

CLOSE RANKS
By ROBERT MORSS LOVETT

THE U. S. CONGRESS AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM, to hold in Chicago on September 28, 29, and 30, affords an opportunity for all who have their emotions of humanity to confer and take measures to end them. There is no certain cure for War within a social order which is itself predatory and warlike. To repel any change in this social order, to prevent any mitigation of the exploitation of the workers who suffer under it, are the objects of Fascism. War and Fascism are thus linked inseparably together. Within the last few weeks several events have served to warn us how imminent is the danger under both heads.

1. The authorization by Congress of the increase of the navy is a provocative gesture on the part of the nation which has been awed by such a weapon.
2. The report of the Commission headed by Newton D. Baker, proposing the addition of 2,500 bombing planes to the air force is a gesture of the same sort. It is to be noted that in his recommendation that there shall be built by private enterprise but following the standard course which is pursued in the War, of tying business to War by profit.
3. The granting by the President of 75,000 rifles to the American Legion. Even Roosevelt cannot be ignorant of the use which the Legion regularly makes of its arms against the workers.
4. The encouragement recently given by General Johnson, Secretary Perkins, and other officials to break the strike of San Francisco by falsehood and violence shows that the administration, in despair at the failure of its ameliorative measures, half-heartedly pursued, is turning to Fascism as the easiest way. From Fascism to War is but a step, since Fascism seeks to perpetuate the social conditions from which War arises.



Accordingly, to all who are opposed to War and Fascism, especially to young men and women, comes the call to participate in the Congress initiated at Amsterdam two years ago, renewed at New York last year, and to be continued at Chicago on September 28, 29 and 30.

(Top) Some of the five hundred and fifty San Francisco policemen armed with tear gas guns and gas masks while attacking the workers during the recent strike. (Lower) The new anti-aircraft guns. The War Department is now asking for \$25,000,000 to acquire the U. S. with anti-aircraft "defense"

FASCISM OVER AMERICA

By WILLIAM B. SPOFFORD
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TO THE vast majority of Americans, Fascism is a European phenomenon which they are brought in contact with only when they go to the movies and see a funny little man with a silly moustache or a big, stern-eyed Italian who is constantly being pictured reviewing troops. They don't take either of them seriously—after all there is a nice wide ocean between us and Fascism. Even when they read in their morning papers of a Congressional investigation of Fascist organizations in the United States, or of thousands of people gathering in New York City under the banners of the *Frontes of Germany*, to pledge loyalty to Hitler and to grovel with a Fascist salute a private army docketed out in Teutonic uniforms, they refuse to bother their heads about it. There are more serious matters in our midst—but none in both baseball leagues, quiplets, boys whose fight for life must be followed in the newspapers and, for the more serious minded, the great Al Smith, taking it to the people by the air route on behalf of city charter reform.

Fascism is Capitalist Dictatorship

With the American people had better arouse themselves to the dangers of Fascism and the inevitable world War that will spring from it, for we are most certainly headed in that direction. Mussolini, who in 1925 declared that Fascism was "not an export article," has now revealed himself by declaring that the 20th century will be the Fascist century. He is right unless Fascism is fought and fought with understanding. For we are witnessing a complete breakdown of economic

life. Whenever this has happened in the past there has been a demand for controlled authority. Dictators arise when social order crumbles. And dictators mean the end of liberties; the enslavement of all groups, the churches, business associations, trade unions, educational institutions—indeed all who are banded together for group expression, whether religious, political, educational or economic.

Fascism means capitalist dictatorship. It goes to the people promising much a higher standard of living, economic self-sufficiency, peace. None of these promises have been fulfilled in these countries, that are under fascist rule, nor is it possible that they will be, fulfilled for the very adequate reason that the great object is to preserve the profit system and which there can be none of these things. Economically the Fascist state does two things: limits production in order to create an artificial scarcity, as we are now doing under the economic Fascism of the New Deal; and seeks export markets, the ultimate outcome of which is War.

We have it all in the United States today—the ruthless denial of civil liberties, Negro and Jew-baiting, the stippling, the socialists, the shirts. We have the *Silver Shirts*, the *Black Shirts*, the *Wagnerites* and all the rest of the scoundrels who at the moment may be composed of yekels who did not go good money to some "rascal general" for the honor of wearing a Sam-Brown belt or a night shirt (at five dollars apiece) to the major general. They are amazing conglomerations of all people, but let us not forget that the present dictator of Germany and his band of followers were equally ludicrous to the people of that country just a short time ago. There is no solace when American industrialists, fearful of the complete collapse of their profit system,

will subsidize one or more of these private armies, just as Hitler was subsidized by the panic-stricken industrialists of Germany. Let the economic security of the ruling classes be threatened and you may see your bottom dollar that you will see Fascism of the European variety in these United States.

