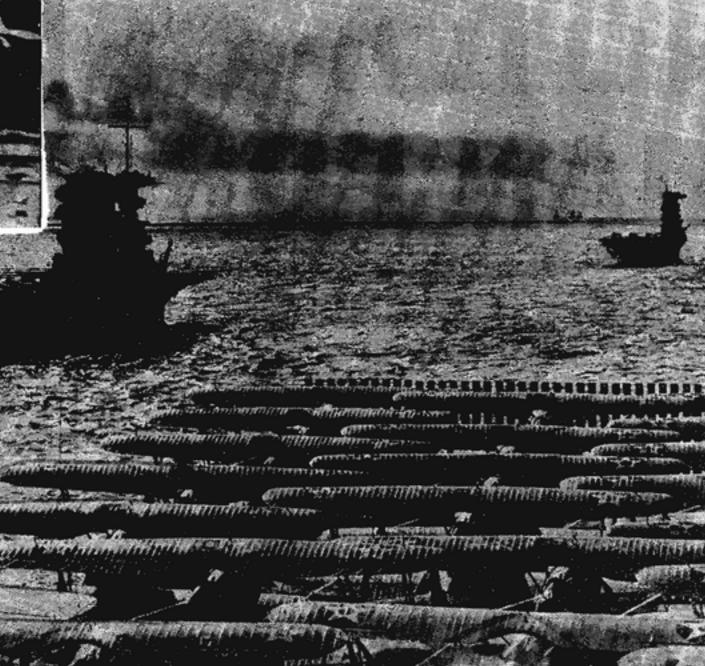


Where Wall St. "Defends Democracy"

The War That Roosevelt, J. P. Morgan, the DuPonts, and the Other Sixty Families Want Us to Fight for Them Is the War for the Expansion of Their Investments, for Control of Asia, South America, and Europe-That Is What the Navy is Preparing to Do in the Pacific - That Is Why There Are American Marines in China



Green and Lewis Unite In War Mobilization Plans

They Are Roosevelt's Key-Men in Winning Labor's Support of the Bosses' War

imperialist war going ahead at regarding labor's support of full speed, the Roosevelt Admin- new war for "democracy." istration has advance assurance that the two rival leaders of the their efforts to chain workers in appropriations for the war budboth the A. F. of L. and the get and Roosevelt asked for a C.I.O. to the capitalist war ma- | billion dollars (this year he got

never learn how, at various se- measure. cret conferences between the put the workers of the two labor ness to line up labor in support him." of a new war "for democracy."

Pledges Cooperation

At the C.I.O. convention in "the United States will need the co-operation of the millions of willing to fight any time to main-

German dictator as he extends plan, and a reasonable plan." his power to the Western Hemisphere." "Who is going to do it," himself: "Labor."

During the last war it was held in New York City. John L. Lewis who represented the miners when the U.M.W.A. and guaranteed that the miners enough coal production "to win the war." The cost of living soared. Wages remained low.

N.M.U. Sell-Out halls and fink training ships. war for profits. These will be used to smash any The working class must refuse

support to the N.M.U.'s sell-out. allowed to stand in the way. has not waged war against the strike, its right to freedom of Stalinists in the C.I.O. is that the press and of speech.

they both, for different reasons, With preparations for a new of course, have the same policy

William Green has the same labor movement, John L. Lewis line. In January 1938, when the and William Green, will unite in Administration was discussing two billion) Green gave a clear While the labor movement will statement in support of this

"I feel that at this period when President and the two labor lead- we take into account what is ers, Lewis and Green planned to happening internationally, we must have confidence in the judgbodies at the disposal of the war ment of the chief executive. . . department, open statements If he feels that a billion dollars which appeared in the press are are necessary to protect America, enough to indicate their willing. I feel that we ought to support

