

AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

THE WORLD DRIFTS TO WAR

The whole machinery of war is being called up for use on a moment's notice. Guns, gas, shells, warships and Pacific planes for lining up workers to kill each other are being rushed to completion.

Perhaps you don't believe it? If so, here are a few drifts to the wind that should convince anyone that war is near and can be prevented only by the quick, determined mobilization of you who would have to fight and die:

American Secretary of the Navy Brantome.—The American Navy must be moved to sea. "To support American interests, especially the development of American foreign commerce and the merchant marine." The \$220,000,000 program for building 22 new fighting ships would be cut, "deficient manning," and "to operate with American commercial and economic activities so as to enhance their credit and value to those of national emergency."

(President Roosevelt, who fought the last war from a reserved chair in the Navy Department, said the same thing in a jittery speech at Los Angeles shortly before he became President.)

Japanese War Minister Araki.—The fatalist Agreement ends. Japan wants naval equality. England and the United States oppose it.

Manuelito (in a broadcast speech).—"The test will come in 1936 or shortly afterward."

The Russian leader of Manchuria, Military highways and railroads and the port of Lushan, a rival to Vladivostok have been rushed to completion.

The American War Department has asked the Public Works Administration for \$10,000,000 for the immediate purchase of machine tools in addition to \$12,000,000 for Army buildings.

Hitler—"We demand a just peace. We must fight for what we want."

English Gen Lord Duffell—"England must enlarge its Navy without delay."

Walter Durranty, in the New York Times, Oct. 26, 1935—"It seems most probable that Japan will not risk any action before spring, for Russia's old ally, General Winter, will insure that no invasion will be fit in the iron soil of Siberia until the end of March, and Japanese armies would be decimated by the Siberian cold. But next spring and early summer will be another month for Soviet statesmen when the Japanese war party considers the fateful question of whether to risk a desperate strike or abandon forever its dream of Asiatic domination."

The Japanese Navy, answering Durranty's challenge, demanded a naval budget of \$134,000,000 and replied to the maneuvers of the American command fleet in the Pacific with a counter demonstration against the Philippines.

In late October, the Japanese Navy and Army conducted maneuvers directed against the coast of Siberia and particularly concerned with the landing of troops and forces upon the Asiatic mainland.

These maneuvers have been rehearsed along a minor English imports of nickel, used in the manufacture of armor plate, have risen 100 per cent in the past year and duty of the same metal 500 per cent.

The British imports, according to the New York Times, are thought to have been for requirements to "continental manufacturers." The Times report Dutch imports of nickel were the for German arms factories.

There is secret activity at the plant of the Birmingham Arms Co. no night work yet." (Whether (Continued on page

TWO FRONTS

By HENRI BARBUSSE

As a man of letters, a writer's craft. This is a matter of simple logic. He sees not only the plot of things, but also the veins, the inner wheels of the golden human affairs; if this professional honesty was a revolutionary.

I was an intellectual like something of an anarchist meant anarchist in every way, generally against the most and the best. All but often the light of one contained them, save for being separated, have distinguished their agreement. The Dreyfus created such a force during my the force me and to shake me out of my inertia. I expressed myself particularly in my book a manner sufficiently held for. But at that time I had no great view on the inferno of contemporary.

Admitted me. The battle-felt, out of act one or will ever be able; their dissolution and long-drawn out me not only the horror but evidence of imperialist war.

Capitalist War Today

In the face of the serious situation the world finds itself in today which capitalism offers out what variations offered by the ruling class the improvement of the present. The answers given us by the go to these questions prove to us that there is no improvement in the situation, a contrary, a worsening of the crisis, a deepening of the crisis, a danger of world war. The "democratic" as well as fascist governments speak of the crisis of authority, of the end of a race, of "order," and of class collaboration. The system which consists of peace resistance of the workers against the "the Corporate State" is not the result of this situation, but of the somewhat "anti-capitalist" their programs.

Now, what assurance does the bourgeoisie ruling bourgeoisie of the world want the inevitability of war?

The Road to Fascism

wrote frightful internationalist capitalist governments, agreed on "by the economic crisis for which they are more and more openly their transition to fascism. And great drama of our time, which is behind the scenes. The mask is being discarded. Fascism is an expression, cannot in reality solve the capitalist crisis, is not even able to lessen economic difficulties. In what sense could it do this? The capitalists have no illusions on this score, but they know only too well that the automatic advance of capitalist industrial concentration no longer permits them to play the democratic game without danger to their existence.

Fascism holds out to them the advantage of being able to exploit more thoroughly the masses of workers, of being able to break resistance more easily, of being better able to prepare for war. In this sense, fascism is both the final stage of capitalist exploitation. Fascism is not a state-form voluntarily wished for by each capitalist, but it is the form of State towards which imperialism inevitably tend in their present phase.

