

April 25, 1938

THE STUDENTS' STRIKE AGAINST WAR

The World War

<u>Profits</u>	<u>Losses</u>
Morgan: \$30,000,000 in commissions	Labor: Killed - 126,000
U.S. Steel: \$880,000,000 profit	Wounded and missing 283,800
DuPont: \$276,000,000 profit	Orphans, Broken Homes Etc.????

This is the record of profit and loss that came out of the last war. Who got the profits? CAPITAL! Whose blood was spilled ????????

STUDENTS AND LABOR

...shall not be fooled again by the same self-righteous appeals of the politicians who in the name of democracy cloak their imperialist aims with the catch words of "preparedness", "Collective Security", "Self Defense", "Yellow Peril" etc. Once was enough!!

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- ...shall not be misled into trusting and following the demagogic peace promises of a President (and his State Department)
- who refuses to support the right to vote on the declaration of war;
- who answers the students demand for more NYA with increased expenditures for war;
- who sponsored the greatest peace-time military budget
- who maintains a stranglehold over Spain thru a one-sided "neutrality" act;
- who sponsors U.S. Gunboats to escort Standard Oil vessels thru far Eastern war zones;
- who without the knowledge or mandate of the people, has negotiated a military alliance with Great Britain, new ally of fascist Italy.

Can this president and this government (or any imperialist government) be relied upon to keep us out of war? We say NO! Yet the proponents of "collective security" will have us throw our complete support to such representatives of American Imperialism.

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...alone can prosecute the fight against war on a sound and effective basis because they are the greatest losers, and yet theirs is the power to block the government war machine.

HOW??

STRIKE on April 27 as a dress rehearsal against war. Students at eleven - Labor demonstrates at twelve in the dressmarket (36 Street and 7th Ave.)

Oppose the huge military budgets which resulted in the emaciated housing and school appropriations.

the fascist May, Vincent and Shepherd bills
American Imperialism and its armed forces (U.S. Navy) in China
Secret Military alliances with England, France and other imperialist governments

All colonial exploitation including our own
The fascist-favoring embargo on Spain

FIGHT FOR withdrawal of armed forces from China

The Democratic right to vote on a declaration of war
Additions to inadequate schools and housing budgets
Labor and Student aid to Spain and China

REFUSE TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT IN ANY WAR IT MAY UNDERTAKE!

This is the meaning of our strike! Youth Comm. Against War