

THE ENEMY IS AT HOME!!!

April 22, 1936

Strike Against Imperialist War !

Do you want to be shot tomorrow? Do you want your head blown off by one of the new high-explosive shells the "peaceful" U.S. government is spending so much money on? If you do, stay in your classes April 22nd. But if you don't like that prospect, come out and strike in a protest demonstration against imperialist war. Show which side you're on - the war-makers or the war-breakers. The YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE backs the militant student strike to the limit.

But just because you're against war doesn't mean you're going to stop it. What's needed is action - action on a correct line. What's needed is a definite, militant program of how to fight the coming World War.

We Must Fight Imperialist War !

To fight imperialist war, we've got to understand what it is. War is the inevitable result of capitalism. The bosses are in a deadlock at home. They need new markets for their goods and new places to invest their capital, where they can make a profit on the deal. So they try to steal these areas from other imperialist countries. That means war. They expect us to go out and fight the workers of some other country, so that their profits can go up instead of down.

In order to fight war, we must fight capitalism. The class directly opposed to the boss class in the economic setup is the workingclass. Because of its position in production it's the only stable and leading force in the struggle against capitalism. Students can play a strong role in the struggle if they fight under the leadership of the workingclass. But some students belong to the workingclass, others belong to the middle class. If the students try to act independently of the workers, they won't get anywhere - except into the concentration-camps of the boss-class.

The U.S. government is an imperialist government. It can't stay neutral in case of war. American imperialist interests are so widespread about the world that no matter where war breaks out, the U.S. government can be will be drawn in to protect them. Believing that the U.S. government can be "forced" to adopt a policy of "neutrality" is like believing that you can teach a wolf to live on hay. The fight against war means the fight against the U.S. government.

"Neutrality"

"Demanding" neutrality laws is pacifism. It builds up the idea that American imperialism can be peaceful, even if it isn't just at this minute. It will play into the hands of Rockefeller and Mellon next time they try to draw the workers into a "defensive" war. It hands over the struggle against war on a silver platter to Franklin D., agent of the bosses. The U.S. can't wage a "defensive" war - even if it were on the same side as the Soviet Union.

For The Unconditional Defense Of The Soviet Union !

The Stalinist bureaucracy, instead of calling on the international workingclass to defend the Soviet Union, resorts to peace pacts with

capitalist countries. It is endangering the Soviet Union. But the defense and unconditional support of the Soviet Union is our duty, because it is a workers' government. It is the only government that does not have to wage imperialist war. It is our task to defend the Soviet Union by fighting against the U.S. capitalists, no matter what alibi they use. **THE ENEMY IS AT HOME!**

Build The Fourth International

The other organizations which claim to lead the workingclass have forgotten this. A new international, the Fourth International, must be built which will carry on the struggle abandoned by the Second and Third Internationals - an International which will point the revolutionary way out for the workingclass of the world.

How Not To Fight War

The American Student Union has also issued a strike call for April 22nd. It doesn't state what the source of war is, the role of the student in the struggle against war, or the need for workingclass leadership. It hands over the struggle to the U.S. government by "demanding" neutrality legislation. It shouts the slogan, "Stop The Aggressor" - Willie Hearst's old battlecry! In many high schools in this city it has gone so far in betraying the principles of the fight against war that it has betrayed the strike itself as well. It has come out for "peace assemblies" with the school authorities - a section of the capitalist machinery. Its program is pacifist and in the long run leads to betrayal.

The Young Communist League and the Young Peoples Socialist League endorse the American Student Union and its treacherous policies. The YCL backs it to the hilt. The YPSL tries to talk "left" - but in action it falls in behind the American Student Union. It supports slogans like "War Is Expensive, Peace is Priceless", etc. The only way out for any student who is sincere in his fight against imperialist war is to join the revolutionists, the **YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE**

Fellow-Students: Under the leadership of the workingclass we can end imperialist war - by overthrowing the capitalist system. There is no other way to do it. The American Student Union call is misleading and treacherous. Strike against imperialist war - under the slogans of the **YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE!**

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Defend The Soviet Union

Build The Fourth International

Turn The Imperialist War Into A Civil War

Abolish The ROTC

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