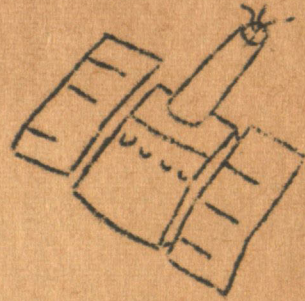
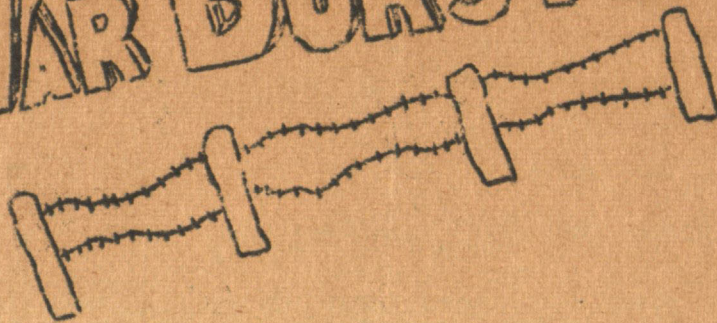


THE WAR BURSTS

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History classes closed...WAR...second-hand McCutcheon & Vann cheap...WAR...register for Ed. 11 before Tuesday...WAR, WAR...who's got a Cohen & Nagel for a buck...WAR, WAR, WAR...gotcher campos free...WAR-WAR-WAR-WAR-WAR-WAR-WAR-WAR--

Yes, the war comes near. It is bursting through the petty details of our daily lives, making all else seem insignificant. It is no longer Part II, Section 3 of the History Syllabus; its imminence is no longer a rhetorical threat of radical orators. It is real; it is here...Spain & China. And America? --a matter of months, at most a few years.

Everybody's preparing for WAR. Roosevelt, while mouthing phrases about peace, increases the war budget to unprecedented heights. H-Day, CCC camp militarization, Admiral Leahy's testimony the other day before the Senate Military Committee--all these show how Roosevelt is preparing for war. Even in the ranks of the working class there is preparation for the next imperialist war. The collective security of the Communist (sic) Party, defending the sated "democratic" imperialisms against the hungry fascist imperialisms, makes it the left-wing recruiting agency for war. Why, for example, hasn't the Daily Worker had one line, one word, of explicit criticism of Roosevelt's war budget. In this case--silence gives consent.

"WE MUST MAKE THE WORLD SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY"--Said Woodrow Wilson (remember him), Earl Browder and the genial beloved FDR. Let's march to war singing the "Star-Spangled Banner"--with People's Front adaptations.

And we, the poor academic sheep, is there nothing we can do? Must we reconcile ourselves to imperialist bullets? No, the Young People's Socialist League (Fourth Internationalists), think there is an answer.

We think the time has come for action. We think that only by participating in the revolutionary struggle of the working class can students find a solution to their problems. In that way, and in that way alone, can war be stopped.

Now, before it is too late, wake up. Give the guy next to you a shove, and wake him up too. We've got a hell of a job ahead. Let's go to it. Let's build a night anti-war movement in City College. Let's kick out the ROTC; let's revitalize the April 22nd Strike Against War.

There's only one way to do it--organization. This means YOU! and the other guy. Join with us now, while the joining is good.

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