The New Deal

What is possibly more serious, is the directly Fascist tendencies of the New Deal. Here, we have prioritizing, the elimination of competition; the intervention of the state in labor disputes; the artificial limitation of production in order that scarcity, necessary for the maintaining of the profit system which is its chief concern, may be created. The paradox of starvation in the midst of plenty, as some wise-cracker has pointed out, is being solved by the administration by destroying the plenty. The living standards of our people as a whole, millions subsist only by the reluctant handout of a pitiful dollar piece or so, and with it all, the government drives for foreign markets in which to dump the goods denied our own people—goods which our economists, always witty fellows, playfully call "war surplus." This drive for markets, as every school child should know even if he doesn't, leads straight to the next international War for which we are energetically preparing. I am told by wise men that we must be careful when we charge with being Fascists. But if this New Deal business hasn't all the economic earmarks of the monster, then George Mele is subsidized by Moscow and Mark Sullivan is a boon buddy of Rex Tugwell.

Unité for the Congress

There is but one way to stop Fascism and War—fight it. If we have any sense at all we will do just that, and do it with all the energy we possess. And by we I mean everyone—the churches, which will most certainly be evaded; the workers who will be urged farther into slavery, with even the few rights which they still possess denied them; the educators, who will be the lack of the state; the journalists, who will be allowed to write only what is approved by the masters.

A great Congress of the American Legion Against War and Fascism is to be held September 28th to 30th in Chicago. It is the one organization, in my way of thinking, that means business in this fight. This Congress must be wholeheartedly supported—the League must be wholeheartedly supported—by every American wise enough to see on the horizon this menace of War and Fascism.



Demonstration against imperialism War on with Americanism of the World War. (Caption) The Nurses and Hospital Workers League carrying the home banner of the American Legion Against War and Fascism under a blue flag with the United Front demonstration sign repeated. (Caption) Part of the 30,000 demonstration in Madison Square, N. Y. C.



—Film and Photo League

Out of Their Own Mouths

By GEORGE R. LEIGHTON
Assistant Editor, *Albany Freeman*

On June 27, 1930, Congress approved a joint Resolution to promote peace and to equalize the burdens and to minimize the profits of War; and set up a commission to take testimony and "to study and consider" the Constitution of the United States to provide that private property may be taken by Congress for public use during War and methods of equalizing the burdens and to remove the profits of War, together with a study of policies to be pursued in event of War.

In March, 1931, the Commission held its hearings. More than fifty witnesses, including many of our best known bankers, industrialists, buyers, engineers, publicists, generals and admirals appeared before this Commission. Among them was HOWARD E. COFFIN.

FROM 1919 until 1926 Coffin was President and managing engineer of the *Hoover Motor Company*. Until 1929 he was chairman of the board of National Air Transport Inc. He is also a director of North American Aviation Inc. and a member of banks including the *Guardian Trust Bank*, an organization which did splendid service in making the people of Detroit. Getting closer home, Mr. Coffin was a member of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense from 1918 to 1918, was chairman of the Aircraft Board of the United States from 1917 to 1918—over a billion dollars spent on aircraft, not one fighting plane ever reached the front—and from 1915 to now Mr. Coffin has been a member of the *Naval Consulting Board*.

From the days before the last War until the present, Mr. Coffin has been closely connected in one way or another with "defense." So patriotic was he that during the summer of 1916, many months before War was declared,

he spent his time haranguing about the economy of investing our industrial resources for War. He spent \$25,000 of his own money, out of pure devotion to his native land, in making this inventory. Needless to say his enterprise had the benediction of the War Department. So, when at last the War Powers Commission on March, 1931, to take stock of methods to promote peace and take the profits out of War, it was to be expected that Mr. Coffin would appear. He knew all about War—before, during and after.

So to Mr. Coffin:
"The question of profits, questions of price and unequal burdens—all the other issues will fade into insignificance beside the one great demand that we get on with the job of winning the [last] war. . . . the question of profit becomes an unimportant detail."

