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WORKINGMEN, THIS IS NOT OUR WAR! IT IS A WAR OF THE BOSSES! DOWN WITH THE WAR!

Roosevelt Administration Working Overtime to Drag U. S. into the War

Roosevelt is hard on the heels of Chamberlain, Daladier, and Hitler. His powerful war propaganda machine is now working overtime to drag the American people into the butchery of imperialist war.

Roosevelt sends appeals for peace to Germany and Poland, but he is working side by side with his prospective allies, Britain and France. Says the New York Post's Washington correspondent, August 31: "The Roosevelt administration is adopting a policy of a frank and open collaboration with Great Britain." Even *The Post*, which is now shrieking for war with the rest, has to admit that "The subterfuge of independent but parallel action with which cooperation has been cloaked in the past crises has been almost totally discarded. . . . Secretary of State Hull admitted yesterday for example, that he had been informed of the contents of the still secret message from Hitler to Great Britain."

Roosevelt is whipping up the war spirit unofficially and officially. Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly and Col. Charles Sweeney, United States Army officers, will raise a volunteer division in the United States. This is the advance guard of the American Expeditionary Force. For the time being, however, they want to keep within present United States law, so enlistments will be made in Canada. It is "believed" the French consular service will cooperate. "Believed." As if the whole business is not a precise repetition of the way in which the American people were maneuvered into the last war.

Stooges Speak

"It has seemed to us," said Col. Sweeney, Roosevelt stooge, speaking to the New York Times, "that apart from what the United States government may or may not do, provision should be made so that those young Americans who feel deeply that the cause of freedom is at stake will have an opportunity to enlist in its defense. . . . What we did in 1914 has never been disapproved and we see no reason why we should not do it again."

Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., in a speech before the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention asserted on August 29 that the security of the United States depended on "the defeating of the dictators when the war starts." The best way to insure American interests was by "a victory of the democracies," he said, "and the one sure way to do that will be to go into the war at first." He denounced the present neutrality act as "ungrateful" to Britain and France.

Army Parade

On August 31 the people of New York were treated to a parade of tanks and other equipment of the new motorized division. We can look out for more of these.

But there are the workers, who do not want to go to war for Roosevelt or Daladier or the British Empire or for anybody. There are the revolutionary workers who are exposing and continuing to expose Roosevelt. To terrorize those who will not be bamboozled is, therefore, an important part of the war prep-

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Shachtman and Widick Tours, 3-a-Week Appeal Highlight Party Drive

Party Goes on War Footing as War Breaks—Open Letter to C.P. Members, Anti-War Folder Ready for Distribution

By HAL DRAPER
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By the time you read this, THE war, for which the rulers have been preparing since the last war ended, may have broken out in Europe.

In this crisis, the Party calls upon its members and supporters to go on a WAR FOOTING at once. If the war is deferred by another week or month or two months, that only means we have a little more time to prepare.

The Socialist Appeal, which became a twice-weekly only a few months ago, is now appearing THREE TIMES A WEEK!

This action requires the full cooperation each day on the part of every Party and YPSL member, in order to get our message into the hands of workers who are eagerly looking for light to be shed on the events of the day.

Max Shachtman, editor of the

Socialist Appeal, and B. J. Widick, national labor secretary, are touring the country for a series of mass meetings on the war crisis and the Stalin-Hitler pact.

Fifty thousand copies of a two-page Open Letter to the Members of the Communist Party (Continued on Page 2)

PARTY MOBILIZATION CALL

The second World War has begun. Every branch of the Socialist Workers Party and the Young Peoples Socialist League will mobilize at once for the struggle ahead. Every member at his post.

All leaves of absence for members of the Party and Y.P.S.L. are cancelled. Every member is on call for Party action.

The anti-war chest of the Party has been exhausted in the last few days. The projected plans of the National Office require thousands of dollars immediately.

The fund quotas which were set for peace-time have been superseded by events. Rush every available dollar to the National Office. The quotas are now

only the minimums and the time limits are tomorrow and the next days.

Every sympathizer, every partisan of the struggle against war, is urged to speed his contribution to the Anti-War Party, the Socialist Workers Party, 116 University Place, New York City.

