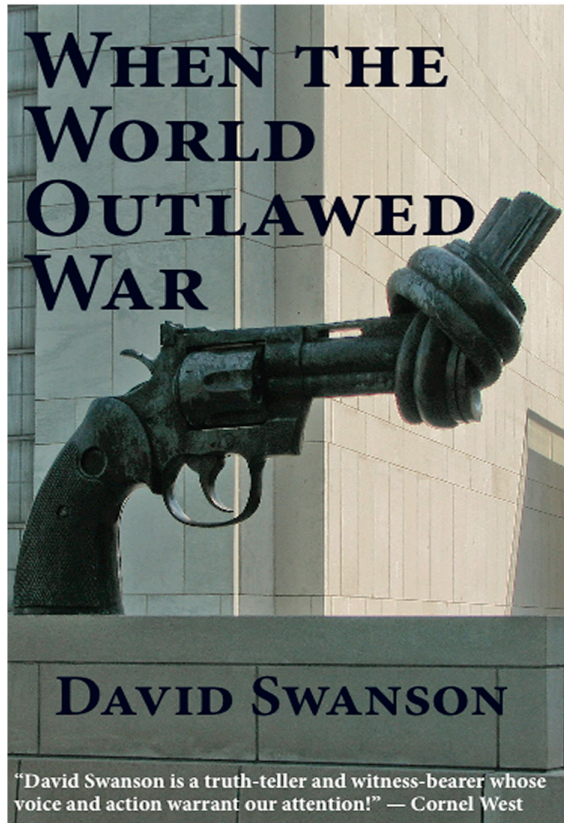


Imagine if War Were Illegal — It Is!



In January 1929 the U.S. Senate ratified by a vote of 85 to 1 a treaty that is still on the books, still upheld by most of the world, still listed on the U.S. State Department's website -- a treaty that under Article VI of the U.S. Constitution is the "supreme law of the land."

This treaty, the Kellogg-Briand Pact, bans all war. Bad wars and "good wars," aggressive wars and "humanitarian wars" -- they are all illegal, having been legally abolished like duelling, blood feuds, and slavery before them.

The wisdom of the War Outlawry movement of the 1920s is revived in a new book by David Swanson and titled *When the World Outlawed War*. The full plan to outlaw war has never been followed through on. We have a duty to carry the campaign forward.

WHAT: David Swanson with his new book.

WHEN: Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., November 23, 2011.

WHERE: Busboys and Poets, 14th & V Streets, Washington, D.C.

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