Some insignificant losses and unimportant 40 cents of the World War:
\$1,000,000 killed on all fronts.
\$1,000,000 and more wounded on all fronts.
Profits: Knows millions in the United States increased from 2.5% in 1914 to about 24.0% in 1918.

Profits: Cost of living increased 78 percent between December, 1914, and December, 1918.
" . . . I assume that none of us are seriously contemplating lifting normal profits out of war," declared Mr. Coffin, "any more than we would take it out of industry at any other emergency—because the Mississippi had overflowed its banks or for any other reason. . . ."

Why pay any attention to the thick-skulled chronic kickers who let legs and arms or were shell shocked into insanity?

Net Earnings

Company	1934	1933	1932	1931
Amesbury	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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Know them to the leader rate of General MacArthur and help yourself to a free of normal profits.

What people are to be kept feeling prosperous. Was Mr. Coffin by any chance referring to the following from the *New York Times*, May 17, 1931:

"The Liberty Loan is not only a means of making emergency funds. It is a means of benefiting the labor market."

" . . . I would like to say, Mr. Coffin went on, that I do not believe the country has any proper appreciation of the general loyalty and willingness for service and shall I say, willingness for sacrifice from the part of our American business men. . . ."

The Sacrifice

Let's have some samples of willingness for service and willingness for sacrifice on the part of our American business men, some of them well known to Mr. Coffin:

John H. Ryan, of the *Amesbury*, Assistant Secretary, National Institute of American Production in May, 1918, and later, Assistant Secretary of War. Not certain of the *Amesbury* rose from \$150,000 in 1914, to \$20,000,000 in 1917.

The Committee on Copper assisting the Council of National Defense Advisory Committee, in addition to Mr. Ryan, included the following parties who look it on the chin: Charles McNeill of the *Crain Copper* (Continued on page fourteen)

FIGHT September 4
The 'FRISCO STRIKE

By ELEANORE ESTES

SILENCE IN the streets. No market, no shops with busy feet, no cars on the main thoroughfares...

Only groups of busy business men straggle along at the doors of their offices, talking, whispering, hands in pockets, unobtrusively only those with special police badges have the comfort of the helmet, looking suspiciously at every passerby...

AN EXTRA-ANOTHER EXTRA-EXTRA—the sick children. THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY AGITATORS ARRESTED. ANOTHER: WHERE DO YOU STAND?

For the Right to Live All this because four thousand longshoremen came out on May 1st and asked for higher wages, better conditions and control of their own hiring halls...

FIGHT September 5
The 'FRISCO STRIKE

By ELEANORE ESTES

Money! 17 years ago, and the cooks and waiters and butlers and all other labor in San Francisco...

And so the greatest strike in Pacific Coast history, the great General Strike, showing a furious, hard, stubborn solidarity, shutting off the wheels of commerce because Labor makes the whole of life turn.

And that embraces the White-Hoax of Terrence, big industry's terrified answer. They swoop down... They disguised as "transients," "union men"...

The terror in San Francisco! (Above) The Restraining Order gotten out by the American League Against War and Fascism...

FIGHT September 6
ANT-WAR CONGRESS

By EARL BROWDER

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM arose out of the first great U.S. Congress Against War and Fascism, held in New York one year ago.

Another set of pitfalls that threatened the first Congress, was the question arising around the program. There was the danger of program in clearly in all objective results nothing else than to reject the fight against War and Fascism.

Who Came? Report of the Credentials Committee submitted by Delegate Jack Herling.

Deliberations are present at this Congress from 25 states in the United States and from three foreign countries. The total number of delegates at present registered is 248, listed under the following general categories:

FIGHT September 7
ANT-WAR CONGRESS

By EARL BROWDER

THE growth of the youth section and the activities, which have extended and activated the broad anti-front to include about everything healthy and living in its field.

FASCIST TERROR dissolving the movement by seeking to offend no one in the program, which in the last analysis always means to have a program in vague that it is no program at all.

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TO PACIFISTS!

By GABRIELLE DUCHENE

At the Executive Committee meeting of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Gabrielle Duchene presented the following important and illuminating statement on behalf of the French Section of the organization.

IN THE face of the complex problems of the present time, confusion is increasing and constantly spreading to new circles. In fact pacifists and even those whose attitude in the past ceased them to be regarded as intellectual leaders, this makes the confusion the more dangerous.

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BREAKING THROUGH THE TERROR

As we get on, the following information received from San Francisco—Dortch.

"ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF A RESTRAINING ORDER WHICH WE GOT ACTED UPON ON AUGUST 1ST. THE JUDGE SIGNED THE ORDER, CITED AS HIS REASON THAT THE LEASE HAS BEEN CANCELLED, SO THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO DO, SO WHY I CAN BE HELD TO YOU."

At the same time the unions only succeeded in getting for market economy in hunched walls, currency walls, financial restrictions of restrictions and walls, ruling class—the employer for one group another. A few come too sitting; the cap through them, and...

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THE BEER PUTSCH

Russia Fights for Peace

By A. A. HELLER

TWENTY years ago the shot at Sarajewo provided the spark which exploded the pent up rivalries of competing capitalist countries for "pieces in the sun" or in plainer language, for greater power and profits to one national group of capitalists over another. The results of the War of 1914-18 did not pan out as some of those groups had expected. A worker state, the Soviet Union, emerged as a result of the War, challenging the entire capitalist system with its ruthless exploitation of the masses for profit, spurred by the worker's gains in the U. S. R. S. S. The working masses of the world have become more conscious of the cause of their misery and more militant in their struggles to remove the cause—the profit system.

At the same time the spiraling price of Versailles only intensified capitalist rivalries, competition for markets and for profits. Capitalist economy is hemmed on an every side; tariff walls, currency walls, national and international restrictions of every kind. Thus, these restrictions and walls have created by the rubric class—the capitalists—their motive in order for one group to gain advantage over another. A time comes when the walls become too stiffening; the capitalists are forced to break through them, and War is the result.

Breakdown of Capitalism

But several new conditions have developed since the last War. Capitalism had lost much of its vitality, as evidenced by the continuing economic crisis; a proletarian socialist system is being successfully erected in the Soviet Union; the opposition of the toiling masses to

exploitation is becoming stronger. The capitalist class of every country must now fight on three fronts—against foreign capitalism, against the working class in their home country and against the rising tide of socialism throughout the world. In some countries, like Japan and Germany, the situation has become so acute that War was actually resorted to, or is threatening to break out, at any moment. The other capitalist countries must maneuver for position and ready arms in the meantime for the next great War.

Crushing the Soviets

However, the alignment of forces in the next War will be different from that of 1914. Capitalist groups fight one another, economically or by force of arms. But when the entire capitalist structure is threatened, by a militant working class in each country on the one hand, and by the example of a growing socialist state on the other, then there is danger of a



THE CHANCELLOR

The Soviets for Peace

Foreign Communist Livinoff, as the spokesman for the Soviet government, has skillfully worked for peace. The Conference at Geneva rejected his disarmament proposals, thereby exposing to the powers of the capitalist governments that profess peace, but prepare for War. Livinoff's proposal at the last meeting of the Disarmament Conference in May, that this Conference be transformed into an international body concerned to conceive

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crisis among the capitalists to crush the head of the workers, the Soviet Union. The country which, having defied capitalist rule on its own territory, has become the leader and inspirer of the proletariat, must be eliminated if capitalism is to survive. By eliminating the Soviet Union the capitalists hope at the same time to crush the spirit of their own workers and remove the danger of anti-capitalist revolutions for a long period.

While hostile capitalist countries openly prepare for War against one another, though at the same time joining ranks against the Soviet Union, Russia, the land of the workers, holds steadfastly to the policy of peace, for peace is a cardinal principle in its international relations. The policy of peace with all nations was proclaimed with the establishment of the Soviet Government, and has been persistently adhered to, through all the turbulent years since the last foreign invader was expelled from Soviet territory in 1920. The Soviet Union is opposed to all imperial-



THE REICHSFUHRER

Illustration by Milton Grosser

BABOUK—HAITIAN REVOLUTION

By GUY ENDORE
Author of "Sword of God,"
"Casanova," etc., etc.

This story is from an historical novel based on the Haitian revolution of 1793, and will be published in the *Vanguard* Free.

Black and red.
(Cries of the imperialists.)
Black and white.
Black and light.
(Cries of the imperialists.)

THE VAST crowds of citizens and refugees in Le Cap trembled as they looked out from their retreat in Le Cap Francois and could no longer see a horizon that was the distant line between sky and earth. Instead they started eyes, viewed a rolling wall of bill of fog that seemed to be advancing on the city with frightful rapidity. And indeed it was advancing, but only slowly. Thick waves of smoke spiraled up from this wall and poured into the clouds, clouds that were not wet with rain, but dry with war. The appearance was that of vast storm clouds. And the delusion was carried out by reverberations that were like distant thunder.

