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REAL PEACE IS POSSIBLE ONLY THROUGH REVOLUTIONARY OVERTHROW OF CAPITALISM

"Neutrality" --- Battle of Two Profit Groups

October 3 — Neutrality for the United States today hides the same aggressive action that "disarmament" hid yesterday. Neutrality is a cloak suitable for a powerful nation, not directly involved in the immediate objective of the war, but a nation which is compelled to intervene before the final redivision takes place.

Consider the four "neutral" powers and their role of neutrality. America's "neutral" is an attempt to consolidate her position in Asia before the other imperialists decide who is "master" of Europe. When these European powers are ready for the next stage (the redivision of Asia) Japan hopes to be firmly entrenched.

Italian "neutrality" is an attempt to obtain a key position in the European balance of power, to avoid the second-diddle place, and to dictate the "peace" of Europe when the others are exhausted.

Soviet "neutrality" with Stalin's landgrabbing acts, and his pact with Hitler are not a sign of strength, but of weakness. Hitler has not made peace with Communism; Hitler continues his struggle as expressed in "Mein Kampf" against Communism. Hitler knows that Stalinism does not represent Communism; that Stalinism is an agent of the imperialists against the INTERESTS of the Soviet Union and the world workers. Hitler is using Stalinism to bide from within to complete the counter-revolution against October. Stalin's neutrality in this light reveals a form of war-partner to Hitlerism, in a last desperate attempt to save the Stalinist hide.

And now the "neutrality" of the United States. It is only one of the powers claiming to be neutral. Many sincere workers believe that "neutrality" is the correct policy and therefore they follow one or the other group in their special brand of American neutrality. American "neutrality" with its cash and carry plan is an attempt to drive out and steal the world markets (while the others are busy), to make profits out of war, to supplement its present powerful economic position with its political counterpart, that is, world domination, with the American Dollar and its gold as the international medium of exchange.

Panama Meet Tightens U.S. Grip on Americas

Fear of World Revolt Forcing U.S. to War Despite Trade Gains by Peace

While England and Germany are busy fighting it out in Europe, Uncle Sam has organized a conference in Panama to devise certain methods for taking away what remain of British trade and interests and for diminishing completely German trade in this hemisphere.

Summer Welles, the brains behind the butcher Machado in Cuba a few years ago and now Undersecretary of State, leads the American delegation to the American vassal state, Panama. The program of the American capitalists consists of:

1. Loans by the United States to all the Latin-American countries so they can buy from and sell to Uncle Sam. Especially Argentina, which has lost a very large portion of its export trade due to Germany's inability to transport goods from Argentina to the Battle — an attempt to mean Argentina from British domination.

2. Joint political and military occupation of the Latin American countries under U. S. control — such measures as limiting the number of ships of the warring nations to be permitted in any port, limiting the activity of foreign vessels at a distance of 500 miles from shore, etc.

The Wall Street Journal of September 29 speaks of "the exportation in official circles of a considerable expansion in two-way trade between the U. S. and Latin America as a result of the war."

WAR BY JANUARY

In view of the golden days that are descending on the Street, not only in the prospect of big profits in Latin America, but in Asia and in trade to Europe as well it may seem difficult to explain the September 16th Kiplinger Letter, an authoritative business source, which says that "Very High Officials" in Washington are predicting U. S. entry into the war by not later than January 1940.

The interest of the American capitalists is to stay out of the war as long as possible and continue reaping these enormous super-profits.

However, a number of dangers face Uncle Sam in the present war crisis, which demand immediate attention.

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STOP USING THE RED ARMY TO AID THE NAZIS AND OTHER IMPERIALISTS

LAND OF THE FREE

CIVILIZATION — 1939 MODEL

It costs $12 a week to hire a work horse in Baltimore.

In the same city, however, you can hire a man for a 44 hour week for one dollar—a week less than $11.