More indicative is Green's statement when he testified before the War Policies Commis-Pittsburgh, last November, Lewis expressed his line most clearly it is clear that he gives full supexpressed his line most clearly. port to the Industrial Mobilization Plans of the Roosevelt gov ernment. For example, he had this to say: "War is to be absent. They shrink from the very track the widespread desire for posed amendment the question of He went on to warn of the thought of it. But, of course, if an amendment to the constitu- war would be submitted to a "bloodthirsty German govern the thing we abhor actually hap tion to give the people of this popular referendum "except in possibly we'll have to meet the the plan must be a practical The General's proposal is to have actual or immediately threatened,

Seek to Tie Labor Hands Lewis asked - then answered the jingo "Stop Hitler" parade whether or not there should be country in the Western Hemi-

Both Green and Lewis are fol-

Lowis have declared their love for a way to bury the whole idea. The watered-down form of the part of the world. Recently Lewis' National Mari- mit that they believe in the profit time Union decided to give up its system. Consequently, they can such a thing as a vote by the other Congressmen who support 61 percent favorable vote for favorable vote, in the most recent fight against the government fink not be expected to object to a

John L. Lewis did not by a war their bosses undertake. word criticize in fact he gave Green and Lewis must not be One of the reasons that Lewis | Labor must defend its right to

UNEMPLOYED AND YOUTH WILL

the army, these recruiting ser- people who are now preparing the geants make the most of the pres- new world-slaughter. And when ent insecurity, the present fear he applies for home relief in orof losing one's job, the lack of de- der to get a W.P.A. job, he is cent clothes in order to line up cross-examined for hours and

apply for N.Y.A. jobs are imme- submitted to every possible indediately referred to the C. C. C. cency and insult. He is sent home camps where every effort is being to wait endless days and weeks made to train them for use in until he can no longer bear the war. In the schools and colleges pain of hunger. a renewed drive is on to enlarge lief and work relief are met with ter your fellow-youth."

"Go Out and Kill"

thrown on the scrap-heap without democracy. . . . "

(Continued from Page 1) | a single protest from the very hours. He is ordered to fill out The youth of the nation who endless forms and cards. He is

But when the bosses and Genthe R.O.T.C. Millions of dollars erals need cannon-fodder there are to be spent to make airplane are no questions. "Here," they say, pilots out of students. Billions of Take this gun and go kill, wound dollars are being voted by Con- and destroy your fellow-workers." gressmen-New Dealers and To- To the youth who is denied an edries alike-to teach the art of ucation and a job they say, "Here murder to workers and students take this bomb and drop it on tremendous support the idea of A DOZEN WAYS TO while demands for increased re- some women and children, slaugh-

years in a factory where he has on the Generals and Bosses? Ludlow amendment. given his lungs, his eyesight, his Unless they do they will be the

General Johnson Cooks Up New Scheme Avoid Popular Referendum On

By ALBERT GOLDMAN | Congress retain the right to de- upon the United States or its clare war and grant the people territorial possessions or by any Only last week Green endorsed the right to vote on the question non-American nation against any leaving the really important deci-

fighting. lowing their predecessor, Samuel sional session, when Representa to escape the necessity of a ref- would permit a declaration of war clare war without first submitting entered into an agreement with Gompers, who tied the hands of tive Ludlow introduced the resolu- erendum whenever it would see by Congress without any referenthe United States government labor during the last war and tion which would give those who fit. And to protect the invest- dum, would permit the sending dum, through the fuel administration permitted the working class to be do the fighting and suffering a ments of American capitalists in of the navy to fight in foreign To a certain degree, it must be exploited beyond endurance, so chance to decide whether they Latin America or Canada, Con- waters to protect American in- recognized, Roosevelt and his would not strike so as to insure that the capitalists could make want war declared or not, the gress need have no authorization vestments, would permit the send- war-mongering supporters have Time and again Green and ruling class have been seeking to declare war.

