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BEWARE W. R. HYSTERIA

There will be a "SAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA" meeting in the Great Hall today. Twenty years ago it was "HELP BELGIUM" and "PROTECT SERBIA".... A few months later this same hall was converted into a barracks. After the war we all recognized that these slogans were only a ruse for mobilizing sentiment behind one group of rival imperialist powers and against another group.

In 1917, the antipathy of the American people to brutality and autocracy was used to arouse mass sentiment for the war that resulted in the infamous Versailles Treaty. Today the same powers are utilizing the anti-faszist attitude of the American people as a spring-board for their jingo propaganda.

Last week, the "democratic" nations tried to "betray" Czechoslovakia to Germany's imperialist ambitions. This week we are urged to support a war in alliance with these "democracies". At the same time we can see in the offing the completion of a Four-Power pact designed to divert Hitler's imperialist ambitions in the direction of the USSR.

Whatever the military outcome of the approaching wat, the result will not be the furtherance of political democracy but another robber treaty and a new crop of Hitlers and Mussolinis.

At the inception of the war, totalitarian rule will be set up in every country in the interest of "efficiency" and order." The "Industrial Mobilization Plan" is the blue-print for American Fascim. The government has had the foresight to publish its plans.

Today the worst threat to American democracy comes from the imperialist war-mongers who want to see us embroiled in a conflict fought in the interests of Americans ruling class.

BEWARE OF THE WAR HAWKS, MASQUERADING UNDER THE GUISE OF LIBERALISM AND PASSION FOR DEMOCRACY!!!

We can end fascist domination and imperialist war only by independent labor action culminati in overthrow of the system that gives rise to them.

> NO SUPPORT TO WAR MONGERS AGAINST ALL IMPERIALIST WARS LABOR ACTION TO AID CZECHS

> > ANTI-WAR CLUB.