And from these clouds came flashes of lightning, a lightning that was only a brief view of the fire revealed through sudden rifts in the clouds.

Most curious. It seemed as if these dry clouds brought a snow. A strange snow that the hot wind had blown across the tropic city like a northern blizzard. It was the white ashes of sugar cane straw.

Nearer and nearer to the city came the wall of flame and the snow grew pink and the wind hotter, until at last when plantations were being fired close to Le Cap, then the pink snow changed into a rain of fire that poured down upon the town and down upon the harbor, lighting roofs and walls and burning the clothes of people and scorching their wig and eyebrows and filling the air with a pungent odor of scorching.

The streets were covered with a silver rattle and the quiet harbor rolled a thick black steam.

For three weeks the day was obscured by flames and the night was dark night by smoke and the difference between night and day was smudged away and people did not know when to rise and when to sleep and fell to acting strangely. With soot-covered hands they smeared the sweat on their faces and looked out haggard as if gone mad upon a world that had surely gone mad.

Yes, mad!

The first thought in the people's mind was that the maddest were leading the Negroes into rebellion. Certainly in the South, the mulattoes, incited by the conviction of Oge and Chauvane, were up in arms, but here in Le Cap they had been quiet. Now though the white would not openly admit that mulattoes had any justification for revolting, yet they unwittingly employed that thought in their reasoning.

And acting upon such reasoning they set upon them and killed them by the score,

slaughtering them down brutally in the streets of Le Cap. Hundreds found refuge in the Church of the Ursulines, where they crouched narrowly for pity, swearing that they had begun to do with the revolt of the blacks and being to be shut up in prison and offering their wives and children as hostages to prove that their intentions were honorable and finally agreeing to enroll in the troops to fight the Negroes if they were released from prison.

Inasmuch as the thought that the Negroes might have rebelled without the support of foreign planters was inadmissible to these colonists their second thought was that French revolutionaries were at the bottom of it. And in this there was some spite among the whites; some feeling to the view that Royalists had done the deed in order to give the revolution a stab in the back, others sustaining the view that the most republican element were the guilty ones.

"Is it those brutes who are keeping the king in prison who are the cause of this? They would stop at nothing to injure France!"

"Yes, it is the negro-lovers of Paris who have done this for us with their ridiculous denigration of the blacks. And these philosophers of Paris, with their talk of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, will have to bear the blame before God, not only for our deaths but for the slaughter of these thousands of diabolical Africans!"

And the whites gazed again and gazed the Spanish, and each time they gazed they gazed wiser. And even when they gazed themselves they were wiser, for the table talk they had indulged in, in their attempt to be philosophers too and disprove upon the rights of man, that had not caused the revolt, the proof of it being that the royalists were for the most part African-bred slaves, that is, precisely those least exposed to such table conversation and who therefore understood little if anything of the rights of man as elucidated by the Paris philosophers. What had they to understand the meaning of Liberty or Equality or Fraternity what did they know of Spain, or of the Society of the Friends of the Blacks, but as long as they knew the difference between a life of forced labor dictated by the lash and a life of general idleness with spoils of work dictated by personal necessities, they knew all they had to know for them to rise up and slaughter their jailers.

But in the face of this clamor it was necessary to take some measures.

What should one do? Abandon the island as Saint Vincent had had to be abandoned to the wild Caribs?

Why not a complete massacre of all Negroes? Back loyal and rebel.

"For our Negroes are infested! It is the property of this idea cried. "Discard with the cry!" And even if forced to retreat to the city they will never make faithful slaves again."

"Let us therefore slaughter them all and re-stock ourselves afresh from Africa!" This idea was upheld by certain planters and by those who had an interest in shipping,

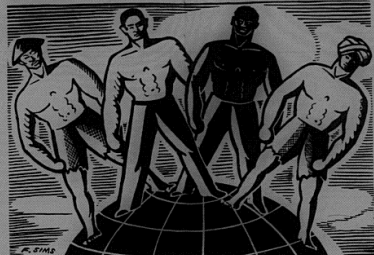


Illustration by Franklin Sims

"Ara! Best out this new proclamation to the world. This is the world of men! Black and white and red and white!"

but the poorer planters could not get this extreme measure. "Impractical!" they cried. "Humor!"

There were wild resolutions in the Colonial Assembly at Le Cap when it was proposed to issue the island to take possession of the island, and incidentally extinguish the revolt.

