

WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS

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To All Young Workers, Soldiers and Sailors!

DO YOU want to go out and fight in a war to protect the interests of those who are today plundering and robbing the nation of its resources?

Are you interested in fighting a war to make safe the profits of the millionaires of this country, the Rockefellers, Morgans, Dohenys, Sinclairs and the rest of that crew?

You have been taught to lay down your lives in defense of this country, to protect it from robbery and oppression.

Yet, the very ones who have always been the first to urge you into a war are the ones who are today plundering the wealth of America. The highest officers have been found guilty of treason to the interests they were sworn to defend.

The secretary of the navy, Edwin Denby, has sold out the oil lands belonging to the navy to Doheny and Sinclair. He has proved traitor and he goes scot free.

Another War Is Coming!

War, the murder and torture of the young workers of this country, is coming again to the United States and the rest of the world! You, young workers in the factories, mine and mills, in the army, navy and marines, are going to be called upon to go out and fight in another war "to end all wars."

Do you know what a war means? Do you remember the last war for democracy? Are you anxious to get into another bloody slaughter-fest where the young workers are dolled up in uniforms and sent off into the dirty stinking trenches to have their guts ripped out by the bayonets of other workers; their limbs carried away by shrapnel; their bodies riddled by bullets, left in a torn, bleeding mass on the red battlefield? Are you anxious to go and get killed to protect the money of the capitalists of this country who are exploiting you every day in the place of work?

When you are dragged into war, for what do you fight? Whom do you sacrifice your life and health for? Is it democracy? Is it to protect the honor of your country, or the women and children?

Fighting for Oil and Steel.

In Washington today we see one of the greatest scandals of government that has yet been revealed. The greatest and most honored government officials have been proved to be crooks, grafters and traitors, bribed by the oil magnates, Doheny and Sinclair, into selling the rich naval oil reserve lands of the government. The big men in the government, whom we were taught to admire, respect and worship, have been shown up once more as tools in the hands of the millionaires of this country. "Teddy" Roosevelt, Jr., Attorney-General Daugherty, ex-President Harding and even Coolidge, all are in the oily mess, tools of the capitalists and bankers of this country. The oil lands which were supposed to be used for the navy's reserves were practically donated to these oil men.

After the World's Oil.

What does this mean? Is it merely another case of graft and corruption, or has it a more important significance?

The Teapot Dome oil steal is another piece of evidence to show the struggle among the nations of the world to get the control of the oil resources of the world. A struggle which is one of the factors leading to another war!

Oil is now the leading fuel of the world. Battleships using it are vastly more efficient than the old style coal burners. But the oil of the world is limited and the capitalists of every nation rush to get control of all of the oil lands they can lay their hands on. When Wilson interfered in Mexico it was to protect American oil interests. When Secretary of State Hughes refused to grant recognition to Mexico it was for the same reason.

The government of this country is the tool in the hands of the capitalists of this country and when another war comes—and it is coming as surely as the last one—you, young workers, will be fighting for the dirty dollars of the bosses of the United States!

Preparing for Slaughter.

The rulers of this country realize that we are heading towards another war. They know that the struggle between England and the United States for the control of the oil, seas, coal, markets and iron of the world will sooner or later bring on a war and that the youth of this country will have to be prepared to serve as cannon fodder to fight for the investments and profits of Rockefeller and Morgan and Gary.

This is why the bosses of this country are carrying on a campaign for the Boy Scouts, the Citizens Military Training Camps and for enlistments in the army, navy and the marines.

What Will You Do?

Young workers, remember the last war for "democracy!" Remember the hundreds of thousands of youths who died on the bloody field of battle and the many others who came home: human wrecks. Remember that while you were giving your lives and health, the millionaires were coining profits galore, sitting at home and yelping for pa-

triotism. Remember the promises that were made to you! The bonus, relief for wounded vets. What you got was NOTHING! Graft in the Veterans' Bureau of the United States and kicks all around was all you got. What are you going to do when the next war comes around?

Are you going to wait until it is too late to protest and act effectively against being dragged into a murderous war to safeguard capitalist interests?

You know what happens during the war. You know what happens in the armed forces of this country before a war. While Mr. McAdoo, a presidential candidate, nabs off hundreds of thousands of dollars and others get millions out of the naval oil steal, rotten grub, rotten conditions, and rotten, brutal officers are the reward of the buck private, gob and leatherneck. This is what is suffered for the oil-smeared government.

Young soldiers, sailors and marines! While you are suffering under these conditions in your military and naval unit, you can now see what those at the head of the government are doing. Those who shout loudest for patriotism, are those who are the first to direct you into a war, are the ones who are at the same time corrupt grafters. They are bought up like articles on a market by the big capitalists of this country who sit at home and safeguard their dirty hides while the youth is murdered on the battlefield.

What are you going to do?

To Hell With Capitalist Wars!

The Young Workers League of America calls upon you to organize against capitalist wars. We want no more workers to be sacrificed to capitalist profits. No more workers' blood to be shed for their dirty interests.

Young Workers! You have no interest in fighting in a capitalist army or navy. Join labor in its fight against the state militias and national guard! Fight against the Boy and Girl Scouts! Boycott the Citizens' Military Training Camps!

Young Workers of America! United against militarism and war!

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LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

Martin Abern, Executive Sec'y.

T. U. E. L. Bulletins

Just Off Press Deal With Live Questions

Two March Trade Union Educational League Bulletins, hot off the press, the Metal Trades Amalgamation Bulletin and the Building Trades Worker should be read without fail not only by the workers in these trades but by all those who want an insight into the industrial question. There are certainly no official trade journals, they are fighting organs, giving the militant viewpoint, and carrying instructive information on the local and the international situation. In the Metal Trades Amalgamation Bulletin a great deal of space is given to the campaign of organizing the unorganized electrical industry. William F. Dunne leads off with a splendidly written article, "The Unorganized Electrical Industry," which, in addition to all the information that it gives, is highly readable.

"The Progressive Building Trades Worker" is somewhat larger. It throws some light on the infamous Landis award. It tells of the combat of the St. Louis workers against the one big union of the Master Builders. There is an interesting article on the shrinking of construction work and the slump in the building trades. Mike Ross in plain language tells the workers what they should know about a union and about the five-day week. The Russian and international situation of the building trades is well covered.

The address of the "Metal Trades Amalgamation Bulletin" is 1426 S. Keeler avenue, Chicago, Ill., subscription: 35 cents a year. "The Progressive Building Trades Worker" can be procured from 166 W. Washington Street, Room 303, Chicago, Ill., subscription price: 35c a year.



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