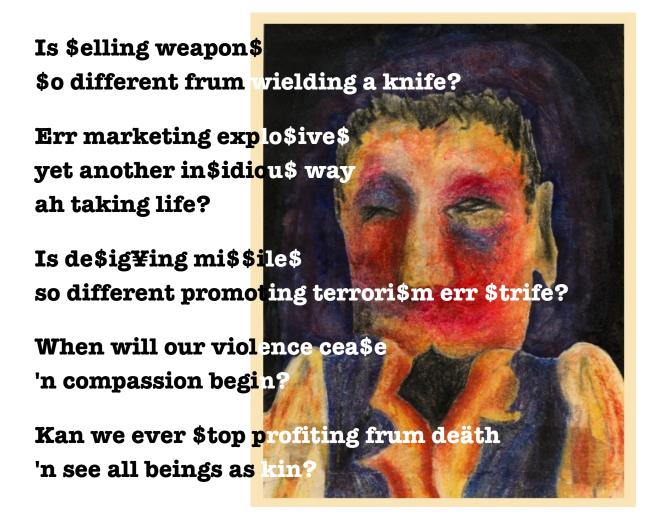
## WHAT PROFIT?

Thoughts on the Economics of Violence



*Frida:* Profit is what drives all wars. Why be naive about it?

Dmiritri: (scratching his head) If we calculate the human price in suffering,

I don't see how war can ever be profitable.

*Frida:* Well, rich executives and politicians make a killing, while ordinary citizens die.

**Satoru:** (shaking his head) Your thinking is too narrow. Military conflict is merely one type of war. Whenever there is competition, war in some form exists.

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Beg.: 1972 in Newtown, PA / Fin.: 2021 in Yokohama