people would actually succeed in it. Unfortunately there is not a Johnson's proposal. That does not surveys the number favoring the fuse to take any chances of hav- tant enough to introduce the preferred it to the Ludlow amend- class-conscious workers must remilitant action of the sailors to be chained down to support ing their war plans interfered proper kind of an amendment ment. It was not presented in the double their efforts to convince during wartime by filling the of a new imperialist venture. They with in the slightest degree. They which would permit the people poll as a counter proposal to that the masses that the war which ships with scab sailors when the must demonstrate by militant acknow very well that Roosevelt, to vote on the question of war in amendment, but as an indepen-Roosevelt is preparing to wage is militants are taken off the boats. tion their firm opposition to any as commander in chief, can start all cases without any exception. dent proposition. The 3-2 vote a war exclusively for the interests a war without any formal declara. JOHNSON CUTS THE MEAT tion and they also understand OUT OF IT that with the powerful means of But poor as the new amend- is necessary to recognize, how ment with necessary explanation propaganda at their disposal they ment is, General Johnson's pro- ever, that the efforts of Johnson and criticism affords us a real

to declare war would actually be tremendous agitation against the war and that would considerably weaken the war mongers.

THE ORIGINAL

LUDLOW AMENDMENT duced by Ludlow provided for a Congress committee as a past Industrial Mobilization Plan is the referendum on war "except in the master in the art of propaganda: draft. This has always been a event of an invasion of the United States or its territorial posses- provisions are ignored in time of War Department remembers the rich man's war and a poor man's sions." The Roosevelt Adminis- war, so, too, must there be an hatred and resistance of the peo- "ght!" In the next war, the reality tration would not even permit a abridgement of free speech, free ple to the draft in 1917 and 1918 will be: "War "for democracy" general discussion of it, Mobiliz- press, free assembly, and even (the first time American soldiers through dictatorship at home. against the resolution, with the can a nation save itself. . . . aid of prominent Republicans, "Enlightened and informed pub- drafted-even the forms are pre- first of all an aggression on the Roosevelt succeeded in defeating lic opinion in war is ideal, but the pared right now-and elaborate liberty and on the bread and but-Amendment by the narrow mar- a stencil. If we take the muzzles action at a moment's notice. gin of 209 to 188.

against Roosevelt indicated the the press. . . ." a referendum has among the BREAK STRIKES

working people whom I repre- scheme thus far proposed to side- under the latest form of the pro- ing men to fight overseas. General Johnson correctly surment" and told the delegates that pens, there must be a plan, and country the right to vote on war. case of attack by armed forces, fight in Europe or Asia, and he ists. Without creating any illu-

> for imperialist war which was any conscription for overseas sphere." The phrase "immediately threatened" is vague enough to Ever since last year's Congress furnish Congress with a loophole "responsible" politicians of the whatever from the people in order ing of the regular army and all succeeded in winning a section of

> for capitalism. They openly ad- Not that these "responsible" new resolution is certainly a re- The Gallup poll recently an- 1937 in the Gallup poll the Ludlow politicians actually believe that treat on the part of Ludlow and nounced that a poll resulted in a amendment received a 70 percent preventing war; they merely re- single Congressman who is mili- mean that those who voted for it plan dropped to 57 percent. The

> > Nevertheless, if a proposition vote on the major question, that ment to Johnson's phoney scheme, profits.

ous - against the amendment, is, on whether to declare war, and WHAT THE AMENDMENT It was left for General Hugh S. scared its Congressional propo- would permit a vote of the people CAN AND CAN'T DO workers in the C.I.O. who are hored. That is the attitude of the Johnson to concoct the slickest nents into modifying it so that only on the question of conscript-

> mises that what the people want least of all is to be drafted to if they are given the right to

volunteers into service in any the population away from an

therefore is an index to the anti- of the capitalist class. are quite likely to succeed in posal would completely emascu- and others to confuse the masses opportunity to expose Roosevelt. confusing the masses and get a late the whole idea. It would de- may succeed in turning attention the Stalinists and all other advofavorable vote by hook or crook. prive the masses of the right to away from the Ludlow amend- cates of a war to save capitalist