Fascism is not an Italian or German phenomenon, but a universal capitalist phenomenon. England's liberal tradition, the democratic traditions of France, and Switzerland are neither permanent nor inviolable obstacles. We see that in these countries the idea of fascism is also making sensational progress. Does this mean that the fatalism are right in saying that all resistance is useless and that we shall never be able to defeat fascism? This is wrong. As wrong as to say that certain capitalist democracies will never become fascist. It is wrong, because if the masses were organized, they would not only be able to smash the advance of fascism, but they would be able to free themselves of all capitalist oppression.

War Against War and Fascism

One of the basic conditions of the anti-fascist and anti-war movement is the existence of an international organization comprising the most important and determined sections of the working masses and peasants.

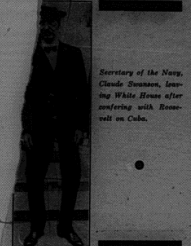
the best sections of the middle classes and all intellectuals who are neither corrupted nor misled. A great universal movement, a movement of action!

At Amsterdam as in Paris, at the European Anti-Fascist Congress in June, we proclaimed that we are organized beyond parties, and I emphatically repeat it here in the name of our millions of adherents. This signifies that we accept—that we will open—follow travelers, as comrades and brothers in the struggle, all those who, without distinction as to political opinion, without national or racial distinction, are determined to lead this struggle against war and fascism.

The Two Fronts

Let us therefore distinguish clearly between the two fronts that oppose each other today. That of the imperialists, full of war mania, with one other, that of all the workers of the world and of the Soviet Union, struggling against War and Fascism. Your plan, the plan of the American labor movement, the intellectuals, pacifists and writers, is in our front. No compromise between the two.

It is not my purpose to propose some vast utopian and visionary project. My vision is an echo of that of a multitude. Those who send me to America to call you to rally to them, are a great living force, determined and disciplined—disciplined according to the great and eternal principles of logic, sustained by the ideal of social justice and of intellectual progress. In these serious times in which we live, when the fate of mankind itself is at stake, all depends not only upon the good will, but upon the clear-sightedness and the conscience of each and all!



Secretary of the Navy, Claude Swanson, wearing White House after meeting with Roosevelt in Cuba.

CUBA

By MARTIN KATE

Two months ago President Roosevelt dispatched 20 American warships to the island of Cuba. This array of naval forces should have stripped whatever fanciful illusions persisted in the popular mind regarding the fundamental attitude of the United States Government toward the "Pearl of the Antilles." It was the proclamation of an undeclared war against the people of Cuba.

The armada of Washington still encircles the island. With deadly significance the mail of Oct. 26, 1935, was held in mid-air, ready for the Russian Republic.

During this period the island has witnessed and still witnesses an immense stirring of the people. Workers have united American sugar mills which refused to grant their demands for better conditions of employment, imperious farmers have seized land, industry has been paralyzed. The Negroes, formerly used to break strikes, have struck along with the rest. Shopkeepers have refused to open their shops, soldiers have refused to fire on the people. This profound agitation, widespread as it has been, has resulted in the death of only one American.

In this situation, it is important to realize the position of President Grant San Martin. In the country-wide broadcast accorded him, he declared that "American property is endangered, so is ours." Since the overwhelming majority of the Cuban people are propertyless, it for a united front of the imperialists with Cuban property owning class. It has also called for patience.

With reference to his labor policy, in a recent written statement he referred to it as "fundamentally based on giving the working masses of Cuba their just dues." Curiously enough, this policy in action has signified a continual attempt to terminate strikes by means of armed forces directly under the command of Grant San Martin. During the past few weeks he has thrown into jail more than 100 labor leaders. From the very start of his career, he launched a program of terrorism. On September 29th, his soldiers in Havana fired into a huge crowd, gathered to enter the arena of Jellio Antonio Mella, militant labor leader who was murdered in 1929, killing seven and wounding scores. Workers' headquarters were demolished. In the interior he has followed similar tactics. The "Caribbean Army" composed mainly of student elements organized in what has been generally recognized as fascist bands to suppress the national army, Grant San Martin calls a "volunteer force for your own National Guard. It keeps our youth busy, aiding to maintain order and giving a beautiful outlet to youthful activities and vigor."

The external debt question, which is one of the primary causes of the present Cuban situation, must also be examined. The disclosure of the Senate investigation of the Chase National Bank offer irrefutable proof of Wall Street control of the island and show that the Chase National Bank, while making loans to Machado, was fully aware that he was diverting part of these funds to his personal use. Grant San Martin has honored these debts added on Cuba under corrupt Machado, not only has the investigation exposed some more the manipulation of Machado, but also the part played by the American State Department, through Coughlinism, in maintaining the tyrant puppet in power. This role has also been taken over by Sumner Welles who, before leaving for Cuba, consulted with executives of the Chase Bank in New York and was assured of farther assistance by Havana executives of the same banking firm.

