

ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE CALLS UPON YOUTH TO STRUGGLE AGAINST WAR

Young Workers Must Join With Colonial Masses for Fight against U. S. Imperialism

Imperialist war is fast being prepared between Great Britain and the United States, and between the capitalist governments and the workers and farmers government of the Soviet Union,

according to a statement issued by the Anti-Imperialist League of the United States which calls on its members, the workers of the United States, and all anti-

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imperialists to join in the August 1 demonstration against war. The statement reads:

"August 1 is the international day of struggle against imperialism and for the defense of the Soviet Union. It is the day on which all anti-imperialist movements in the imperialist countries and the oppressed people of the colonies join to express their solidarity in their common struggle against imperialist oppression.

"August 1, 1930, signifies for the oppressed masses of the world a day of determined struggle against the ever increasing penetration and domination of imperialism. The present economic crisis of the world imperialism and especially of American imperialism, mean more exploitation of the workers and farmers of the world. It means more suffering by those subjected to marine intervention. This economic crisis is deepened by the agricultural crisis in the Caribbean countries in South America, China and India. This increases tremendously the miseries of the oppressed people, many already reaching the point of starvation. American imperialism now leads the capitalist world in a feverish armament race, as is clearly demonstrated by the London Naval Conference and its aftermath. The United States senate now considers a naval appropriation of \$1,000,000,000. The construction of the Nicaraguan canal that is to start at any moment, is a further indication of preparedness for a new imperialist war by the capitalist class of the United States. Imperialist antagonism between the two great powers, the United States and Great Britain, is specially evident and growing sharper in Latin Am-

erica. The economic war between these two powers will inevitably lead to a military war, involving among others, millions of Latin American workers and farmers who will be forced into the armies of one or the other of the imperialist groups.

"The last year has shown the determination of the oppressed masses to free themselves from the imperialist yoke. The development of the Chinese workers and peasants revolution against imperialism and the traitor, Chiang Kai-shek, lackey of Wall Street, and the rising revolution in India against British imperialism, show how the masses can struggle, not only against a MacDonald imperialism, but also against a lackey national bourgeoisie.

"The growing demand of the colonial masses, under the domination of U. S. imperialism, has taken the form of mass upheavals. The revolt in Haiti against marine occupation, the rebellion in Santo Domingo which ended with the treachery of the petty-business elements there selling themselves to Wall Street, the political strikes of the workers and peasants in Cuba and almost all of the Caribbean countries, these clearly indicate the determination of the masses to obtain complete freedom.

"United States imperialism now is the dominating factor in the concerted preparations for an attack against the Soviet Union. It was the chief instigator of the Chinese affair in Manchuria. The breaking of the Mexican Government's diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union was performed on the order of the New York bankers. The policy of United States imperialism is to drive all its lackey Latin American governments into joining in the armed

intervention against the Soviet Union.

"The Anti-Imperialist League of the United States declares August 1 a day of struggle against imperialism and imperialist war, a day for the defense of the Soviet Union. It urges the workers of the United States and all anti-imperialists, to join in meetings and demonstrations of solidarity with the oppressed masses of the world."

Executive Committee Anti-
Imperialist League of the
United States.

Albert Moreau, Secretary.