IMPARTIAL JUSTICE

In Southern Indiana a union man held up a union charge bill, put up $500 bond to be released, was a crab who had shot and killed a picker and a picket was bailed out on $500.

THE FRUITS OF THE EARTH

Three hundred and sixty five corporations made three hundred and ninety seven millions in the first half of 1939 just double the profits made in 6 months of 1938. WPA Offficials in Washington estimate that all of those people forced off relief rolls only 10%, find any job they can save.

The average pay for those working for this way is 75 or more. A family of four in relief in Washington County Missouri can forifle $124 a month. The various resi-
dence centers in the East are reported to have an estimated worth of $150,000.00, out of which 40 or more families have an allotted monthly allotment for relief for 10000 families in Chicago. A Brooklyn firm paid its workers from one to eleven cents an hour.

NO CENSORSHIP?

If there’s no censorship in the United States then whatever did happen to the follow up stories about the McKeon Robbin swindle of a few months ago? Can it be that Wall Street silenced the story?

THE TWO-EDGED LAW

Some reports say W. J. Smith, a Virginia democrat, told the house of his state himself the feeling of 150 persons on the depression the hour and confirmed that the cost of living had gone up over 150 cents an hour. "I feel quite comfortable," said Mr. Smith, "that they will incur no penalty by so doing.

THE GUN ylimiter

They’ve got a new method out in Gary, Indiana. Amid much hurrahs and photographic taking, Gary officials handed out their first scavenger licenses to people rummaging for food and clothing in the garbage cans. This is sup-
posed to partly solve the relief problem. Those getting the licenses are allowed to carry small garbage they don’t need back next time. Dear Mr. Gary official as first can-
didate.

JUST OUT INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The Vietnam Labor Front of the Vietnamese Communists.

October 15, 1939

UNITED FRONT ANTI-WAR MEETINGS

A United Front committee in Chicago, composed of 7 organizations, held two protest meetings on September 30th at Newberry Square and on October 1st at Lincoln Center.

The Franco-Soviet Pact involved giving up the rev-
solutionary struggle in the “democratic” countries; coming out for joining the capitalist armies, for support of “de-
mocracy” against “fascism,” for pledges to fight for the “defenders” against the “aggressors.” After Stalinism has not found the necessary support from the “democracies.” The Fascist menace is at its threat and threatens to take Ukraine and other sections of the USSR.

Stalinism, therefore, makes a last desperate attempt to save off the blow. It capitulates to Hitler today, just as it capitulated to the capitalist rulers, because of its failure. To save off the blow, it aids the Fascist war plans, it helps the overcoming of Poland; it gives up every semblance of opposition against both war and Fascism.

Shall we fight, then, for the defeat of the Red Army, just as we work for the defeat of all capitalist armies on both sides of the war? The Red Army and Stalinism are not one and the same, any more than a bureaucratic trade union leadership is the same as the union itself.

As revolutionists we must continue to defend the property relations in the Soviet Union at the same time that we fight Stalinism. We must work not to destroy the Red Army but to strengthen it; to eliminate the Stalinist leadership and to reestablish Workers Democracy.

The new territory in Soviet hands is a problem. If Stalin attempts to widely extricate the capitalists of the territory taken over, he comes into conflict with his Fascist ally and the capitalist elements within Russia. Either way, the new territory will increase the internal antagonisms in the Soviet Union.

Shall the workers and peasants in Poland attempt to oust the Soviet rule? We think that would be wrong. Just like the workers in the rest of the Soviet Union they must work now for a political revolution against Stalinism to re-establish Workers Democracy, and to extend the revolution to the rest of Central and Western Europe.

CONDEMN INVASION AS FASCIST ALLY

We condemn the Red Army invasion as an ally of Fascism. We condemn the Soviet Union to call on the workers and peasants of Poland to throw off the yoke of conquering German imperialism. We condemn the Soviet Union to call on the workers in which be aided Hitler to take the decisive sections of Poland.