Wall Street Interests

Because of American investments of more than \$1,000,000,000 in Cuba—about 80 per cent of the sugar industry is in American hands—the mass struggle has inevitably assumed an anti-imperialist character; the mere existence of an economic contact between Cuban workers and American property owners instantly involves the very fabric of imperialist rule and brings to the surface important political issues within Cuba itself. It is with this entire movement headed in the direction of a decisive struggle against Yankee imperialism that Grant San Martin is wrestling. Obligations in Wall Street and the Platt Amendment are reworked with the same scrupulousness that was displayed by Céspedes and Machado. The Seventh Pan-American Congress, scheduled for next month at Montevideo, Uruguay, is of vital importance to American imperialism. If Roosevelt expects to be successful in his contact with British imperialism for trade of South America, he must possible an invasion of Cuba, A.

The Terror

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(From the Seattle A. P. of L. Oct. 28, 1935: "From Remington's more are reported to be city. Are these men for exportation to Kibbi the coast of a 'Black' . . .

Sept. 28, 1935: "Case announced, rifles and assigned to Russia, are at Pier 4, the Frank Waterhouse dock, as a result of our walking of the job following know what the case means . . .

"According to the news I work Thursday morning as a leading the cases when his case, as to their contents. After fast in a customs office was called some of the cases, one of the war displacing their contents. The n. I got together and refused to . . .

"The cargo came to Seattle 11 points and was to have been sent the S. E. Morley, a Japanese new landing at port . . .

"Longshoremen on the waterfront wanted to keep a careful watch for coded in innocent packages . . .

Longshoremen Warn Coast'

Sept. 19th, 1935: "Telegram are held today from local longshoremen's union quarters to all longshoremen's unions Pacific coast, notifying them of the 2 of the workers here to handle the 6,000 intended for Admiral Koshak in K. upon the Russian Republic.

"Six months ago, the stereotypes and workers notified President Wilson that longshoremen here would not load against the Soviet Republic of Russia, using \$183 for the dispatch in order to their position clear. The president 're that 'due consideration' would be given to administration . . .

"Meal workers pledged support of a . . .

time would stimulate the growing trends of the Cuban and South American against Yankee imperialism.

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DOES SPEAK of WAR

By LANGSTON HUGHES

Negro Post and Herald

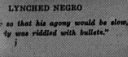
When the time comes for the next war, I'm asking you, remember the last war. I'm asking you, what you fought for, and what you would be fighting for again? I'm asking you, how many of the last war were told, do you still believe? Do you still believe in France (that or a handful of them have ever seen) in I met war. Or have they got a French D Moon to lie to black Africans, too, I'm asking you?

And speaking of France, our own I also, where Negroes still are to be tarant in spite of Woodrow Wilson—let that fool you. Remember they ought to be they are drifting them by the hundreds thousands to stop bullets with their brains and bombs with their heads and fill the front trenches for dear old France (that or a handful of them have ever seen) in I met war. Or have they got a French D Moon to lie to black Africans, too, I'm asking you?

And after the Chicago riots and the Washington riots and the East St. Louis riots, and more recently the Boston March, is it some foreign army needs to be fought?

And listen, I'm asking you, with all the war ships and marines and officers and secretaries of the Navy going to Cuba, can't they send even one sergeant after Shufli Shamb—In in Alabama?

And with all the money they got to buy bombing planes, why in the hell can't they buy the teachers for my kids to go to school? And even if I was studying about fighting (which I ain't) why couldn't I do a little killing in the navy without wounding with gas and pain, or join the marines (the fly while marines) and see the world, or get the air force where you never admitted Negroes yet? I'd like to be above the battle too. Or do you think you gonna use me for stereotyping again?



LYNCHED NEGRO
"So that his agony would be done, to use hatred with bullets."

THE BASIS OF THE UNITED FRONT

By JOHN STRACHEY

Editor of the British Anti-War Council, Author of "The Coming Struggle for Power" and "The Remorse of Fascism"

American League Against War and Fascism is beyond doubt destined to play a part in the struggle of the American people to prevent their rulers from hurling into the abyss of a new war.

There are two main principles which will be the basis of the American anti-war movement in America, and that matter, throughout the world, to rise up, simple task, which it has set itself to do.

It is to make it impossible for "fascism" in the world to "eliminate" two things:

1. The last-war "fact" of "the anti-war movement."

2. The anti-war movement.

There is, however, a second and equally important principle of guidance for the work of the anti-war movement. We strive to be a movement of the broadest kind with the widest aims. But we must never let this "aim" blunt the edge of our attack of "the anti-war movement" for, our aim

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Mass Resistance

There is no need to emphasize the serious nature of this appeal. We are deliberately asking the people of the world, and those who would be placed in line of war, to refuse

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is for their masters, or to enable by their fighting of others. We take this grave warning seriously that the widest organization for this purpose can alone save human civilization from destruction in war. We believe, and have already proved, that countless millions of simple, earnest and sincere men and women throughout the world will answer the call to mass resistance against war and war preparations.

