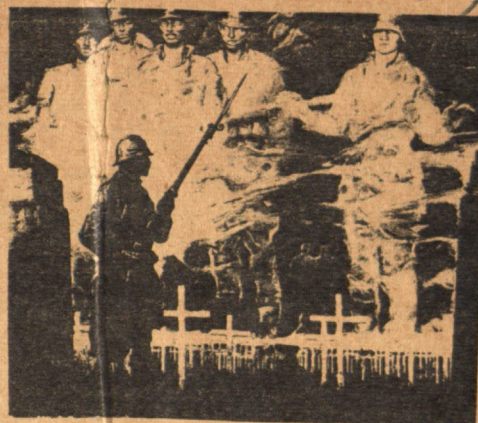


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# Why? STRIKE!



In 1917 the President of the United States told us we were fighting the last war. In 1939 the President speaks glibly of the next war. We strike today against war which is perilously near, but which is not of our making.

### WHY WAR?

Wars do not begin when an invading army first crosses a boundary. They are rooted deep in the imperialist system which leads to conflicts among the dominant powers for markets, raw materials, and investment fields. Fascist states have recently been the apparent aggressors because they sought for empires, while other powers merely pressed for maintenance of the empires they held, sacrificing small nations as necessary. With and without war, large areas have been subjugated both by democratic and by fascist states, in answer to the dictates of national capitalism.

The United States has chosen its side for the new war. It has armed to the teeth, heedless of social costs. Its trade agreements, its diplomacy, its militarism are in alliance with the British and French empires. Already the blueprint for American fascism, industrial mobilization in time of war or crisis is introduced into Congress.

### FIGHT WAR ON EVERY FRONT

Fight against fascism! At home through protection and extension of civil liberties, increasing economic security, and keeping America out of war. Abroad, through aiding underground movements in fascist countries. Fascism—capitalism maintaining itself constantly by force—can be destroyed only by the united action of the working class striking at its roots.

Fight against imperialism! Freedom for colonial peoples would be a death blow to the imperialist system, the lifeline of capitalism. Support struggles for national liberation throughout the world. Oppose United States domination of Latin America by economic, diplomatic or military coercion.

Fight against capitalism! End war by ending the system of human exploitation which breeds war!

There is one organization which unites students with young workers to act for the overthrow of the capitalist war system and to build a just and peaceful world. That organization is the Young Peoples Socialist League, youth section of the Socialist Party.

## FIGHT WAR EFFECTIVELY ON EVERY FRONT AND FIND YOURSELF FIGHTING FOR SOCIALISM!

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