Imperialists Ready To Invade USSR

February 19—Gunnar Welles, Administrator of State and President Roosevelt’s personal “peace-maker,” is on his way to Europe to try to achieve an armistice in the present war.

Mr. Welles, as the Cuban working class has already decided, is the same “peace-maker” who gave the order for the Butcher, Machado, a few years ago, to slaughter the revolutionists who tried to break the Pinar del Rio garrison. History will not forget this piece of treachery that led to the final armistice of the Cuban revolution, the final compromise of the imperialism of the United States against the revolution of the working class.

The “peace” embassy Welles will go to Rome, Berlin, London, Paris, and Dublin, but enough to say that it is going to produce a new armistice of the Soviet Union by President Roosevelt before the American Youth Congress last month and Mr. Welles’ activities in Europe become crystal clear.

FOR AN ATTACK AGAINST THE SOVIETS

1—“The main job Welles will try to accomplish is to line up the American-dominated bloc to force England and Germany to U.S. terms to wipe off the debts they have incurred against the Soviet Union and the developing colonial reaction in the proletarian revolutions. More than likely, they will succeed, and the peace will fall.

The payment of American imperialism to the various European powers will undoubtedly point out that revolutions threaten all of them—in India, France, Germany, and everywhere else—unless the war is ended as soon as possible; that instead of a war amongst the 6 imperialist powers, they must all unite to smash the main enemy—the coming inevitable proletarian revolution, and the Workers State.

Mr. Roosevelt has been the most far-sighted of all capitalist statesmen in understanding the importance of proletarian revolution and its threat to capitalism. He has already prepared for the intervention of Pope Pius and the Catholic Church, but this is a threat of revolution, by sending Myron C. Taylor as a special envoy.

STARRvation AmiDST PLENTy

Twenty-two million American pounds who live on the living government dole and are just one inch away from hunger. 600 million pounds of beef, and 201 million pounds of land in American warehouses. 17 million unemployed could get their teeth into the stuff at the warehouses they would each get 20 pounds of pork, 4 pounds of beef, and 10 pounds of land.

bassador to the Vatican to take those matters up. Mr. Welles will merely advance this offensive of the working class, one step further.

Mr. Welles will push for concessions by the Imperialists to Cuba, Samoa, and other colonies that war the war or not. In fact, the war may be brought to the final secret agreements as to what the U. S. will get in the final “peace” settlement after the present war.

WHY ENGLAND IS COLD TO IDEAS

That, by the way, is one of the reasons England and France have reacted so counternaturally but ever so oddly to the suggestion of the trip. The Anglo-French are afraid of the demands that Welles will put to them. It is almost certain that Welles will demand at the end of the war England give complete freedom, not just dominion status, to Canada, India, Australia and other English possessions, so that the American dollar can continue the conquest of the world, which is the purpose of all of which.

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Tom Dewey Mouthpiece Of The REAL Racketeers

The young District Attorney is courting the country—on N. Y. taxpayer’s time—in an effort to bag the Republican nomination for President. Dewey’s big qualificat- 10ns are that he smashed the racket in New York that sent powerful New Dealers, Jimmy Hillers, Nasi, Fritz Kuhn, and a number of gangsters, to jail.

The acts of smashing the small racketeers evidently endeared Mr. Dewey to the big racketeers in Wall Street. Here is a fellow who is popular with the middle class, and has an agile tongue. Till recently he never said a word of his racketeers, armed with some big books of figures, and he is sure to mention a little about the advantages of rugged individualism, about wasteful spending, about government propaganda, saving money, and what have you.

Truly an ideal candidate for Wall Street! He is the man who will keep quiet and when to do a Charle F. Schurz.

FIGHTS HI-JACKERS

Mr. Dewey has prosecuted many small racketeers, many of the HI-JACKERS who muscle in on Wall Street racket businesses—business, financing, etc. But Dewey has thoroughly avoided prosecuting the REAL racketeers in New York, the BIG racketeers, liars, and swindlers.

For instance, there are thousands of New York tenements that are fire-traps, not fit for dogs to live in, let alone men. Hundreds of these buildings are owned by the Astor family—friends of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Many of the buildings have been condemned for 20 years, but the BIG racketeers still keep swinging down poor workers for rent in these death-traps. Mr. Dewey it seems doesn’t give a hoot about a real health racket when he sees one.

Or take the case of the big department store companies in New York that buy mills for a few pences, and sell for 1,000,000 a cent— robbing poor workers and poor farmers.

But, of course, for Mr. Dewey it is all legitimate, our racketeers. It’s BUSINESS, so long as you cash a racketeer’s business and make it a big business to boot, it’s business! Mr. Dewey, you see, is for “mugged individualism” as he stated in a recent speech.

