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AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR! AGAINST THE A.S.U.!

The stand of the ASU in the present Czech crisis proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that it has become the leader of the jingo forces on the campus rallying the students to support of the coming imperialist war.

Hitler mobilizes his troops and seeks the support of the national minorities by shouting for national freedom, for self-determination. THIS IS A SHAM. He is preparing for a new war to gain colonies and markets for German bosses.

Great Britain and France, their hands dripping with the blood of their own colonial slaves in India, Palestine, North Africa, Indo-China, call for defense of Czechoslovakia. THIS IS HYPOCRISY. These, the victorious powers of the last war, set up the Czech state in disregard of the interests of the workers within the national boundaries in order to deliver them to the exploitation of the Allied and Czech bourgeoisie.

CZECH DEMOCRACY IS A FRAUD. IT FORCIBLY CONFINES WITHIN ITS BORDERS NATIONAL MINORITIES WHICH TOGETHER CONSTITUTE A MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL POPULATION. Any war fought under the fake banner of "defense of Czechoslovakia" would in reality be a war fought by the great bandit nations over the right to exploit and oppress the peoples of central Europe and the colonies of the world. IT WOULD BE NO MORE A WAR FOR DEMOCRACY THAN THE LAST WAR.

The war mongers are utilizing the honest anti-fascist sentiments of the people in order to gain their support for the war machine. In Great Britain, France, and Czechoslovakia, the "socialist" of the 2nd International and the Communist party are the most ardent supporters of government war plans and demand more extreme measures aiming toward war. Here in the United States the advocates of collective security lead by the Communist party which carries the ASU in its wake are openly exposed as jingos. Around the slogan of "Save Czechoslovakia", they mobilize the youth of America for war. The ASU beats the war drums for American imperialism.

That is why it has deserted the Oxford pledge and has turned the anti-war strike into war mobilizations--

That is why it has deserted ~~the fight against~~ the fight against ROTC--

That is why it has become an adjunct of the Roosevelt government and buried the fight for jobs and relief for unemployed students--

WE CALL UPON ALL HONEST ANTI-WAR STUDENTS TO BREAK WITH THE ASU,
FIGHT AGAINST ITS WAR PROPAGANDA.

The working class of every country must fight Hitler by overthrowing their own boss class. Our war is not the war of the British and French bosses for the defense of their colonies but the war of the exploited workers for the overthrow of capitalism. There's only one way to overthrow Hitler. The same way the Czar and Kaiser were overthrown.

BREAK WITH THE WAR-MONGERING ASU--

Defeat Hitler by smashing all capitalism--

Against the imperialist war and the war plans of the Roosevelt Govt--

For international solidarity of the workers and toilers of all countries--

For the world socialist revolution--

JOIN THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST LEAGUE!

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