

DON'T PUT A TARGET ON HAMILTON!

While we celebrate some of the best Hamilton has to offer at the Supercrawl, we need to discuss the fallout of the Carney government's militarization of the Canadian economy and his initiative to build a Sentinel R&D factory right here in Hamilton to manufacture lethal military drones for the Zelensky regime in Ukraine.

Sentinel R&D will place a target squarely upon Hamilton. [Kath Intson](#), CEO of Sentinel R&D, stated, "Canada, and Sentinel's approach to this project is rooted in... a genuine desire to make a difference to this war." She then added the words, "Slava Ukraini!" ("Glory to Ukraine"). Lest we forget, that was the slogan of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) during WW2 who collaborated with Nazi Germany against Canada's wartime ally, the Soviet Union.

The Russian government has taken a very dim view of Carney's Sentinel project. Oleg Stepanov, Russian ambassador to Canada, issued the following [comment](#):

"The agreement... is part of the hostile policy pursued by PM Mark Carney's cabinet towards our country. It is further evidence of a desire to fuel the conflict in order to profit from it. In effect, Ottawa is moving to a new level of involvement in the Ukrainian crisis — from supplying weapons and financial aid to direct cooperation with the illegitimate Kiev regime in the sphere of military-industrial production. Russia will take this shift into account in its military and political planning."

Maria Zakharova, Russian Foreign Ministry spokesperson, held a press conference on June 10, calling Canada a "warmonger" and adding, **"We reserve the right to an adequate response and we will factor these new circumstances into our military/political planning and we will for sure publish the addresses of these production facilities on the territory of Canada."**

No Public Debate in Hamilton

The construction of a plant in Hamilton to build lethal drones for Ukraine should be a topic for public debate in Hamilton because it endangers the lives of Canadians in general and Hamiltonians in particular. Instead of public discussion, our leaders insist upon secrecy concerning Sentinel R&D, wanting the public to sleepwalk into the increasing danger of wider wars in Europe and West Asia.

To his credit, [Avi Lewis](#), new leader of the federal NDP, has called for rebooting the discussion of Carney's militarization of the Canadian economy. Lewis criticized federal plans to quintuple federal spending on defence, stating it benefits wealthy private weapons contractors rather than increasing security. He also warned these military-industrial developments bind Canada too tightly to the USA and shifts funding away from domestic crises like climate action, healthcare, and the cost of living.

**Speakers: Tamara Lorincz, Canadian Voice of Women for Peace
Dr. Atif Kubursi, Prof Emeritus, McMaster University
Professor Kevin Mackay**

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