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COLLECTIVE SECURITY MEANS WAR

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WE HAVE no faith in the desire or the ability of the "great democracies" to fight fascism and prevent war.

THE BRITISH diplomats think only in terms of safeguarding their colonies and foreign investments. They allow Spain to be bled to death, Austria to be plundered by Hitler, Czecho-Slovakia to be partitioned. If these bargains with the competitor imperialists fail, they will not hesitate to fling the British people into another bloody war to "save the world for democracy" (stocks and bonds). Collective security will then become collective slaughter.

IN '17 we went to war. Purpose: to save democracy. Result: the rise of fascism.

IN '37 Roosevelt said: "Quarantine the aggressor". Purpose: to save democracy. At the same time, the Roosevelt Administration supports the butcher Batista, whose hands are stained with the blood of Cuban workers.

ARE WE TO BE FOOLED AGAIN?

STUDENTS, YOUR fight against war is the fight against Wall Street and its political agents from top to bottom. Your true allies are the American labor movement and the workers of Germany, Britain, India, Spain, China, and toilers everywhere.

NOW IS the time to warn Secretary Hull, tool of American imperialism, that: "we refuse to support the U.S. Government in any war it may undertake". We will not give our lives to defend Standard Oil in the Far East.

OPPOSE THE O'CONNELL BILL (Collective Security).
OPPOSE THE VINSON BILL (Arms for war)
OPPOSE THE MAY BILL (War mobilization means fascism)

A PROGRAM FOR ACTION:

1. Students and workers action to embargo war shipments to Japan, Germany, Italy, and Franco.
2. Popular boycott against Germany and Japan.
3. Withdraw American troops from the Far East.
4. Material aid to the heroic Spanish and Chinese workers and peasants.
5. All war funds to be unemployed; schools and better housing, not battleships.
6. Anti-imperialism begins at home; free American colonies; stop Wall Street exploitation of Latin America.
7. Defeat the May, Vinson, and O'Connell bills.
8. Support the Oxford Pledge.

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