"The English may do a lot of hot-headed talking in London," the President of the Assembly, de Cadash, pointed out, as he took to his pocket a notepad and adjusted a black one for England, which he had in readiness in his pocket, "but they never mix business with idealism."

Hurray for the English then! They might talk anti-slavery but their ships do the biggest slave trade of the world. Hurray for the English then! They don't mix business and idealism.

Only one important stipulation was made in the island's offer to become part of England: "The slavery of the blacks brought from the coast of Africa and the slavery of their children's children shall be maintained forever."

Hurray for England! All the members of the assembly had black or else black and red coats in readiness. Some even had English round hats. New uniforms with England's colors were ordered for the troops.

One planter in his approval of this move to become part of the British colonies, exclaimed: "We are as good Frenchmen as there are in the world. And I know that as we are attached to our mother-country by ties of blood, affection and gratitude. But rather than see our fortunes, honorably acquired, become the prey of black brigands who are eyed on by another set of brigands in Paris, we prefer a

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There you have the figures! A thousand times more precious in property, honorably acquired, than all ties of blood, affection and gratitude. It is only the property who die for their country. The property man dies for something a thousand times more precious: his property, honorably acquired.

Honorably acquired, he calls it. Yes, honorably. For he has not pay in cash and credit for his country. The property man dies for something a thousand times more precious: his property, honorably acquired.

Honorable and legal then is the fortune to ground out of his slaves!

The slave too, acquired his cargo honorably. Has he not the bill of sale?

And the factor on the West Coast of Africa, has he not his bill of sale? Of course he has! Why should, when you trace it back, it is only the Negro, in Africa, who sold his brother into servitude, who has no bill of sale.

There you have the culprit! Strike the blackguard down! He has no bill of sale.

The rest of us are honorable. Behold here our bill of sale! Flag of the un-mapped land that covers the earth!

Revolt against that if you dare, and you will be broken on the wheel!

Revolt against that and you will be beheaded with a large R in either cheek so that all the world may know you for the traitor that you are!

For the land of the bill of sale is the great mother-country of all. A thousand times more holy is our country of the bill of sale. Millions! ... you true internationalists who regard your workers into countries, hasten along your flag: the bill of sale!

You wretches out in the burning plain behind the Cap, where is your bill of sale? What have you taken your liberty and you have no bill of sale!

Then best the general alarm! Go with the streets of Le Cap and call out all who can bear arms! Down with the rebel, against the bill of sale!

DUM DUM DUM. DUM DUM DUM. DUM. And from the distant wall of smoke and fire came a strange echo:

Toussaint. Toussaint. Toussaint. DUM DUM DUM. DUM DUM DUM. DUM. And the civilized armed themselves with civilized weapons, with gun and with sabre, with cannon and with mitrailleuse.

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And the civilized moved upon the savage and the savage upon the civilized.

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would not dare to poke their nose out of the hole?

Would you not suppose that the harmful... Would you not suppose that the blacks would... And Negro business men would raid Europe for slaves?

Yes, degraded indeed is the power of the blacks... But it is the white man's dream, backed by... And that, by gun and cannon that has...

But the black man's time must come... Day it will be his turn to march up and down...

But see this new proclamation to the world... This is the world of men, black and yellow...

Hail! Hail you English who murder the millions... Hail! Hail you Germans who poison your...

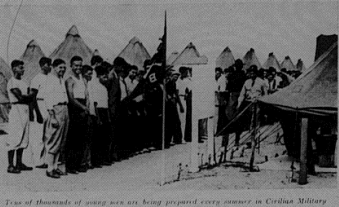
Hail you Americans who poison and murder... Hail! Hail France and Poland and...

This is THE world. THE ONLY world. THE... You weary folk! Go home and sleep in peace...

Go home then and rest. And kind friends... Oh, black man, when your turn comes, will...

BELIEF—According to a statement issued... by the State Statistical Office, German econo...

Every day the danger of a world war be... comes more pressing. Yesterday it was Annu...



Two of thousands of troops are being prepared every minute in British Military Training Camps (C.M.P.'s) for imperial adventures. (Above) Some of the 500 weekly arrivals at Camp Dix, N. J., receiving military training.

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For every possible means the security of all states and safeguard universal peace... Labor grows you only last act. This strike...

General Strike

What Hitler Says Fascism, being that calculated unscrupulous policy regarding lying as mere propa...