Fascism Is War

To that appeal against international war, we add our call to resist the encroachments of Fascism which is in essence but the organization of the present ruling class for civil war against the mass of the population, in order to break their resistance to being led back to the shambles of international war.

Greetings From British Movement

As treasurer of the British Anti-War Movement, I convey the greetings of every British fighter against war to our new American comrades in the struggle. We have been infinitely heartened and encouraged by the organization of the American League and by the wide and deep support which it has already evoked. I shall return to Britain with reports of the ardour, widespread and clear-sighted struggle against War and Fascism which is being organized in America.

According to reports published in Moscow, Nazi agents of Hitler are organizing and financing Fascist movements in the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia and Finland for the purpose of establishing war bases against the U.S.A.

Fascists are attempting to start a reign of terror in Argentina. Radical leaders have warned the government that if the attacks continue reprisals are inevitable. (N. Y. Times, Oct. 28.)

A Merchant Fleet on Canal Street, the Heart of New York City

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THE MURDER MAN

By FENNER BROCKWAY

Chairman of the British Independent Labor Party and Author of "The Bloody Trail" - War is capitalism in its simplest and most brutal form. Capitalism is always stupid. What could be more stupid than the wholesale destruction of food when thousands are hungry? Capitalism is always brutal. What could be more brutal than the constant denial of the comforts, and even the necessities, of life to those who do the hard work of the world? The War concentrates and demonstrates this stupidity and brutality. It is the high-point of capitalism.

This truth a large number of people are now realizing. What is not yet so completely understood is that, during the periods of so-called peace, powerful international capitalist interests are encouraging war, are trafficking in the instruments of war, and are deliberately inciting national antagonisms so that they may make profits.

This is the most cynical of all aspects of capitalism. The armament makers always pretend to be patriots. They will always be found on the councils of Navy Leagues and other patriotic organizations. They are among the first to denounce the "Raiders" and the "Beds" for being unchristian. But all the time they are engaged in a great international conspiracy with the armament makers of other countries. They are always prepared to arm enemy countries. They are set to plunder all peoples for the sake of profit.

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AN ARMY NURSE'S STORY

By MAN LE

of 1917. Just prior war, every daily paper the activities committed acher Hunt. Our fight—As repelling us with tales—were told of the smiling station of women's brains, used by the awful German, discussed on all sides. Every hospital was reading war, aching war. At the Nurses' use "Table—wherever a group size congregated—the phrase, "If there's war will you can girls—bearing of the being done by the Allied nurse, one seemed as far away almost far. Everybody felt instinctively 24 hours closer. And it was



New Airplane Quick Firing Gun complete of Army 100 Shell's Minute

er for Foreign Service"

of my family had been in every in. Government in my home country's ability as a mark- / Revolution in 1789; his youngest eight in 1831; my grandfather was in the Civil War; my father in '90. Naturally with that — I felt it my duty to do my bit, patriotically. I signed up for five.

The Cost of War

had been in the war for three years or arrived. One of the first things I d about the English and French women who I worked was the tired condition of their eyes. "I was in the section of one of America's hospitals. I worked with many of the English nurses, and drivers, cadet nurses, the V. A. ad I learned from them the horror of A in England. I saw it reflected in the faces of the underfed children of — the sleeping old women and old

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mother or veteran father has been out to more prisons and the old people feel then when it was the way and in many cases before if they were out of the way, it would mean no less mouth to feed.

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Silent Objection In The Next War

By PAUL SIFTON

A working-class mass movement may take a position of "silent objection" to participating in war, as did the British labor movement ten years ago when Consols of Action were formed overnight to oppose any aid to a war on Russia. "Not a penny, not a man for a war against the Soviet Union" was the slogan, and it stopped at once England's plan to support France and Poland. Mass refusal to lend ammunition, to manufacture it or to transport it are effective weapons. But only the working-class can use them. Fear of revolutionary action of the working-class has restrained many a government in the past and is restraining them today. It is the most effective of all arguments with them.

Mass Resistance

After a declaration of war, mass resistance by a working-class through the means of a general strike may be a powerful break, though never yet tried out on a large scale. It may be noted, though, that the Kapp Putsch in Germany was quelled by the general strike of Berlin workers. Machado was forced out of Cuba by the general strike of the Cuban workers. Armas himself may be "non-sentiently objection" to continuing a war. Many have. The Russian peasants and workers in the trenches refused to carry on the war, and so Lenin said "no war for peace with their bayonets" running home. The German armies crumbled apart in the trenches in a refusal to continue war. But in each case behind the refusal to fight was a revolutionary movement behind the lines.