But now that the territory is conquered, revolutionists must fight for the establishment of new property relations and genuine Workers Democracy in the Soviet section of Poland.

Of course, we support the program to carry through a political revolution to overthrow Stalinism and other similar agents of the imperialists.

For this, of course, every other progressive step, a new Communist Party, a New Communist (4) International is needed.

The Editorial Board

(Note:—A series of documents on the Russian question appears in the October issue of INTERNATIONAL NEWS, organ of the International Contact Commission. An answer to Leon Trotsky’s criticism of the RWL position on Ukraine will appear in the November issue of the same magazine.)
Fighting Workers Page 3

Morgan crowd is stopped from selling munitions in the United States to Ford's Canadian plant.

Roosevelt informed the British Ambassador that it would be wise not to allow Morgan to represent the British Government. But Britain appointed Morgan as the representative, nevertheless. So the fight, behind the curtain for profits and for domination continues under the cloak of neutrality.

The workers answer to the "neutrality fight" and the "Vote on war" is the INDEPENDENT WORKING CLASS ACTION. Peace in an imperialist war can be gained only on the basis of the revolutionary overthrow of capitalism.

UNCLE SAM AND JOHN BULL --- GREATEST IMPERIALIST ENEMIES

That Uncle Sam will enter the war goes almost without saying. American Imperialism has been and is a driving force for the war while her economic might enabled the United States to cover her wars with talks of "peace," the United States also feels the pressing need for the war for influence, markets, new sources for raw materials, for investment of capital. These must be wrested from the imperialists who have them today, and primarily from that other titan — British imperialism.

Of all the conflicts, rivalries and struggles among the imperialist powers since the last war, the primary struggle has been that between American imperialism and British imperialism. The struggle for world mastery is between these two.

It is, we may note, only on the basis of this conflict that we can explain the rise and gains of such countries as Italy, Germany and Japan. By successfully taking advantage of this Anglo-American antagonism, by playing one against the other, these lesser powers have made gains at the expense of both.

The struggle for mastery between Britain and America has penetrated every sphere of the globe. It has taken various forms: economic (oil in Venezuela, U.S.R.S. Nickel in Canada); financial, (struggle of the dollar versus the pound in China for instance); political, (sanctions against Italy which U.S. sabotaged, struggles in China) and even military (Bolivia-Paraguay where the two big powers each supported openly one of these two small powers). It is expressed and lies at the bottom of the imperialist antagonism in the present war.

MAY FIGHT ON SAME SIDE

It would be false to attempt to mechanically deduce from this example in what manner the U.S. will enter the imperialist war. Many possible variants lie open as to the immediate course which American imperialist militarism may take. Some of these forms may be: a new "McKinley" war, now that Germany has Poland, and a new lineup of forces; a world imperialist attack on the Soviet Union, "British" Asia but Britain at the same time; the United States entering the war as the apotheosis direct enemy of China.

American imperialism has prepared the basis for many variants. At the present moment indication are that the major variant is that the U.S. will ENTER on the side of Britain, not to help Britain but to fight for American interests. The major weight of Americanism's propaganda drive is in this direction; the growing support for repeal of the arms embargo indicates the same thing.

Regardless of the FORM the U.S. participation in the war takes, the conflict with British interests will continue and be intensified.

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Our League celebrates this month four years of existence since the first antiwar movement broke out in Europe. In this period the League has held high the banner of Marxism, not only in the U.S., but on a world scale.

We have stood the test during four years of disintegration. We correctly predicted the liquidation of the Trotzky movement, we split, into the Socialist Party and the watering down of their program far to the right after their expulsion from the SP. On the basis of a Marxian program in this period we were able to formulate this development in the CIO, the seizure of Czechoslovakia, the Stalin-Hitler Pact, the course of events and the role of all parties in Spain, the development of the New Deal, and many, many other important events.

