 3 and the weapon used will be cyber warfare .

## **World War IV**

Every country and super power are working towards the best possible weaponry with superlative destruction capabilities. We have a lot of peace supporting nations today, but they too have been busy in developing the best weapons. Thus, In case of a World war 3 (although it is highly not possible considering that people know the effects of nuclear warfare), It is highly probably that the entire human race would be destroyed. Nature then has to undergo its healing processing in millions of years and maybe again we would have humans (or apes or something else) as the major species (although one can never be sure). Then, The next war; The World war 4 would be of the freshly created major race with sticks and stones, the pinnacle of weapons technology. Einstein means that the next war will be the last for all mankind (considering nuclear and other dangerous warfare now) and that the next war after that will have to be the one with sticks and stones among the major life form then. The cycle of life will repeat itself.He surely means to criticize our decisions and concept of war.

## **Conclusion**

The causes of world war three will be due to the fight for water, the main character in the planet. Later it will be oil which is an important fuel power which relies upon the Arabic countries. I believe that the war has never ended. We are living in the battle field where the war has worn the cloak of invisibility. Even the smallest of issues and riots have a part in the war. We have faced a lot of communal riots most of which are due to foreign countries who wants to use the manpower and resources from our country. We may think that the reason is within the country but nobody knows the seed was planted by the foreign country. The plant has grown into a tree and gives fruits which are pisonus.so beware of every issue developing in our society which can be reason for a real battle. The world war 1 and world war 2 has given a major effect on the human life form, but still humans are greedy for everything. The greediness for power is the root cause for wars. When world war three takes the new life form it will be fought with the new weapon-cyber weapons. Cyber warfare is what is world war 3 as the powerful nations are working towards it .The other weapons used will be biotic weapons which can bring down half the population as population is one of the major issues of the growing world, world war three seeks to bring it down. But I predict that not the half the population will come down but the entire human form is going into existence. As Einstein predicted that world war 4 will be fought with stones and sticks which will be proved within a few decades by this I conclude and request every single human life form to be prepared for the war.

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