For militant tactics against war in the United States, we of the Anti-War Congress must not open consistent objection based upon individual consciences as any force whatever. We must count only upon organized workers, farmers and their sympathizers among intellectuals, to refuse service to the war machine, to block a declaration of war by a general strike, to impede a war by the same tactics, after it has been declared, and, failing that, the moment the opportunity comes, to refuse to go on with the war. Historically examined, such mass resistance has always been the prelude to ending the war government and ushering in revolutionary change. No adequate power can be built to end war save as all be opponents

Identify themselves with the struggle of these classes which alone can abolish the system of conflicting groups as which war thrives.

Note: This article by Mr. Baldwin while not representing the official position of the American League Against War and Fascism is an important contribution from one who has been actively engaged in the anti-war movement. The Editors invite discussion.

GUNS AND CASTOR OIL

"These cheers for Italy's war, noble and beautiful above all, with its five thousand dead who are not silent mouths. And three cheers also for war in general!"

—Mussolini in "Popolo d'Italia."

"The Mediterranean woman is the type of the courtesan. The Negroes and Mongolian woman is the type of a female beast of burden."—From "The Women of Nations," "Scientific" magazine, Berlin.

"It was, and is, the Jew who brought Negroes to the Bible... with deliberate intent to destroy the white race by hate."—Hitler in "My Struggle."

"Bolshevism is to be recognized for the sole purpose of saving the lives of Jewish moneybags of Gentiles in Russia..."

"There is a thorough realization in Russia at present as between Jew and non-Jew, that as soon as any trouble starts, every Jew will be killed. The Jews have been murdering Christians by the millions, since the Revolution..."—"The Day of reckoning is very near."

"Mothers must educate themselves in order to give life to children. Fathers must fight on the battlefield in order to secure the future for their sons."—From a speech by the German Vice-Chancellor, von Papen.

Circle So-and-Whos

Here, there, Big Boy, Uncle Sam wants you for "the next war." He wants you to take \$10 a month (less payments for bonds and thrift stamps and so on) for doing this. Saying you air to bring boys in officers' hats pants. Packing 60 pounds of clothes, shoes, hardware and food on your back through mud, ice, dust and heat!

Digging trenches in the ground like a half-witted wood-chuck while your family back home scratches around for food and fuel!

Shooting holes in men like yourself across a line!

Getting wounded yourself, in the leg, or arm or chest or eye!

Getting gassed so that your skin curls up like bacon on a fire and you cough up your lungs!

Dying all at once or by inches or maybe living to stand in headlines after it's over.

Here's that! "Eh, hell!" you say? Then speak up, say it sure! Say it loud! Kick it up with action before "the leading citizens" can get the war started, before they begin slapping you around with bayonets.

You do the leading; set the Pat Boys back on their bottoms and keep them there; keep them blocking; keep them darning; don't let them tie you up with their hell about Patriotism.

Japanese imperialism, have brought imperialist antagonisms to the head-vent and greatly increased the danger of intervention against the Soviet Union. The greatest naval race in history is on among the United States, England and Japan. The British-American alliance being fought out in Latin-America you war—the so-called lost wars of the past—have been revived in the present. The presence of thirty million in Cuban waters is itself a war against the Cuban revolution, despite the World Economic Conference, which only too clearly that the great

By PAUL SIFTON

Tell them you know that they have their's sunk unless they can start a war to make their \$200,000,000,000 in debts look better than a trail-bag of waste paper; tell them they and their fancy pieces of paper and the whole capitalist shell game can sink and be damned.



I WANT YOU FOR U.S. ARMY

Tell them that we've got another war on, closer home, a war to establish a workers' peace, a workers' government.

If you want to make it snappy, just tell them that workers have been played for ages long enough. Tell them to go to hell! Then

ARMISTICE DAY

By HAROLD HICKERSON

On the 11th hour of the 11th month in 1918, the World War ended—the war that was fought ostensibly to usher in Democracy for all peoples of the world. A prolonged shout of joy ran up and down the front-line trenches. It was taken up by the tens of thousands of uniformed men in the rear awaiting the next order to advance. Millions of uniformed men, were and shivered by four and a half years in the mud and mire of the trenches. Now that "victory" had been achieved, they found they were to be exploited more than ever. Only in one country were the masses liberated, were minorities given their freedom. Struggling soldiers and sailors in Russia, the year before the Armistice, had joined with the working class and the peasants to sweep from power, not only the Tsarist government, but also those who dared to betray the revolution and give the power back to the imperialists.

The Versailles Peace Treaty was signed on November 11th, 1918, in the 16th Armistice Day. There will be celebrations in every country that participated in the World War. Wreaths will be laid on the graves of unknown

make it stick!

