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We're For War, Too!

Bernard Baruch, Wall Street spokesman, industrial manager of the United States in the last world slaughter, and bosom companion of President Roosevelt, thinks the United States is "seriously unprepared."

Its official spokesmen are out for a "peace-time" strength of 1,000,000 men for the Army. And all that will be needed for this little item is a special appropriation of \$400,000,000 at the regular session of Congress in January, if not sooner. That is, \$400,000,000 above the "usual annual appropriation of about \$450,000,000"-or a little less than a billion dollars.

Another billion dollars for war preparations! And like the billion for armaments passed at the last Congressional session, it will most surely be taken out of the hides of the workers and especially the unemployed in the country. And again, like last time, it will be carried through by the united effort of Rooseveltites and the openly reactionary bloc of Republicans and Demo-

Now we have no objection whatsoever to participation in war. Quite the contrary. But we are very particular about the war we support. Instead of billions of dollars spent to prepare the massacre of American workers and farmers so that Wall Street may be boss of the world at the end of the war, we are heartily in favor of:

A war to smash poverty in the United States, here and now.

A war to smash unemployment in the United States. A war against fascism and all fascist bands,

right here in this country. A war against slave-drivers, Jim-Crow Bour-

bons in the North and the South, against openshoppers, vigilantes, company gunmen and all other vermin. A war against the Sixty Families, the upper-

crust multi-millionaires who rule the social, economic and political life of 130,000,000 people.

A war against bankrupt capitalism and all its modern horrors, including the warmongers and

That's the war we are for, the war in which labor has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

The difference between the social democracs and ourselves seems to be that we are against all capitalist wars and they're against all except the one they're supporting at the given moment.

Arch Hypocrites

The Stalinist party in the United States is in the process of making one of its typical turnsabout-face.

After years of pounding agitation about the noble "democratic" character of the coming war, so far as the so-called Democratic powers are concerned, it now issues a declaration in the name of its National Committee (Daily Worker, Sept. 19) denouncing the war as the "Second Imperialist War"-a point of view denounced with the greatest violence as "Trotskyite-Hitlerism" only a few days ago.

"This war, therefore, cannot be supported by ment in this country. the workers. It is not a war against fascism, not a war to protect small nations from aggression, not a war with any of the character of a just theirs.

war, not a war that workers can or should support. It is a war between rival imperialisms for world domination."

All other considerations apart, this is one hundred percent correct. It applies both to the "democracies" as well as to the fascist states.

But if that is the case-

Why did the French Communist Party members of the Chamber of Deputies vote unanimously t osupport the Daladier regime t,o supmously to support the Daladier regime, to supvote war credits?

The American Stalinists now say: "Communists in all the belligerent countries are exposing the imperialist and predatory character of the war, they will vote against war credits."

Why didn't they do this in France?

Why did the British Communist Party member of the House of Commons, William Gallagher, vote to support the Chamberlain government, the British declaration of war against Germany, and the war credits?

Why did the Communist Party spokesman in the Aldermanic chamber of the city of Toronto, Canada, Stewart Smith, issue a leaflet a few days ago, saying: "At this grave hour, I and my party, the Communist Party, stand for Poland and for the implementing of pledges to that country by France and Britain. . . I say, for my party, that the people of Canada owe it as a sacred duty to assist in stopping Hitler's ad-

By the latest statement of the American Stalinists, the Communist Parties of England, France and Canada-at the very least-stand condemned as RECRUITING AGENTS OF IMPERIALIST BANDITS!

National Commander Van Antwerp of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, declares that "we might as well accept the fact America will inevitably be forced to take part when another world war gets under way. . . We know that force is our only defense against-an invasion of our rights as a world power." Funny, but neither we nor any of our friends are aware of any "rights as a world

The War Department agrees with Baruch. Unions and the War

The struggle against Roosevelt's war plans is the fight for the defense of the very existence of the trade unions.

If the President succeeds in dragging the U.S. into the European conflict, the trade unions as free, democratic organizations of the workers will be smashed.

All the steps for this dastardly purpose have been fully worked out in Washington. The Industrial Mobilization Plan will set up a dictatorship the moment the U.S. enters the war. Under this scheme the democratic rights of the people, and above all, the workers' right of collective bargaining and the right to strike, won through decades of militant actions and now legally recognized in the National Labor Relations Act, will be smashed.