To the limit of our small forces and on the basis of an anti-capitalist basis we have participated in the large important events in this period, in the Spanish Civil War, the great events, the unemployed movement, the mass struggle in Mexico, and many other events.

FROM INTERNATIONAL GROUPING

After two unsuccessful attempts to organize an international grouping of our tendency — in 1935, and again during the last six months — we were finally able, together with comrades in several European countries to participate in the founding of the International Contact Commission.

Our small cadres understood long ago what it means to function in a period of imperialist war and have prepared the necessary forces for our role in the class struggle in this period. Above all our group is one of the few on a world scale that adheres to the Lenin position on revolutionary defense. We have especially fought against the central position that gives lip service to this principled question while giving active service to the Ludlam amendment and other reactionary measures.

Upon this firm basis the League is moving forward. We are exerting every possible means to drive out into greater masses.

We have increased our propaganda material. We have stabilized our press. We are proceeding now to the twice a month FIGHTING WORKER. We have increased our striking power.

The road is not easy. The fight against capitalism includes not only the struggle against the bourgeois regime, but against the reformist traitors and central confusions as well. But we have faith in our program and cadres, in the intrinsic strength of the working class.

The task before us is to build a Party and the oppressed of the earth will flock to you.

For a NEW COMMUNIST PARTY in the U.S.
For a NEW COMMUNIST (4th) INTERNATIONAL.

WAR BOOM TO U.S. TRADE
(Continued from page 1)

The first danger which Root- sevelt is aware of is the danger that if the war is prolonged the revolution of the workers will break through on the whole world, upsetting the whole system of the imperialists.

WAR AND REVOLUTION

The trade interests of Mr. Morgan and Mr. Rockefeller may best be favored if there is a war in Europe of two equally matched groups lasting a long enough time in order to shake the markets of all the belligerents.

But, unfortunately, the antagonism between imperialism war-propaganda and the proletariat is beyond their control.

Revolutionary capitalism today is clouding its diplomacy and secret treachery of war, but we must liberate democracy, "self-determination," etc. Anything else is a fraud.

A conflict between Germany, Italy, Japan and the Soviet Union is giving many other nations over Europe a chance to reap what they go in on our side this is what we are fighting for.

Uncle Sam, too, is participating in all these plagues and tasks. He can no longer afford to be a British is able to make a secret deal with Germany (and don't think that isn't being discussed at this very moment between emissaries of both powers) to estab- "peace" talk. But any peace will be achieved only in a totally new world to come, and that one will be a different world.

"CANT NOT STAY OUT"

We present these two possible- variants to reveal the real driving forces of imperialism. In the states into the war in some ways has been making profits without war. But war means that capitalism is in trouble, as crises, no matter how much the capitalists try to avoid them.

In the case of the American imperialists, no matter how much they try to avoid war, she must protect her imperialist interests (for economic depression and revolu- tion at home). Any attempt to consummate a powerful im- peace talks will be redressed in a mortal enemy of American imperialist interest. American imperialism would have possible to have the last word in how the conflict will end.

Yesterday she was able to begin the drive for peace talks this today this is no longer possible. Now, however, she is able to decide how the world will be redressed after the war. Will she redress the enemy, or will she destroy the world and determine which will the most. This objective she can only achieve if she employs the force of CAPITALISM, and that would force her into the military conflict.

Representatives of one million members of the American Legion met in Chicago during the week of September 25th, spent twelve million American dollars, and shouted themselves red in the face for "anti-Communism and Anti-Labor." The character of the Legion is perhaps best typified by the men who addressed it and gave them their support, men like union-buster Henry Ford, "Union" for "the Workers." A Brady's General of the army and others of this type. The convention was far right to the even of the New Deal. It is significant that not a single important New Deal speaker was present.

Resolutions passed called for preparedness—a big army and navy, in other words; for deportation of aliens; for fingerprinting all foreign born workers and for-