HITLER and the JEWS

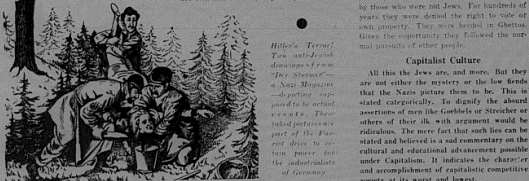
By RABBI BENJAMIN GOLDSTEIN

THERE IS much talk these days about the Jews. The Nazi leaders in Germany... "Jews are bankers." "Jews caused Germany to lose the War!" "Communism is a Jewish creation."

A Few Simple Facts

Stated categorically, some truths about the Jews are these: Every Jew is not an infid...

The truth about the Jews is this: A few are rich and the majority are poor; some are...



All this the Jews are, and more. But they are not either the mystery or the low breeds that the Nazis picture them to be...

Capitalism Culture All this the Jews are, and more. But they are not either the mystery or the low breeds that the Nazis picture them to be...

Under the microscope of the Hitler Government, the foreign economic risks represent a further serious danger for the German currency.

ESPIONAGE LAWS

By CHARLES RECHT

Author of "American Espionage and Exclusion Laws," "Rise With a Difference," etc., etc.

WHILE RECALLING the horrors of betrayal, murder, perfidy, bloodshed and filth at the War front, we should not forget that War creates a home front, too; perhaps, perhaps, but just as oppressive as that on the battlefield...

Patriotism Gone Mad

A sister act to the Espionage Act was the Trading with the Enemy Act. Let us remember that that Act too is as innocent as its title reads, a few examples being cited in connection with both acts will soon clarify it...

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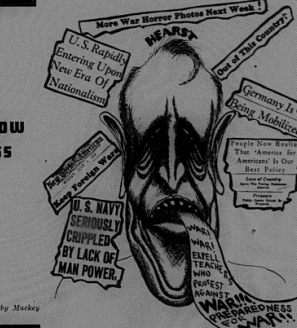
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Drawing by Markes

before his departure both were arrested for violation of the Trading with the Enemy Act and held in \$25,000 bail cash.

Baiting Teachers Under Woodrow Wilson the administration was called a New Deal, but the New Freedom. In more senses than one that New Freedom was academic.



The man behind Hitler and the red flag of Germany, Fritz Thyssen, head of the most powerful concern in Germany—The United Steel Works.

To TRADE UNIONISTS

By ELMER BROWN Member of the International Typographical Union, No. 6

And yet during the World War the enemy was thousands of miles away, and, but for the professors and mismanagement, this country would not have known a day of privation or shortage of food or fuel.

The beginning of Fascism in America coincides with the date N.R.A. was enacted. Pretty jealous when the exclusive circle of upper A. P. of L. officials served to stimulate competition for the public spotlight and competition for appointments on boards set up by the N.R.A.

About twenty workers have been arrested in Piquette (Toledo), Italy, and sent to the islands of deportation for four years on the charge of having voted "no" last March in the Piquette. With great courage they declared to court that they had voted "no" because "we hate the regime, which starves and oppresses us."

Recent developments in strike areas show the rapid growth of Fascism in America. The organization of strike squads to do "riot" duty, calling out the armed forces to shoot down strikers; the organization of gangs of Fascist vigilantes to raid workers' homes and terrorize strike sympathizers; wholesale arrests of pickets; ridding and destroying Union and workers' centers—all with the approval of "responsible" government and the consent of conservative "labor leaders"—mark the first stage of Fascism in America.

What the egg is to the chicken, Fascism is to imperialism War. At this stage, opposition to Fascism is necessarily also opposition to War.

Both have already cast their ugly shadows over America and both must be fought against by the working men and working women. Already the radio, movies and newspapers, led by the War-monger Hearst and Fascist McCormick, have initiated their non-stop-cessant campaign to frighten workers of the United States into another War.

Organize or Perish

If American workers should not wait until War has been declared a Fascist dictatorship has been decreed before we organize our opposition. The signs of War and Fascism are too clear to be ignored.

Recent events in San Francisco, Minneapolis and Birmingham show that the American workers will stubbornly resist any over-march upon their civil rights. With proper organization and good, intelligent leadership, workers will resist to economic strength to defeat Fascist dictatorship.

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Now the interests of the government and the producer or the manufacturer are one. . . declares Mr. Coffin.

