BOSSES START WORLD WAR TO PLUNDER AND REDIVE THE EARTH

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TURN THE BLOODBATH INTO A WAR AGAINST YOUR OWN BOSS CLASS

FIGHT AGAINST THE ROOSEVELT WAR PLANS

INTERNATIONAL RED FRONT CALLS FOR UNITED ACTION AGAINST WORLD WAR

WORKERS OF ALL CONTINENTS, OF ALL RACES AND COLORS

The new imperialist war has begun!
The Anglo-French bloc is at war again with Germany. Italy and other powers will be involved very soon. In a period of months the United States will be drawn in. At present American Imperialism is busy taking away all the international markets of the European powers at war.

As predicted by Marx and Lenin, capitalism can not solve its problems except by recourse to the most organized mass murder in all history.

Millions died in the last world war; ten million of the flower of the working class and peasant youth. Twenty-five years and one month later more millions are being asked to die again for the profits of Krupp and Thyssen, Schaefer and Rothschild, Deterding and Grenfell, Morgan and Rockefeller, Mitsu and Mitsubishi.

Workers are being asked to die for “national honor,” the glory of democracy, for the peace and independence of “little” Poland, for the integrity of Danzig, for self-determination, for “justice and honor.”

Empty lies and shibboleths!

Behind the words “independence for Poland” is the fight of British imperialism against the German imperialists for the domination of Europe; behind these lies the struggle over oil and rubber, coal and iron, copper and manganese, colonies and fields of investments. The self-determination of Danzig is a brutal smokescreen for the 30 million tons of Polish coal produced each year, for the 40 million acres of fertile land, for the cattle and horses of Poland, for the iron deposits and lignite, for the salt and manganese, for the rich fields to which Poland is the doorway.

All the talk of peace and democracy are lies and deception, the fraud and fakery of the most brutal murderer of all times, IMPERIALISM! Thirty-six billions have been spent by German Imperialism for guns and ammunition, while a nation of 88 million people is reduced to semi-starvation, a ration card system worse than the worst unemployed dole. The peacefulness of the Nazi butchers is attested to by their murder of thousands of revolutionists, of thousands of Jewish and Catholic people, by the subjection of Austria and Czechoslovakia. What the German working class is being asked to fight for is perpetuation of
Don't Believe the Lie About
"Justice and Honor"

Two out of every three of the 22 million soldiers of the Central Powers in the last World War were either killed, wounded, or missing. One out of every two of the 42 million Allied soldiers were either killed, wounded or missing. The last bloodbath cost the "civili-

l" world $9,500,000,000. Eight hundred thousand people in GER-

MAN

German Comrades
Greet Plenum

Berlin, Germany

Revolutionary Workers League

"Our greetings to your Plenum. We are with you in spite of all difficulties and dangers..."

Central Committee,
Red Front of Germany

Plenum Greets
European Groups

(The 7th Plenum of the R. W. L. sent the following greetings to the comrades now living in legality in Europe.)

Leascom League of Scotland,
Red Front of Germany.

The 7th Plenum of the R. W. L. sends revolutionary greetings to the comrades of the Leascom League of Scotland fighting a-

gainst one side of the war front of the imperialists, and to the com-

rades of the German Red Front, working under illegal conditions and fighting against the other side of the imperialist war front.

The united action of these groups and the R. W. L. for the defense of their "own" capitalist class, is the most heating sign of the new era.

The firm principled position carried in the resolution, and the expenditure affiliated to the Provisional Inter-

national Commission will assure the class of success in turning

the imperialist war now going on into a civil war of the working class against the whole profit system.

We pledge our full sup-

port to the Provisional Interna-

tional Contact Committee as the means to crystallize and develop these burning trends to revolu-

tionary victory of the working class.

To various Groups and In-

dividuals in Europe and Australia.

The 7th Plenum of the R. W. L. sends its fraternal greetings to the various individuals and Marxist groups in the USA, Canada, Sweden, Belgium, and Australia who are in communication with the Interna-

tional Contact Commission.

OUTLINE OF CAPITAL

The Class-Structure of Modern Capitalism, consisting of ten lessons for study class use.