All friends and sympathizers are asked to report to the various branch headquarters to help in the sale of the *Socialist Appeal* and in the distribution of Anti-War leaflets.

Little time remains for us in America. Every day counts now.

Down with the war!
Long live the international solidarity of Labor!

NATIONAL COMMITTEE
Socialist Workers Party

"Government by the People"



An End to Boss War--Says Local New York Councilmanic Program

Shachtman, Paine Run for Council on Anti-War Program

Local New York of the Socialist Workers Party this week issued its municipal election program. Amid the war lies and hysteria the program stands out for its truth and clarity, offering the workers of New York City a guide to the only action that is meaningful in this pres-

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Text of SWP Election Program

The Socialist Workers Party has no interests separate and apart from those of labor. Today, when the whole world is on the brink of war, the Socialist Workers Party is the ONLY party that fights against capitalist war—a war to redivide the world markets and profits. It is in the forefront of the struggle against Fascism. It has a concrete program which alone can immediately help labor.

The Socialist Workers Party is running two candidates for the office of Councilman in New York City:

Max Shachtman in the borough of Bronx.

George Lyman Paine in the borough of Manhattan.

VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY BECAUSE

They are pledged to fight for the following program:

1. Put an End to Capitalist War!

Roosevelt and the Democrats have scrapped all the progressive legislation they promised the Forgotten Man in 1932. Even relief for the unemployed has been laid on the chopping block. Roosevelt himself slashed the backbone out of relief appropriations.

Roosevelt promised a NEW DEAL. He handed out a WAR DEAL.

Now Roosevelt and all his supporters are working overtime to convert the Forgotten Man into the Unknown Soldier. Under capitalism the youth has no future except that of becoming cannon-fodder.

Roosevelt is dumping four billion dollars a year into the most costly war machine in history.

The first World War cost more than 360 billion dollars—enough money to provide an income of \$2,000 a year for 12 years to 15 million unemployed! The Second World War will cost many times that staggering amount.

Labor has no more to gain from the next war than from the last. The last World War cost more than 13 million lives. You and yours may be among the many times 13 million who will be slaughtered in the next world war. The flower of our youth will come back—those who do come back—from "Over There" shell-shocked, gassed, mutilated.

Why not use the war funds to end unemployment and hunger?

Why not? But Roosevelt and all his friends even oppose the right of the people to VOTE whether or not this country shall enter the war.

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Only the Workers Can Stop the World Slaughter!

The Second World War began Friday at 5:45 A.M. (New York Time).

Two gigantic combinations of world powers are locked in mortal combat.

The very marrow from the bones of the German workers and peasants has been extracted by Hitler to build the war machine which is now engaged on the plains of Poland.

Thirteen slaves for every Englishman—Negroes in the African colonies, brown men in the Malay states, yellow men in Hong-Kong, Hindus and Moslems in India, Singalese in Ceylon—five hundred and fifty millions in the British Empire, one-quarter of the earth, are exploited unmercifully like slaves to fight Britain's "democratic" war.

Six slaves for every Frenchman—Moors in French Morocco, Arabs in Syria, Senegalese in Africa, Mohammedans in Algeria— toil under dictatorial rule for French "democracy."

Stalin's puppets, the so-called "Supreme Soviet Parliament", vote "unanimously"—the alternative is death or the concentration camp—for the Stalin-Hitler love-pact, giving Hitler the go-ahead signal.

A War for Profits

What is the war?
This is NOT a war for and against the independence of Poland.

This is NOT a war for and against "democracy"—not one of the participating powers, but rules the overwhelming majority of its subjects with sword and whip.

This war is being fought solely to decide which imperialist powers shall dominate the world.

The assassination of the Archduke of Austria at Sarajevo in July, 1914 was not the cause of the First World War.

The seizure of Danzig is not the cause of the Second World War.

Peace Is Impossible Under Capitalism

The First World War was fought to decide which powers shall rule the world. The victors dictated the bloody "peace" of Versailles.

That "peace" led directly to the Second World War. Another such "peace" will lead directly to the Third World War.

Neither Hitler nor Chamberlain, Mussolini nor Daladier, Stalin nor Roosevelt, can bring peace to the world.

Peace will come to the world only when the workers of the world take matters into their own

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