We are not fooling ourselves or the workers into believing that any kind of an amendment to the constitution will prevent imperialist wars so long as capitalism exfigures that they will be satisfied sions whatever, class-conscious to 400 new subscriptions, neverworkers should take the lead in theless we will have to close with mobilizing the workers behind a rush if we're to complete the PEAL for full details about the the Ludlow amendment, demand- drive by April 15. sion of declaring war exclusively ing that the congressmen proposing the amendment delete from it the exceptions which would The adoption of Johnson's idea give the right to Congress to de-

anti-war position. Whereas in war sentiment of the masses. It | Supporting the Ludlow Amend-

BE TURNED INTO CANNON FODDER Submitted to a vote of the people, Secret Schemes Already Worked Out For Iron Dictator to Rule America

War Industries Board the last sky-rocketing of prices.

The original resolution intro- time and who testified before a One of the big objectives of the

ing all its forces in Congress free thought. In no other way were drafted to fight on foreign The declaration of war, whatever a motion to discuss the Ludlow plan is dangerous. We must have machinery is ready to put it into ter of every worker.

the most articulate and vocifer- permitted to reach for higher makes too much "trouble" is real- Plan,

FEAR "SOCIAL

DISTURBANCE" The workers met the draft in "Just as other constitutional delicate question in America; the the Civil War with the cry, "A soil). All men 18 to 45 are to be its avowed purpose, will mean

That is, if there is a declaration off the dogs of war, we must put | Local boards of "prominent citi- of war. The Industrial Mobiliza-The size of the vote in favor the muzzles on the people and zens" in each town-tentative lists tion Plan needn't wait for that of prospective members are al. formality. It is scheduled to go ready on file-will decide which into effect "in time of war or workers will be sent to the front other national emergency"-for masses of the people. According The War Department has and which retained to work at example, "a national emergency the crisp, military answer, "Sorry, Will the unemployed workers to surveys made at the time by worked out a dozen different ways home. Any worker can be "re- due to the imminence of war," or there are no funds available." and students realize that they the American Institute of Public to break strikes classified"-that is, sent to the "social disturbances." It is above must take the guns, the bombs, Opinion (the Gallup poll) 70 per- which might have an anti-war front instead of the factory-by all the specter of the "social dis-When a man has worked twenty the bayonets and then turn them cent of the voters favored the objective, but in the first instance this board at any time. The turbances" that followed the last strikes for higher wages, better "prominent citizens" on the draft war in Russia and all Europe The campaign of the war conditions, and so forth. It is de- board-your boss and his friends which motivated the hands that nerves and his skill, he can be principal victims of the war "for mongers-the Communists were termined that labor shall not be -may decide that a militant who wrote the Industrial Mobilization

Wars Since the "War to End War"

1918-19-Polish Ukrainian War.

1919-22-Inter-Allied Intervention Against Soviet Russia.

1919-20-British military occupation of Ireland.

1919-26-Conquests in Arabia by Ibn Saud. 1920 '-Soviet-Polish War.

1920 -Turkish-Armenian War.

1921-22-Greek-Turkish War. 1921-26-Franco-Spanish Wars against Riffs.

1925 -French military expedition to Syria. 1925-27-Civil war and foreign imperialist intervention in China.

1925-35-Gran Chaco War between Bolivia and Paraguay. 1927 -Occupation of Nicaragua by U. S. Marines.

1931-32-Japanese selzure of Manchuria.

1932 -Sino-Japanese war at Shanghai.

1935-36-Italo-Ethiopian War.

1936-38-British bombing operations on India's Northwest frontier.

1936-39-Spanish Civil War: Franco alded by Hitler and Mussolini.

-Sino-Japanese War.

1937 —British war on Arabs in Palestine.

-German occupation of Austria. -German occupation of Bohemia, Moravia.