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ploiter of a territory of ALMOST FIVE MILLION SQUARE MILES.

UNCLE SAM TOO

America too has a little stake in Poland — 175 million dollars investments — as well as a stake all over the world.

The total wealth of the United States before the war was 382 billion dollars. After the war the American capitalists owned and controlled an empire of 362 billion dollars. That was the kind of profits made all over the world out of the 8 million dead, the 21 million wounded, 8 million prisoners of war, the death of millions of the homeless, the destruction of 15 million miles of land, and a population of ONE MILLION people in one quarter of the world. What England is after is safeguarding its old and new bases, and turning the countries it has betrayed into markets and bases for British imperialism.

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arist in the Catalanian labor movement for many decades has been sentenced to death by the fascist government in Spain. This comrade, who refused to leave Spain when everyone else was escaping across the border like his comrade and wife Adolfo Puig, was beheaded on the left wing of the Palau. We will carry on the heroic work where you left off.

Salud, comrade Rey! The working class will never forget you!

Don't Shoot - Fraternize!

Drunken Cop Arrests Hamilton, 2 Others in Boston

John Hamilton, member of the Revolutionary Workers League in Boston, was arrested together with a number of Trotskyites while selling literature at the Stalinist meeting on the Stalin-Hitler Pact in that city.

A drunken police sergeant abused and threatened the 3 com-

rades and refused to turn back the literature taken from the Trotskyites. Then the cop struck one comrade and dared anyone to come forward and witness to all this abuse and brutality. Comrade Hamilton stepped forward and announced he would act as witness when the trial came to open court.

Whereupon the drunken brute smashed Hamilton in the lip and arrested him. None of the R. W. L. literature was seized.

Stalinites openly challenged the police in, and gave the drunken sergeant and his crew the oppor-

portunity they were looking for. The comrades are now out on bail, awaiting trial.

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Meetings on War

Successful meetings of the R. W. L. on the Stalin-Hitler Pact and the war crises have taken place all over the country. Five open air meetings and three in-

door meetings were held before September 10th in Chicago. Leaflets were distributed in Philadelphia, Cleveland and N.Y., and meetings held in those places. Following our plenum a central Committee number will make a speaking tour to the East Coast on the war question.

Subcribe to the Fighting Worker

Don't Believe the Lie About "Justice and Honor"

Many alone starved to death.

What must be the state of the imperialists if they are willing to start this organized murder all over again?

Let not one be deceived by the talk about Dantje. That is not the issue.

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The workers of the world, however, will not be deterred. The voice of Marxism, the voice of the International Contact Commission for the New Communist (4th) International will be heard around the world. In the midst of the treachery of world social-democracy and Stalinism, which again is supporting the “fatherland”, the Contact Commission calls for the proletariat of all capitalist nations to work for the defeat of its own country, the defeat of its own army.

In the imperialist war, workers on both sides must fight for revolutionary working class action for the defeat of their own boss class, for the class struggle against capitalism. If the Soviet Union under Stalinism becomes a tail to one of the imperialist groups, the workers in the capitalist countries must continue on the same policy, that of revolutionary defeatism, to turn the imperialist war into civil war for working class emancipation. The defense of the Soviet Union can only be carried through by supporting the working class forces and by a relentless fight toward a political revolution against Stalinism. Cessation of the class struggle against Stalinism and other anti-working class forces in the Soviet Union cannot be tolerated just because the Soviet Union is at war. On the contrary it is precisely in this hour of danger in order to save the Soviet Union that the working masses must intensify the struggle against the imperialists in the Soviet Union as well as fight the imperialists themselves.

**FIGHT AGAINST SOCIAL PATRIOTISM**

Those who are speaking of a “fatherland”; those who call for defense of “democracy”; those who are calling for “punitive” wars against Fascism—these people are a tail to the imperialists. The only defense of the interests of the working class of all countries, is the international struggle against international capitalism, fascist and democratic both.

