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A society that is military and exploitative generates movements for rapid change towards social justice. It is a human right to resist injustice and to be neither a silent witness nor a passive victim of repression. Although we affirm our belief that violence creates more problems than it solves, we recognise the inevitability of violent resistance by the oppressed when other alternatives have failed.

WILPF has a duty to study and work towards developing methods for effective use of non-violent means, analysing the structure of power in society and its use, and engaging actively in non-violent movements for change.