1939 —Hungarlan invasion of Slovakia

APPEAL ARMY

"We are very proud to work with such a splendid paper and organization."-R. F., literature branches should concentrate all agent of the Louisville Branch.

THE BRANCHES AT WORK: week the Branch sold 120 copies literature-leader of Chicago.

developed the novel idea of or On to 1,000 new readers by ganizing a chain letter scheme to April 15! advertise the Appeal. He places a leaflet in each copy of the for this past week: paper sold or distributed which says, among other things, "We ask you to send a letter to three friends requesting them to subscribe to and buy the Appeal. In turn, these three friends are to send a letter to three friends of theirs, etc. until we reach thousands of workers. For more copies of this leaflet, write to the Socialist Appeal, 116 University Place, New York City."

A splendid idea, Abe-and we urge other branches to try the

APPEAL SUB DRIVE

SLOWS UP: We list below the results up to April 1 of our subscription campaign for 1,000 new readers. Although the month of March was Seattle, Wash, now takes 30 copies the best in our history with close of each issue.

There are two weeks still left. During those two weeks the efforts on completing their quota for the campaign.

Revisit old subscribers, contacts "The Central Branch has been and friends who weren't home doing very well as far as the sales during the first visit; visit new of the Appeal are concerned. Last friends that the Appeal has won; have every branch member beand it seems to me as though the come a subscriber; put out leaflets organization of a centralized when you hold branch mass street branch will help circulate the pa- sales. Our March successes have per to a much greater extent proven again that it's casy to get than before." - Sam Richter, subscriptions for the Appeal. We have two weeks left to go and Abe Miller of New York has must get 400 subs in that time.

Here's the list of subscriptions NEW YORK CITY.....

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Boston 1	4
Louisville	6
Minneapolis	6
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One bundle order increase:

NOTE: See next week's APspecial May-Day Issue!

OUOTA STANDING AS OF APRIL 1

Branch	Quota	Obtained	
Youngstown, O	10	14	140
Austin, Minn.	5	.6	120
Boston, Mass.	30	31	103
Houston, Texas	5	8	100
Berkeley, Calif	10	10	100
New Haven, Conn	10	10	100
Minneapolis, Minn	100	90	- 90
Quakertown, Penna	10	9	90
New York City	200	168	84
Fargo, N. D	5	4	80
Los Angeles, Calif	50	36	72
Columbus, O	5	3	60
Akron, O	10	6	60
Philadelphia, Pa	40	24	60
Seattle, Wash	5	3	60
Chicago, Ill.	100	- 52	52
San Francisco	30	15	50
Washington, D. C	10	5	50
Louisville, Ky	10	Б	50
Cleveland, O	40	19	48
Lynn, Mass	25	12	48
Newark, N. J	50	22	44
Rochester, N. Y	20	8	40
St. Paul, Minn	50	20	40
Kansas	5	2	40
Worcester, Mass	5	2	40
Detroit, Mich	50	16	32
Allentown, Pa	10	3	30
Baltimore, Md	10	3	30
Clayton, Mo	10	3	30
Toledo, O	10	2	20
San Diego, Calif	10	2	20
St. Louis, Mo	25	5	20
Oakland, Calif	20	3	15
Hartford, Conn.	10	1	10
E. Chicago, Ind.	10	1	10
Sacramento, Calif	10	0	0
Denver, Colo.	10	0	0
Patterson, N. J.	10	0	-
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This Week at the Marxist School

Tuesday, April 4 at 7 P.M.: JOHN G. WRIGHT-The Theory of the Permanent Revo-

Tuesday, April 4, at 8:50 P.M.: JAMES T. FARRELL, author of Studs Lonigan, etc.-The American Novel.

Wednesday, April 5, at 8 P.M.: GEORGE NOVACK—The American Civil War of 1861-1865 and Its Significance.

The Monday classes in American Politics, and in Practical

Trade Unionism are being postponed one week. The next session of these classes will be held April 10, at the usual time.

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