Those, who like the Trotskyites, Brandlerites, Lovezontsities, London Bums, and others, confuse the struggle against war, who are for yielding on the class struggle in war time, just as they now capitulate to bourgeois democracy before the war in certain countries (support of a Calatrava government in Spain, a Blum-Cachin government in France, Ludlow amendments and Labor Party in the United States) — these people will be the 1939 Kautskys, the centrist renegades. The centrist position of these people on war must and will be exposed, and their membership won over to the position of revolutionary defeatism by the work of the Contact Commission.

**The Main Enemy is at Home**

Workers of the world! The bosses war horror has descended on us. The social-chauvinists are again confusing our ranks as in the last blood-bath. But the road to victory, to the final elimination of war, unemployment and starvation, lies clear a head and accessible. Continue the class struggle in war time!

The International Contact Commission calls on all working class organizations and revolutionary workers to unite on the basis of the class struggle against capitalism and revolutionary defeatism against the imperialist war.

For a new, not a gun for boss war!

For independent working class action!

Fraternize with the “enemy” across the trenches — unite against the common enemy, your own capitalist country!

Defend the Democratic Rights of the Working Class!

Turn the Imperialist war into Civil War!

For the Social Revolution!

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Refuse to Die for Mr. Moneybags!

Stalin OK Signal to Hitler Helps Start War

Democratic Allies Dropped
In Favor Of Fascists - Shows
Weakness of Stalinism

September 15, 1939

Two Plemums

RWL Predicted Stalin-Hitler Pact in November 1936

As early as three years ago, the Revolutionary Workers League in a long theoretical article in the November 1936 issue of the FOURTH INTERNATIONAL correctly predicted the Stalin-Hitler Pact.

Here is part of what they said then:

"If French imperialism is in spite of this left-handed support by the Stalinist bureaucracy will have to capitulate to Germany, thereby at last opening the way for England's cherished plan of an all-European bloc, the Stalinist bureaucracy will most certainly try to break up from another angle — by a new rapprochement with German imperialism. Not only are they (the Stalinists) preparing to support any government in France.

People's Front or not, which would be willing to continue the alliance with Russia... but they come out in so many words in one country after the other for 'national unity' including the Fascists. From a united front with Fascists in France, Austria, Italy and Poland in a united front with Fascist governments is only a small step, certainly not a greater one than that from the cooperation with Germany against the Versailles front, to cooperate with that same Versailles front and its 'chromo kitchens against Germany.'"

A careful reading of these few paragraphs and one sees in them a prediction not only of the Stalin-Hitler pact, but of "Munich" as well. The article predicted what actually happened: that Munich would pave the way for a rapprochement with Hitler.

TWO PLENUMS

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C.P. for Patriotism

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CONDEMNATIONS OF MILLIONS OF JEWS

Instead of coming out against the imperialist place of all the capitalist powers, Premier Molotov of the U.S.S.R. spoke of those who oppose the pact as being "the enemy of both the Soviet Union and Germany." This Stalinist flanker thinks of the Workers State as having the same interests as the Fascist state.

The American Stalin, Eustace Broder, could muster no "ex-plaintion" for the Stalinist pact. Part outside of the fact that it helped American imperialism in its exploitation of helpless people in China and Latin America. The "Open Door in China," he said, "beginning to open again — and the threat to the Monroe Doctrine is already disappearing, almost out over night."

Stalin's "go ahead" signal to Hitler condemns the millions of Jews in Central Europe to Fascism. The pact aids Hitler against the workers and peasants of Central Europe.

PLAYS GAME OF POWER POLITICS

Stalinism in this pact, as well as all the other parts it concluded in the last few years, Non-Intervention Pact, Franco-Soviet Pact, etc., has played only the game of power politics of the imperialists.

Under the cloak of "peace," all imperialists prepare for war. The working class must call for the CLASS WAR to fight the imperialist slaughter. That is the ONLY ROAD THAT WILL STOP THE IMPERIALIST WAR. Nothing but the talking of capitalist "peace" instead of class struggle, Stalinism helps the imperialists prepare their blood bath.

Stalinism, in order to excuse this latest sell-out, says that the pact guarantees twenty years peace. Two weeks later Hitler marches into Poland!

Hitler gave Czecho-Slovakia a 20 year guarantee and Poland a 15 year guarantee. Will the Soviet guarantee be any better? Hitler

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