Here! Read the rest of this you'll find out. The paper is remember, the best paper on of ends and the paper has the ing of the lot. Keep your eye on it! It's worth you. Send for up the anti-war program; eggs and women you know; report it these powers! Fight now for so want and there'll be more cases won't be asked later to fight for you don't want!

Remember, all the bankers, political lords and admirals in the world can't war until they've killed, lied and lied the workers into dying for their do you want, a workers' peace war? It's up to you. You've fast to stop it. Already they of you into thinking...

Japan, or maybe Germany thing for Prosperity!"

Not yours. How prosperous a 600 corpses of the last war? How are the workers who, though they a ting high wages during the war, are ing the streets today? How prosperous the farmers who were two-crored by high values, high taxes, high prices for what had to buy and low prices for what to sell.

Don't be a mag. Make up your mind you want and then go after it. The Pa war's not yours, but you can look you your wife and your children in the face. The chances are that you'll live a damn a longer and better.

others, though they are not what we know who they are. They are of farmers, miners, steel workers, yers, clerks and small home-own- known soldiers buried in public the delegates of the 3,235,000 dead and Germany, Hungary, Austria, Turkey and gents; of the 5,825,000 dead toddlers of the power who paid with their lives bec the ambition and greed of the ruling "war" side. These were the less ones, for the dead of the central, behind 7,023,000 wounded babies. Allied war dead left behind 12,186 bodies to carry the marks of it their bodies and on their brains. 14,000,000 soldiers divided and by other between 1914 and 1918. cent were killed and twenty-five

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CALL TO ACTION

J AND PROGRAM OF AN LEAGUE AGAINST FASCISM

U. S. Congress Against War lity, Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, 1933

Working Men and Women

of War:

ch of danger of imperialist war hangs world. The peoples must arouse and take immediate action against now going on in the Far East and eries, against intervention in Cuba, "solving" preparations for war, be growing danger of a new war.

erty, the World Dis- an meeting to plan the unity of protest, on of the imperialist govern- are preparing, more intensively before in history, for a new war. Power Pact is already exposed as but a new maneuver for position coming war between the imperialist and an attempt to establish a united "Front" against the Soviet Union, of Fascism in Europe and specially

If The Living Dead Could Speak

A Victim of Imperialist War



The War System

The war danger arises inevitably out of the very nature of monopolistic capitalism—the ownership of the means of production by a small capitalist class and the complete domination of government by this class. The imperialist war danger is only another expression of the fundamental crisis of the capitalist system, which continues its existence only at the cost of intensification of exploitation and oppression of the masses at home and in the colonies, and of struggle among the imperialist powers for a redistribution of markets and sources of raw materials.

Only in the Soviet Union has this basic cause of war been removed. There are no classes or groups which can benefit from war or war preparations. Therefore the Soviet Union proposes a positive and vigorous peace policy and among the governments proposes total disarmament. Before struggle against war involves rallying all forces around this peace policy and opposing all attempts to weaken or destroy the Soviet Union.

The United States Prepares for War

The government of the United States in spite of powerful professions is more aggressive than ever following policies whose only result is war. The whole program of the Roosevelt administration is permeated by preparations for war, expressed in the extraordinary military and naval budget, mobilization

tion of industry and manpower, naval concentration in the Pacific Ocean, intervention in Cuba, the continual maintenance of armed forces in China, the loans to Chiang Kai-shek, the initiation of currency and tariff wars—all of which give the lie to the pacifist declarations of the United States government.

Under the guise of public works, the NIA has diverted immense funds from the care of starving millions to the building of a vastly larger navy and to mechanization of the army. The widespread unemployment has been utilized to concentrate young men in so-called retraining camps, which the War Department is using for trial military mobilization. The military training of youth in the schools and colleges is being further developed. More and more, national holidays and especially prepared demonstrations are being used to glorify the armed forces and to stimulate the war spirit among the masses. Hundreds of factories are working overtime to produce munitions and base materials for shipment to the warring countries in South America and the Far East. A centralized war Industries Board of 1917, is being established. As in 1917, it is drawing up the program of many trade unions into active collaboration in the war machine.

Smoke Screens for War

This Congress against War warns the masses against reliance upon the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact as effective instruments

For Mass Resistance

We can effectively combat war only by organizing the masses to counter for active struggle against policies of their own imperialist governments. Whether these governments are directly or through the League of Nations. The Congress declares that the imperialist countries for struggle the war danger is the working class and the masses of the population, farmers, laborers, the oppressed and all taking the oppressed nations and groups which are opposed to war on any basis. The movement allies itself with the colonial and semi-colonial countries against imperialist domination, and gives full to their immediate and unconditional dependence.