Mr. Coffin has certainly hit a bullseye here. Observe the following from *Fortune* Weekly Market Review for May 13, 1935: "The most remarkable situation that ever existed in the United States since the previous days of President McKinley has developed as a result of the War."

There is every indication that the ship-building plans of the government will be expanded and pushed at a great pace under Mr. Charles M. Schwab of Bethlehem Steel, and one of the first moves be made war to expand the original submarine boat contract and arrange for a new one for 100 ships on terms which admit of much larger production.

"A Business Enterprise"

Today we, the workers, professionals and all opponents of War and Fascism must get together to defend our right to live.

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PROGRAM of American League Against War & Fascism

- 1. To work towards the stopping of the manufacture and transport of munitions and all other materials essential to the conduct of the program. 2. To resist for our program the women in industry and in the home, and to advise the youth, especially those who, by the crisis, have been deprived of training in the institutions and are therefore more susceptible to Fascist and War propaganda. 3. To give effective international support to all workers and anti-War fighters against their own imperialist governments.

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IN CANADA

The Canadian Youth Congress is being held in Toronto August 14-15. A variety of organizations were represented by the 278 delegates present including the Toronto Y. M. C. A., National Y. M. H. A., Socialist Party of Canada, U. C. P., C. L., from a number of Canadian cities, Canadian Labor Defense League, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Militia of Alberta, a member of A. P. of L. and left wing unions, League of Nations Society, Young People's Mission, Knights of the Round Table and many other groups including farm and unemployed organizations.

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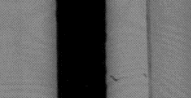
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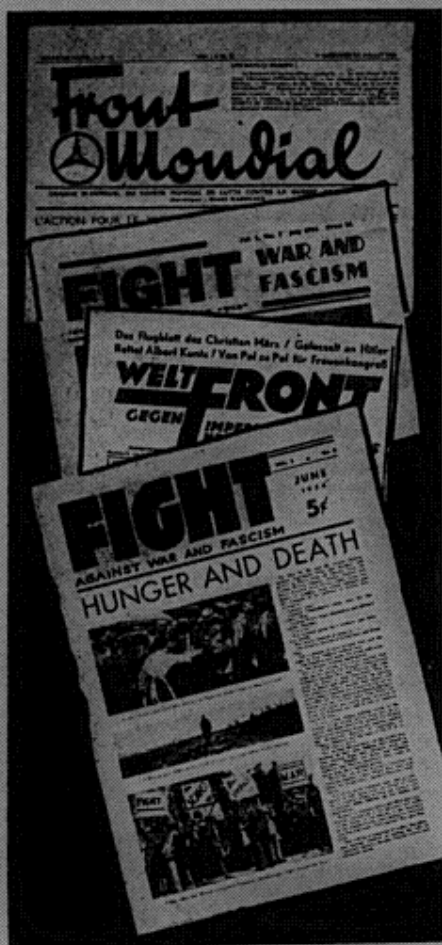
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TWO FRONTS

HENRI BARBUSSE, distinguished French writer and anti-War militant said not so long ago that in the world of today, there are "two fronts, opposing each other. That of the imperialists, full of War menaces and that of the workers and farmers of the world, the intellectuals, and the lower middle class struggling against War and Fascism. No compromise between the two."

THE FRONT against War and Fascism is organized on an international basis.

THIS WORLD front publishes four magazines:

FRANCE—Front Mondial (edited by Henri Barbusse) leads the struggle in all French speaking countries. This magazine is published in Paris where the World Committee Against War and Fascism (with which the American League is affiliated) has its headquarters.

ENGLAND—Fight War and Fascism (formerly War) is issued from London by the British anti-War Movement and covers all of Great Britain and its possessions.

GERMANY—Welt Front, the most important of all anti-War magazines, goes underground into Germany where it is, of course, an illegal publication, as it conducts the militant struggle against Hitler. The magazine is published in two formats, one on regular paper and one on very thin India paper, making it easier to smuggle into Germany.

UNITED STATES—FIGHT, the official publication of the American League Against War and Fascism issued monthly, leads the struggle against War and Fascism in the U. S. A.

Only ten months old, FIGHT has today a larger paid circulation than all other anti-War magazines and bulletins published in this country.

FIGHT as part of the world wide movement against War and Fascism publishes every month informative articles, factual material, short stories, exposés, photographs, international news items, cartoons. FIGHT publishes material from munitions factories, from the armed forces of the imperialist governments, from key industries and from the centers of finance capital.

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