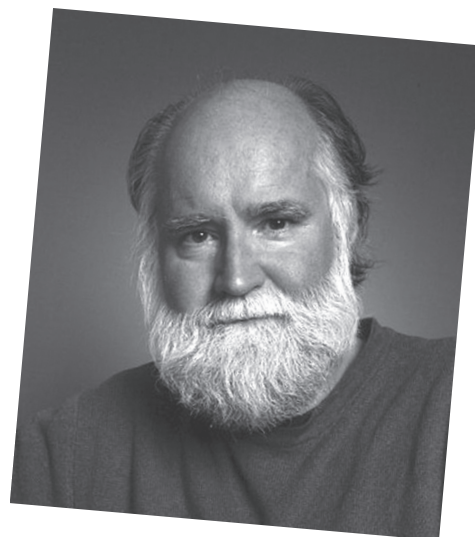


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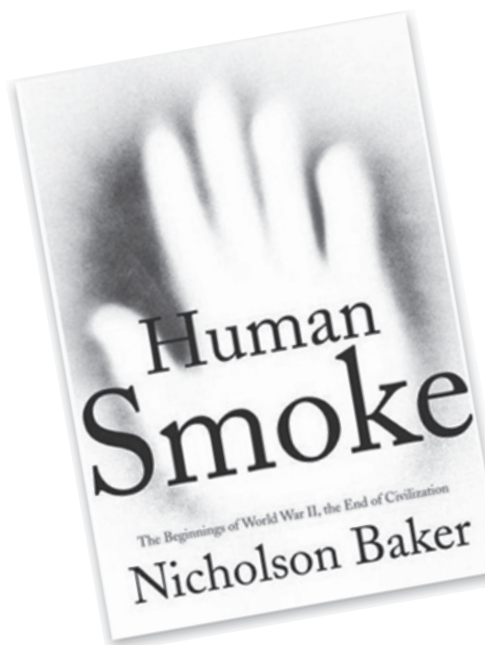
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GEORGE HOUSER, who will also speak, is a World War II resister who was arrested in November 1940 when he and eight other students at Union Theological Seminary in New York — including David Dellinger — refused to cooperate with the draft. Houser has held leadership positions with the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the American Committee on Africa.

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The War Resisters League is an 86-year-old secular pacifist organization, headquartered in New York City, and is affiliated with the War Resisters' International, which is based in London. WRIL believes war to be a crime against humanity, and advocates Gandhian nonviolence as the method for creating a democratic society free of war, racism, sexism, and human exploitation.

