Foster's Greeting to Communist Party National Election Conference

We publish below the text of the message sent by William Z. Foster to the Communist Party National Election Conference of the United States. The message was read aloud to the delegates:

GREETINGS TO THE NATIONAL ELECTION CONVENTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

Foster, a prominent American labor leader and one of the leaders of the Communist Party of the United States, sent a message to the Communist Party National Election Conference of the United States during the 1930s. The message was read aloud to the delegates.

THE WORLD capitalist anti-communist war, upon which the American government has permitted billions of dollars, is being shattered upon the refusal of the peoples of the various countries to be cannon fodder for Wall Street.

The A-H bomb monopoly, which Wall Street based its war program, has long since been broken by the USSRF. It is a giant victory for peace, for the right of the nations to be rid of this frightful weapon, its flight from the reactionary nations now denouncing the U.S. government.

The huge propaganda of Wall Street to convince the world of the Big Lie that the Soviet Union is a menace to world peace has also backfired, to such an extent that the U.S. government is now forced to control as it is reactionaries and warmongers, but he who has the Biggest lie has the ballgame in the country of the world, at the class war and the advancement of peace and war.

THESE VICTORIES for peace have not been won by the people's defeat of Wall Street's lies. The Soviet and the American left have been joined in their resistance to capitalist aggression as well as their defeat of the June 17th coup in East Germany, which was initiated by Volker and the American State Department for the purpose of launching a new war drive.

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