The President would be able to do this under various powers. For example, he would have complete control over the allocation of the labor force of the country. All men between 18 and 45 years of age will be registered for the armed forces, subject to call for active service when

If a strike breaks out, the President could take the leading militants out of industry and send them into the army-thus smashing the backbone of the strike. His power to draft any worker engaged in production for direct military service will be a constant threat over the heads of the masses. And this is only one of the many weapons he can use to break strikes, that is, destroy the unions and the right of collective bargaining. For what, after all, is left of a union and its "right of collective bargaining" if the workers cannot strike to enforce their demands?

What are the unions doing to fight these union-busting schemes of Roosevelt?

Lewis and Green have both declared their opposition to America's involvement in the war. But so has Roosevelt. In 1916, Gompers also spoke for the "neutrality" of this country. And so did Wilson. But by 1917 the same Gompers joined the war council set up by Wilson as "a

representative of labor.' Today, the chief demand of Lewis and the C.I.O. is "labor representation" on the war policy boards of the government! In other words, they are asking that the union leaders be given the same recognition that the A.F.L. leaders received in 1917-1918. The recent convention of the United Rubber Workers of America went even further and adopted a resolution which pledged support to the government in case of

Here is a policy of planned suicide! Roosevelt deliberately acts to plunge the country into the war for imperialist conquests. Roosevelt is ready to impose a dictatorship over the American peo-

The union leaders pledged to support Roosevelt's war drive are, wittingly or unwittingly, conniving at the destruction of the labor move-

But besides the union leaders-there are the union members. And the last word is and must be

Pity the Poor Stalinist Flunky---His Confusion Is Indeed Great, His Tasks By No Means a Simple One Government

do not will learn all they need war. to know from the statement Russian invasion of Poland.

ed invasion by Hitler. tect our frontiers.

ada." (N. Y. Times, Sept. 18.) Japan are cooperating in the

IF THE COMPARISON HAD ANY VALIDITY

Now we do not put the United States and the Soviet Union on IMPLIES CONDEMNATION the same plane. But that is not OF SOVIET UNION the point we want to argue here or now. Let us, for the moment, accept Frankfeld's assumption, false though it is, and on its basis to examine the comparison situation in Poland and the hypothetical situation in Canada. To make the comparison accurate and meaningful, this is cannot and do not accept. what the case would be:

Canada, claiming that they re- the Stalinist regime which ed to leave, they removed campaign against the Japanese reality as follows: Fascist Aggressor and in favor If Japan, keen imperialist calling the police. When the of the defense of Poor Little rival of the United States, were boys still refused to leave they Canada, Moreover, they would to invade Canada, the United were arrested on charges of insist on Canada making a mil- States would undoubtedly deitary alliance with the United clare war against Japan and States for her own protection march into Canada against the

United States and Japan.

army lands in British Columbia, NOT ALONE The Communist Party of and begins marching eastward, IN HIS PLIGHT Massachusetts, one might say, taking over one Canadian prov- If Frankfeld's comparison has is more to be pitied than cen- ince after another, being sup- any sense at all, he would have sured, if for no other reason plied meanwhile with food, min- to say in that case that the war than that its state Fuehrer is a erals and other raw materials is an imperialist war on both lad named Philip Frankfeld. by the United States, which al- sides. That is what the Stalin-For those who know him, noth- so signed a special trade pact ists in this country at least have ing need be added. Those who with Japan on the eve of the been saying (for the past few

which he issued for the Massa- anese army has taken over the Soviet Union has been carchusetts Stalinists in explana- most of Canada. Thereupon, the rying on an imperialist war in tion and justification of the United States mobilizes its or against Poland troops on the Canadian border. We need not, however, worry Stalin entered Poland, explains Roosevelt delivers a speech too much about Frankfeld. He Frankfeld, "to guarantee the pointing out that there is no is not alone in his pitiable security of the Soviet Union and longer a government of Canada plight. The fact is that the enits people against any threaten- worthy of the name and that in tire Stalinist leadership in this any case it always was a fascist country is in a state of transi-"What would we as Ameri- regime which exploited and op- tion, of shifting from an old and cans do if an invading army of pressed the French, the Ukrain- untenable position to a new but Nazis or Japanese were smash- ians, the Finns, the Jews and no less untenable position. It is ing into Canada toward us? To the Anglo-Saxons. A day later, inevitable that while the shift is safeguard the security of the the United States Army enters being made and the "new line" United States it would be our Canada, occupies Canada from gradually brought into position duty to enter Canada to protect Toronto to Montreal to Glace a lot of inane babbling, which it from the invaders and to pro- Bay and plants the American simply doesn't make any sense flag up as far north as Baffin at all, should emanate from "Any one who would be op- Bay. The American Army Com- Stalin's lickspittles in the posed to such a policy would be mand cordially encounters the United States. an enemy of our country - a Japanese forces at, say, Ham-Benedict Arnold. In fact, Presi- ilton, and a joint statement is dent Roosevelt has already tak- issued by the two military en the necessary precautions to staffs announcing that the Can-guarantee the national security adian government no longer exof the United States by extend- ists, has no basis for existence, ing the Monroe Doctrine to Can- and that the United States and

life in Canada.