Program

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- To work towards the stopping manufacture and transport of munitions and all other materials to the conduct of war, through demonstrations, picketing and other means.
- To expose everywhere the war preparations for war being carried under the guise of aiding Nations recovery.
- To demand the transfer of all funds to relief of the unemployment the replacement of all such devices the Civilian Conservation Corps, federal system of social insurance, for by the government and employment of all unemployed in the Far East, in America, especially now in Cuba throughout the world; to support struggles of all colonial peoples for their independence, and to support and armed suppression.
- To support the peace policies of the Soviet Union, for they today and in the future the clearest and most effective position to war throughout the world. Soviet Union, whether these measures of misrepresentation and propaganda, diplomatic maneuver or intervention by imperialist governments.
- To oppose all developments leading Fascism in this country and all

International and the International Federation of Trade Unions as a method of combating the war danger.

For Mass Resistance
We can effectively combat war only by organizing and organizing the masses within each country for active struggle against the war policies of their own imperialist governments, whether those governments are working indirectly or through the League of Nations. The Congress declares that the basic force in the imperialist countries for struggle against the war danger is the working class, organizing around it in close alliance all of the exploited sections of the population, working farmers, handicrafts, the oppressed Negro people and all toiling masses and all organizations and groups which are generally opposed to war on any basis. The anti-war movement allies itself with the masses in the colonial and semi-colonial countries against imperialist domination, and gives full support to their immediate and unconditional independence.

PROGRAM

The Congress pledges itself to do all in its power to effect a nation-wide agitation and organization against war preparation and war. To this end we join together in carrying out the following immediate objectives:

1. To work toward the stopping of the manufacture and transport of munitions and all other materials essential to the conduct of war, through mass demonstrations, picketing and strikes.
2. To expose everywhere the extensive preparations for war being carried on under the guise of aiding National Recovery.
3. To demand the transfer of all war funds to relief of the unemployed and replacement of all such deficits as the Civilian Conservation Corps, by a federal system of social insurance paid for by the government and employers.
4. To oppose the policies of American imperialism in the Far East, in Latin America, especially now in Cuba, and throughout the world; to support the struggle of all colonial peoples against the imperialist policies of exploitation and armed oppression.
5. To support the peace policies of the Soviet Union, for total and universal disarmament which today with the support of masses in all countries constitutes the clearest and most effective opposition to war throughout the world, to oppose all attempts to weaken the Soviet Union, whether these take the form of misrepresentation and false propaganda, diplomatic maneuvering or intervention by imperialist governments.
6. To oppose all developments leading to Fascism in this country and abroad.

7. To win the armed forces to the support of this program.
8. To select for our program the women in industry and in the home; and to select the youth, especially those who, by the crisis, have been deprived of training in the industries and are therefore more susceptible to Fascist and war propaganda.
9. To give effective international support to all workers and anti-war fighters against their own imperialist governments.
10. To form committees of action against war and fascism in every important

IN A CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CAMP

By JOE SHIELDS

I spent six months in the Civilian Conservation Corps. Three of those months I was at Fort Shimon and the other three at a camp in the state of Washington.

During that period, I was given three physical examinations (the first, upon enrollment; the second, at Fort Shimon, and the third, upon being discharged). I was also required to fill out registration forms similar to application blanks for employment in banks or department stores, with the exception that the former I had to say whether or not I had military experience and, if so, for how long, and in what field, and the rank I held.

War Department in Charge
Upon enrollment, I signed a statement which placed me under the care of U.S. Army officers. From that time on, until the day we received our discharge papers, we were under the authority of the War Department.

Fort Shimon is normally used as a base of operations of the regular army.

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By virtue of the number of thousands of delegates from this country and groups of the bear the burden of imperialist they differ in political opinion of opinions, religious beliefs, of carrying on the struggle a bound together by their desire on the strength of its weakness that the struggle against imperial only to the extent to which interferes with and obstructs our plans, this Congress calls the class, the united and oppressed Negro people, the middle class handicapped by its groups of individuals of all sexes women and youth, together, in its insensate forces to discipline it the delegate struggle to defeat on

Military Trial

of spinning. The warbler was the upper part of my bathing cap and me and ordered me to take me to the guard house it was a minor offense. Pardon thinking, they might keep hours. However, we were prepared and I could not afford to lose I told that to the guard. He said the time. When we reached our us hinted for me to get away, I did not realize how lucky I had been the following day. Many men were put

It was very difficult to tell one from Our duties, routine, and appropriate very much alike. We arose in the morning retired at night and formed into squads in response to the same bug by the military men. However, we were divided into squads, a squad of eight men, a section of three (two

Numbered and Tagged
We were divided into squads, a platoon, and company. A squad of eight men, a section of three (two platoons of four sections, and a company

of their coats or shirts in addition to being numbered. In order to be easily in line, containers had to be tied to each almost every day, very a time with the army men. far left at the end of their our stay was prolonged for . The corporal praised us as the first day he told us that my roomies under his care had movements any better than we. those those with military ranks than temporary corporals. himself, drilled on one day as through some difficult maneuvers. "Men, I wish I could see uniforms."