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DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION DESPITE AND AGAINST STALINISM!

After six months of World War, now that the German and the bloodthirsty can grow still more bloody, an attack against the Soviet Union is on the order of the day. One million allied troops stand ready waiting only for the command.

A struggle to break through the Siegfried line would cost millions of lives. Mosers, Chamberlain and Daladier have learned a little lesson from the stupid French generals sent wave after wave of their 4,000,000 senseless d e a t h, causing one man to say—"Shame on French and English armies. The main weapon in the present war against Germany must be the economic blockade."

PREPARE INVASION

So long, however, as Germany can gain materials from the Balkans—especially Romanian oil—and from the Soviet Union, Britain’s invasion is a mere sham. The real invasion is a combination of all these.

The land of opportunity—now starvation for one out of seven.

Stalinist Russia and the Reich, the two countries that follow the indications pointed to the attempt at invasion of Russia as one of the next steps of the war. The French embassy is reported to be burning up its ears in Moscow before breaking off diplomatic relations. Turkey has expelled German technicians and warned the world that she is “not neutral”, but just not yet involved in the military phase of the war. The American fleet under the command of Admiral F. J. French in the last period has risen.

Since both groups of power are on the alert, the Magnitog and Siegfried line would be an immediate service to the imperialist nations. The imperialists must now try to back off. Germany will try to gain full military control of the Balkans, and the Anglo-French will try to forestall this step by either invading this area or forming an immediate military alliance with Romania, with British troops later to participate in the attack. The petty nationalities of Europe are very eager to take any opportunity to join the imperialist war.

The real for invasion of the Soviet Union, however, has two sources: one to overthrow the Soviet Union, the only Workers State in the whole world. At one and the same time Britain can block any Soviet moves toward India and Eastern Asia, but Russia can invade the Soviet Union, the only Workers State, and, therefore, take advantage of the situation.

Many people seem to question this part of Britain’s strategy. It must be pointed out again, however, that the smashing of the Workers State DESPITE Stalinism is a key necessity of the imperialists during the present war; just as fascism must destroy the trade unions DESPITE the class collaboration leaders, simply be- cause the Unions are working class instruments and must inevitably become the basis for a fight for higher wages DESPITE and AGAINST their reformist leaders.

The material aid by Britain to Fascist Spain is the beginning of the proposed invasion of the Soviet Union. It is part and (continued on page 5)

CAPITALISM "SHARES" THE WEALTH

American labor in 1929 was 5% more productive than in 1929 according to the National Industrial Conference Board. In simple English that means that at least part of every four workers can no longer be employed even though 1929 levels are reached. Every worker produces 25% more than in 1929, but receives in wages about one-fifth of one percent less than in 1929.

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BUILDERS of the FUTURE

To be or not to be, that is the question.

And the American Congress, having finished its convoluted and ballyhooed Independence Day, is now faced with an even more momentous question: To be or not to be imperialist. For to be, or to be imperialist, as it were, or against him, or against the Imperialists, is the question.

For the growth that secretly dominates the American Y. C. C. and its domestic imperialist policies through the channel of the Youth Congress and the Young Communist League, or any other youth or young adult organization, is the struggle between the Imperialists and their enemies. The youth who are not Imperialists do not come together. For years the Y. C. C. has been able to tell the various groups represented by the B.P., the New Deal Administration, his foreign policy — in fact his every policy and every action — and more and more was able to say with the Socialists that the New Deal Roosevelt regime acted in the name of the nation, and worked and went on to the position of the Y. C. C. and its predecessor.

THE SAD WAY

Roosevelt did not change one jot or tittle. He represents the same class as he has always represented. He always did. His policy was not new. The Y. C. C. had found a solution, a solution so simple as to seem to be a fact. The New Deal, the New Deal was the answer. In this answer there was no thought of change, no thought of revolution, no thought of the economic foundations of society. But the answer went on and on — and on.

To its whole reform business it had added some of the worst features of the U. S. boss class. The C.C.C. was another type of the U. S. Army. The social security bill was a means of keeping down the wages and reducing the security of the workers. The war department itself was a war for the war department. The Y. C. C. was needed to train N. Y. A. and other such workers. But the merger of the last two was not a merger of the two but a union of two. The same old program, the same old methods, the same old policy.

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THE MEXICAN WAR

In 1847, for instance, Mexico acquiesced in slavery. The Texas was annexed to this and in 1846 they seceded. In January 1846, when Mexico refused to sell the area that is now New Mexico, California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and part of Colorado the American army was sent in.