Such a development would id, an assumption which we brary in Alexandria,

For some time the Japanese plies a condemnation of the So- library cards. After being rewould be threatening to attack viet Union and in particular of fused by the librarian and askquire more "living space" for would mean his everlasting dis- books from the open shelves their population. The Stalinists grace in the C.P. if he made it and proceeded to read them at ir, this country and in Canada explicit. For the comparison he the tables in the building. This would conduct a tremendous seeks to made would appear in

Nipponese Suddenly, in the midst of ne- States forces would cooperate gotiations with Canada, Roose- in the closest way not with the velt announces that the Ottawa Japanese, but with the Canadidiplomatic mission has been an army against the Japanese sent back from Washington and and with the aim of "restoring that a "non-aggression pact" Canadian territorial sovereignhas been signed between the ty" (under Washington's domination, it goes without saying!) A few hours later, a Japanese by "crushing the Yellow Peril"

British||Seamen Join Strike for War Bonus

(Continued from Page 1) nutiny were hinted against the States Lines' American Travelseamen. The men are from the er, a freighter; the Iriquois. crew of the United States liner which was taken over by the American Trader.

Demands of the NMU members include a war risk insurance of \$25,000, bonuses of \$250 Export Lines' Excambion, and crease in ships' personnel. Owners Stall

action on the ships.

JUDAS GOAT

"The Jewish God is pacifist, but he commands you to fight in defense of your country." - Rabbi Ephraim Levine, of London, as quoted in Time, Sept. 18, 1939.

Crews tied up the United US lines for a special trip to Europe; the American Scantic Lines' Scantates; the American Black Gull

in negotiations and finally a American Merchant Marine Inflat refusal to meet with an N- stitute decided to meet with a MU committee brought direct union negotiating committee Monday. Originally, they were scheduled to confer on Sept. 30.

> The question of war compensation will be the major point of discussion, according to a union official.

> Indications that other American ships just returning from Europe will also be tied up unless the union demands were settled were given by union of-

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days) about the war in Europe. In a couple of weeks, the Jap- Thus, Frankfeld is saying that

joint enterprise of restoring law nad order and normal economic

By MARTIN HARVEY

WASHINGTON, D. C .-- The extent to which democracy and liberty exist in the Democratic make it possible to compare the South was once again revealed situation in Poland with the sit-recently by the arrest of five uation in Canada as set forth Negro boys in Alexandria, Va. he makes between the present in Frankfeld's hypothesis—al- across the Potomac from the ways assuming that Frank- nation's capital, for daring to feld's original premises are val- use the facilities of the only li-

The young men entered the Unwittingly, Frankfeld im- library and asked to be given "threat" to the peace of the community was answered by disorderly conduct.

Assert Rights

Investigation of the case by the Emancipators, militant Negro organization of Washington D. C., disclosed that, while there was no organized sentiment for use of the library by Negroes, there was a case pending in the circuit court on this very question. A small group of Negroes, growing impatient with the slowness of capitalist courts, determined upon a bold assertion of their

A statement on the case was submitted by Mrs. Albert A Smoot, president of the Library Board which noted that after the present library was opened in 1937 discussions were held with a number of prominent colored citizens of Alexandria' out of which came "the recom mendation that the drive for a colored library be temporarily dropped in favor of efforts to acquire a colored boys' club and community center."

Interested mainly in forcing a month and a 40 per cent in- the Black Diamond Lines' down the educational standards Board and the government did Under the pressure of this of the Negroes, the Library Continued ship owner stalling strike action, members of the not even consider the possibility of use of the library by Negroes, a reasonable answer to an urgent need.

The militant action of the five youths and the possibility of further action by the Emancipators may result in at least the first steps toward library facilities for Negroes in Alex-

AVAILABLE

There are still some copies of UNSER WORT, No. 97-98 available. Featured is a polemic by Walter Held with the Institute for Social Research, entitled: "Critical Theory Without Revolutionary Practice?" There is an excellent commentary on "The Pact of the Three," by L. A. which is of particular interest at this time in view of the predictions made which have since been confirmed The series of documents on the Spanish Revolution is continued. The new issue, dealing with the outbreak of wa,r will appear shortly. Order at once in writing from:

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Their By James Burnham

The Anglo-French propaganda machine is daily putting out-usually under the dateline of neutral capitals-stories of mass discontent within Germany. We are told that there have been numerous strikes, protest movements and desertions.