At a current events class which was conducted for both C.C.C. and army men, a heated discussion arose around the question of militarism. It began in this way. After the regular order of business was disposed of a discussion was called for, and a fellow arose to ask the chairman for permission to read a newspaper article.

This article created a sensation. It was written by a colonel of the Reserve Corps. He boasted of how the Civil Conservation Corps would make a fine preferred list of 500,000 About Ben Adams whose name would lead all the rest. It was something, he stated, which, at last, the army was able to put over on the pacifists. By the time they were up, 550,000 men would already have "made their own decisions in the matter."

"Military Training Is Good For You"
The sergeant who was in charge of the



Distinguished French Writer, Author of "Under Fire" and Ten Old British Militant Labor Leader Who Have Been Spanning for the Anti-War Movement.

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each day. I was out in squads together with army men under the care of an armed guard. The guard had powers to shoot at any man who tried to escape. At the end of this period, these C.C.C. men were tried by the same officers who try the military cases of army men. Most of the men tried and given dishonorable discharges. In the case of a man who had hit an officer, he was not only dishonorably discharged but was turned over to the civil authorities as well. I found out later that he had received a thirty dollar fine and been given thirty days in jail.

"Puttin' It Over the Pacific!"
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In Los Angeles, Secretary of the Navy Swanson is entertained at dinner by the big game fish company, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. We have Randolph Hearst, the worst American imperialist, as a guest. The sentiment of the film in "war propaganda" is frankly admitted. Hollywood, like radio broadcasting is being put on a war propaganda basis (e.g. current films glorifying, romanticizing war, also Army and Navy ballads in news-reels)

Australia, whose bonds are at a heavy discount, has increased its military budget for this year by 1,150,000 pounds—able for a nation of less than 7 million population. New Zealand has announced a similar increase. Compulsory military training is proposed in Australia. The British Tory government is now trying to decide how much it can increase its naval budget without causing a revolt of the strong anti-war forces in England.

This President Roosevelt is thinking another in war terms is further indicated by Martin Sommer's charge in the New Orleans-July, 1933, that, when Herbert and McDuffield were in the White House last spring, they told War Dept., Roosevelt asked them why France and England would do in the event of an American-Japanese war.

The Imperialists at Work
Again more war approaches. The command attack is dangerously near; there will be mobilization of 100,000,000, but 10,000,000. Cities will disappear, countryside swarmed with the rain of bombs and gas; half populations will be swept into the hellish. Phosgene gas, prepared by scientists in the laboratories of the war makers, will penetrate any gas mask. Once unleashed, it will be a defense against the fury of a earthquake, unless the workers, farmers, shopkeepers, students, the youth and the veteran-all honest and sincere people, regardless of their organizational or political affiliation, unite.

You who are not ex-servicemen I want



I WAS IN THE MARI

By GEORGE CANTIN

I enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1927. When they sent us to Nicaragua in 1928, they told us we were going there to protect the lives of Americans and of the natives from bandits. They told us in the army that Sandino looted people's homes and forced native children to join his army. They pepped us up with this talk.

I served in Nicaragua in 1928 and 1929. I was mostly in the hills and saw a lot of action. It wasn't long before some of us realized that we were lied to. The natives didn't hate Sandino who at that time was an enemy of imperialism. They looked upon him as their hero. When we first got into the hills we were almost fooled into thinking the natives didn't like him because they were so noble to us. But we soon found out that they were that way to get information. Almost every time we sent out a patrol to fight the rebels they knew about it beforehand.

A lot of us got disappointed. We started quarreling with our officers. That was because we got fed up with the rotten food they gave us, and we got damned tired of marching into the hills to fight for something that had nothing to do with us. The colonial troops that were with us couldn't be lied on. They favored the rebels. After

we served a year and Colonel Dunlap didn't keep his promise to have us re-lieved, some of the marines left the ranks and went to Managua, our headquarters, to complain. But they were only sent back to the hills. Then the desertions started. Marines escaped over the border into Honduras. It was because the desertions increased that the U.S. government, I think, decided to withdraw these marines from Nicaragua.

Not only was the food punk, but the medical treatment we got was bad. As an example, Robert S. Hunter bled to death after he got wounded in the throat during one of the engagements with the rebels. Any of us that got hit was lucky to come out alive. More than one that got wounded lay in the jungle uncared for.

A Court Martial... and He Was Shot to Death
I don't suppose the papers in America told how we treated the rebels we captured. We captured Jiron, one of the rebel generals. We didn't know who he was when we got him, but the officers found out who he was. They couldn't get information from him. Three officers held a court martial and then he was shot to death.

Another time we captured a rebel

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