"It is a fact," stated Abraham Lincoln in 1847, "that the U. S. Army in marching to the Rio Grande marched into a peaceful settlement and frightened the inhabitants away from their homes and growing crops."

The case of the Spanish-American war. During the era of slavery the southern slave-owners wanted Cuba running. Subsequently the sugar interests invested millions in Cuba plantations. In McKinley's time these interests subsidized a movement against the Spanish overlords and then appealed to the U. S. government to restore "law and order" by sending down U. S. marines to take over the island.

The day before we were declared, Spain accepted every demand that McKinley had put to away. The American government undertook the concentration camps, an immediate armistice and peace negotiations. Britain, Germany, France, Austria, Russia, Italy, and the Pope, all appealed to the U. S. for peace. But American capitalism was hell-bent on making this killing. McKinley suppressed the news of Spain's acceptance of his ultimatum and defeated. American capitalists took over Porto Rico, the Philippines, d'minution of Cuba; etc. From investments of 50 million dollars at the turn of the century, American investments rose to one and a half billion in Cuba by 1913, under the new domination by the U. S. Marines and the National City Bank.

PILLAGING THE COLONIES

In 1914 U. S. Marines took $500,000 in gold bullion from banks in Haiti and forced the Haitian government to accept American loans and American control.

American imperialism has aided and provoked revolts in Haiti and Cuba, in a base of American imperialism, and in the Philippines. American people on the basis of the U. S. domination as Washington D. C. So is Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Chile, Nicaragua and to a slight degree, present Canadian capital, etc. The rule of American Imperialism in the western hemisphere can never be said to have been peaceful at least not outside of the political situation.

JUST OUT

YOUNG WORKER

BUILD WORKERS DEFENSE SQUADS!

"That its wars are defensive against an offensive enemy, is the war myth of every country."

No country in the world has so successfully propagandized this myth of American Imperialism. Its war plans, imperialist invasions, and slaughter of colonial peoples are carefully hidden behind the shibboleth of "peace," "freedom," "progress," and "good neighbor," "peaceful power," "a friend of democracy," etc. History books carefully gloss over America's imperialist role, never mention a word about the robberies from Mexico and the Philippines.

In the first 135 years of these countries the total budget of the federal government was 66 billion dollars. Of this sum 56 billion dollars, almost 85 percent, was spent for war. From 1775 to 1925 the United States army engaged in ten major conflicts, 8,600 battles, and had a casualty list of 1,280,000 men. Hardly a very "peaceful" record!

American papers constantly picture the peoples of Europe — Germany, Britain, France, Italy — as greedy, war hungry, always grabbing for new territory, exploiting other peoples. But in America in 1917 were forced to dig their own graves and then be shot, rather than have them on the relief roles — and all this with the quiet knowledge of that good, dear neighbor, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who is so terribly upset about "poor little Finland".

INVESTMENTS AND TRADE

The picture of the U. S. war, the aggression against small countries, the oppression of colonies is only however, just a small part of American imperialism's role. The above incidents merely indicate that U. S. imperialism is by no means as humane and as peaceful as its adherents constantly try to prove. To prove that American capitalism is today the MAIN driving force for war — a war in which it is not yet involved in the MILITARY sense — it is necessary to examine more than just the politics of the ruling class.

Because of the peculiarities of the development of American economy, U. S. Imperialism differs in form from that of older powers like Britain. The richest nation on earth can control the policies and destinies of dozens of small countries without sending an army to their shores, without DIRECT political control.

While the whole nineteenth century, despite her enormous natural resources — (the U. S. is today first in production of at least of 15 of the 23 most important raw materials) her share in the transformation of the world economy, and in the economic dominion of American Imperialism.

UNCLE SAM AND THE WORLD WAR

By 1935 this figure had risen to almost 2 billion dollars. During the 45% of World War, the U. S. really went to town. It replaced English Imperialism as the dominant power in Latin America. From a debt nation it became the world's foremost creditor nation. By 1920 American capitalists had 800 millions invested in Mexico alone; 525 millions in Cuba. Then followed the "golden twenties"; and by 1932 — the height of the depression — the U. S. had an undeclared abroad of 18 billion dollars — close to 4 billion in Canada, a billion and a half in Cuba, almost the same amount in Mexico, 114 million in Chile, and other investments...

In 1937 the U. S. exported more goods than any other nation on earth, 800 million dollars more than its nearest rival, England. It possessed the largest port in the world — New York. Over 69 million tons were loaded and unloaded in this port, more than twice as much as the 2nd largest, London. August 1936, the U. S. had the world's largest capital, but the products and raw materials as well, in a greater amount than she imported these things. Sixteen billion dollars in gold because of the world's dependence on the dollars in Kentucky.