At the same time, British planes have been dropping within Germany millions of leaflets which blame Hitler for the war and call upon the German people to get rid of Hitler and Hitlerism.

Chamberlain's efforts in this direction have been notably supplemented by the British labor leaders. who have been addressing messages and radio broadcasts, along similar lines, to the German

It is, of course, impossible to judge whether there is any truth in these stories of German internal dissension. We know that there are in Germany many millions of workers and peasants who have never been reconciled to Nazism. They have bowed down to it only because of terror and the threat of terror, and because their means of opposition-their parties and independent unions-have been smashed. At the same time, there are even more millions of peasants and many workers who have, for a while at least, accepted Nazism, as a last resort, with a kind of mystic and despairing

It is certain that the first group, in whose hearts still live the traditions of Marxism, and a large section of the second will one day break into open opposition and finally revolt against the Nazi regime. But the experiences of history make it unlikely that this is commencing to any extent so soon. It will need to be stimulated by the everincreasing war hardships, growing casualty lists. military setbacks, and, above all, by signs of international support for a movement against the

The Effects of Treachery

What is most necessary of all to understand is that the effect of Chamberlain's and particularly of the British labor leaders' "anti-Hitler" agitation, far from hastening the process of revolt within Germany, is to strengthen Hitler. There is no paradox here; it could not be otherwise.

In the first place, this agitation, accompanying the military attacks on the German mass-armies and the economic blockade, enables Hitler to say to the German workers: "You see, everyone is against Germany and against you. This agitation is merely a trick whereby your enemies supplement their guns and their economic strangulation. You have only me to rely upon, me and our united German strength." He says this, and under the circumstances it must appear to the German workers to be the case.

But when, to the voice of Chamberlain is added that of the British and French labor leaders, the German worker - even without prompting from Goebbels-is compelled to reason to himself as fol-

"Not only are the imperialist governments of Britain and France united to crush Germany. I am deserted also by my brothers and fellow-workers in France and England. Instead of joining with me to overthrow the whole imperialist war-system, my fellow-workers are willingly and eagerly fighting for their own imperialist governments in order to defend the colonies and possessions of Britain and France. What hypocrisy when they tell me, by leaflet and radio, to overthrow Hitler but at the same time support their own robber-masters. Hitler is bad enough, but shall I give him up merely to become the slave of British and French plunderers?"

Stalin Does His Bit

Such a reaction is deepened a hundred-fold by the infamy of Stalin. The effect of the Stalin-Hitler alliance on the consciousness of the German work-

ers is the most terrible of all its consequences. In spite of everything, the Soviet Union had appeared to the German workers as their hope and their great ally which would when the day came be at their side to aid in throwing Nazism from their backs.

With the signing of the pact and the subsequent proofs that it is a broad alliance, they see Stalin also lined up not with them against their tyrant but as the chief aid of that tyrant.

How to Help the German Workers

We see here the full measure of the crime of social-patriotism. The soical-patriots in England. France and the United States are, in actuality, the main bulwarks of Hitler.

There is only one way in which we can help the German workers to overthrow Hitler and Hitterism: by refusing to support our own governments and their war, by carrying on our struggle against the enemy in our own country. If we do this, then the German workers will know that they have allies who are neither hypo-

critical nor treacherous, who are fighting on the same side of the same war. They will take courage from the example of their fellow-workers in other lands, and Hitler's demagogy will prove empty and sterile. Every word that a labor leader in this country

says in support of Roosevelt's war machine and his war plans is worth an armored regiment to Hitler. Every word and deed against Roosevelt's war is a nail in Hitler's coffin.

Do we wish to make this in reality the war to end fascism? Then, for us, the answer is clear: Against Roosevelt and his war; for the international struggle of the workers of all nations to destroy imperialism and build a world socialist

Etiquette Note: Emily Post is asked: "Is it proper for an employe to greet an employer first? For instance, should I wait for him to speak first?" And she answers: "As a rule, wait for him to speak, since he has rung for you to tell you something. If you go to his office to tell him something, you speak first." Especially when you ask for a

When Charlie McCarthy is informed by Kay Francis that wood in which worms bored holes is more valuable than that which is bored by man in making "antique" furniture, he asks incredulously: "Do you mean to tell me that a man will work more cheaply than a worm?"

Says Scissorbill Sam: "My employer says that we mustn't allow labor organization to come to the point where it is in Minneapolis."