



**Children's Theatre Company**

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**BUTTER BATTLE**  
**Quotes**

AUTHOR	QUOTE	PERFORMER
William Shakespeare	<p>Beware the leader who bangs the drums of war in order to whip the citizenry into a patriotic fervor, for patriotism is indeed a double-edged sword. It both emboldens the blood, just as it narrows the mind.</p> <p>- William Shakespeare, <i>Julius Caesar</i></p>	Haidara, Fatou
Dorothy Thompson	<p>If some day we are compelled to leave the scene of history, we will slam the door so hard that the universe will shake and mankind will stand back in stupefaction.</p> <p>-Dorothy Thompson, Journalist, Political Commentator, and leading opponent of Adolph Hitler and 1930's fascism</p>	Jenney, Emma
Bahai Writings	<p>When a thought of war comes, oppose it by a stronger thought of peace. A thought of hatred must be destroyed by a more powerful thought of love. Thoughts of war bring destruction to all harmony, well being, restfulness, and content.</p> <p>Bahai Writings</p>	Jetter, Tina
Mahatma Gandhi	<p>Armaments were not created chiefly for the protection of the nations but for their enslavement.</p> <p>-Mahatma Gandhi, Humanitarian</p>	Jon-Hope, Julianna
Albert Einstein	<p>Heroism at command, senseless brutality, deplorable love-of-country stance, how violently I hate all this, how despicable an ignorable war is; I would rather be torn to shreds than be a part of so base an action! It is my conviction that killing under the cloak of war is nothing but an act of murder.</p> <p>- Albert Einstein, Mathematician, Physicist, and Philosopher</p>	Montgomery, Bria
The Bible	<p>They shall beat the swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war no more.</p> <p>- The prophecy of Isaiah. The Holy Bible, Isaiah:</p>	McKinley, Siarra

	Chapter two, verse four	
Baha'i Writings	<p>War settles nothing... to win a war is as disastrous as to lose one!" Agatha Christie, British novelist and playwright</p> <p>The well-being of mankind, its peace and security, are unattainable unless and until its unity is firmly established.</p> <p>-Bahai Writings</p>	Shahidi, Roya
Helen Keller	<p>Be not dumb, obedient slaves in an army of destruction. Be heroes in an army of construction.</p> <p>-Helen Keller, Humanitarian &amp; author, teacher of the blind and the deaf</p>	Shirley, Aaliyah
Tung-Yen Lin	<p>You spend money on bombs, and in 10 years, they're out of date, but you build bridges, they last forever.</p> <p>-Tung-Yen Lin, winner of the 1986 National Medal of Science</p>	Stagger, Nyala
Black Elk	<p>The first peace, which is the most important, is that which comes from within the souls of men when they realize their relationship, their oneness, with the universe and all its powers. But above all you should understand that there can never be peace between nations until there is first known that true peace is within the souls of men.</p> <p>-Black Elk, Native American Holy Man of the Oglala Sioux</p>	Stagger, Nyala
Albert Einstein	<p>I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones. ... If I had only known, I would have been a locksmith.</p> <p>- Albert Einstein, Inventor of the Atomic Bomb</p>	Stefanik, JJ
Malcolm X	<p>Do not be so blind with patriotism that you can't face reality. Wrong is wrong, no matter who does it or says it.</p> <p>- Malcolm X, Freedom Fighter</p>	Swenson, Malik