Under these circumstances it was inevitable that American Imperialism would take on different — more modern — forms than those of the older imperialist powers.

(Next Issue: Uncle Sam's Strategy to Redive the Earth.)
How to Defend the Soviet Union

Right-wing critics of the Revolutionary Workers League have attacked us because of our position on the Russian invasion. The defeat of the “defense of the Soviet Union” means defense of the Russian status-quo, of the terrible persecutions by Stalinism, of the bureaucratic regime that brings power.

Our critics do not understand the question. Defense of the Soviet Union is impossible without a struggle at the same time against Stalinism. Our slogan in the present imperialist war is: “Defend the Soviet Union! Defend the Union of the Soviet Republics, the international revolution!” Every independent working class act towards a political revolution to replace Stalinism strengthens the defense of the Soviet Union.

In the whole labor movement today there are only three forces that are for the defense of the Soviet Union—the Trotskyites, the official Trotskites, and the International Contact Commission, to which the R.W.L. is affiliated. And it is precisely on the question of “Defend and Against Stalinism” that the Contact Commission disagrees with the other two.

DEFEND CLIQUE

Stalinism is in reality for the defense of the bureaucratic privileges of the Stalin clique. To defend those privileges, the official Trotskites must first give concessions to one first group and then another group of imperialists, and by throttling independent working class action all over the world.

The official Trotskyites consider Stalinism PROGRESSIVE in its struggle against Finland and are in reality for the defense of STALINISM as well as the Soviet Union, for material aid to Stalinism. “We must!” says Lenin. Trotsky in the Nov. 24, 1926 internal bulletin of the SWP, “keep our eyes open to discern the progressive acts of the Stalinists, support them independently, foresee in time the ‘advanced’ program, watch them, and gain their confidence.” The Stalinists, Trotsky says, “can be forced to support progressive movements.”

Trotsky has forgotten very much about Marxism. The Stalinists and all other reformists will get at the head of a class struggle—unlike the capitalist property relations—which must first be brooked. But those property relations can be defended only by extending the revolution to other countries and by prosecuting a political revolution in Russia, against Stalinism. Objectively, agitator of world imperialism, is the main obstacle within the Labor Movement in carrying out such a program.

To be a “good soldier” under Stalinite generals, as Trotsky says, is to support the AGENT of one group of imperialists. To give material aid to Stalinism is to give that same AGENT the very gun which he will soon use to try to smash the coming political revolution of the workers. It is to assist TOGETHER with imperialism, instead of DEFEND and AGAINST Stalinism. It is in reality no defense of the Soviet Union, but aid to Stalinism in undermining the Workers State.

When our critics accuse us of this position they evidently confuse us with the Trotskyites. We still again—DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION WITHOUT A SIMULATANEOUS STRUGGLE FOR THE OVERTHROW OF STALINISM, IS IMPOSSIBLE.

WELLES IN EUROPE

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or parcel of the same process, to weaken the Workers State and re-create capitalisms, as well as to outflank and subdue Germany. Unfortunately Stalinism makes England’s task much easier.

By amazing independent working class action in Poland, by invading Finland as an ally and by concluding an agreement with German imperialism, Stalinism has so

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THE NAZIS and “OUR OWN” SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS

Dr. Robert Ley, Nazi leader and vicious enemy of the working class, came forth with a slogan on Feb. 14th which brought a smile to the lips of our liberals and social democrats. But maybe our social-democrats smiled out of the wrong side of their mouths.

For Messers. Waldoen, Oneal, the Jewish Zionists, and Christian liberals are not so terribly far removed from the Nazis. Karl Marx happens to be: “Workers of the World Unite for the smashing of English Capitalism.” That good capitalist, Dr. Ley, and those sterling agents of capitalism, the English, French and other social-democrats, have just minor differences— which capitalist country to smash. If Dr. Ley was a British fascist rather than a German fascist these might even be full agreement— to such depths have the leaders of the 2nd International (and parenthetically, the 3rd International, too) descend.

When Karl Marx called on the “Workers of the World” to unite, he made it quite clear they must unite in against WORLD capitalism, and ALL of its national states, for the overthrow, above all, of our “own” capitalists. Anything else is nationalism, patriotism of the worst sort.

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THE CIVIL WAR

It is the common belief of Negro workers (and white workers) that Abraham Lincoln waged a bloody Civil War, the purpose of which was to perpetuate the ruling class’s ownership of the Negroes. This idea is reinforced by the doctrine of white supremacy promoted by the propaganda — school busses, 4-H Clubs, and similar devices. The myth is kept alive by calling Lincoln the “Great Emancipator.” The Civil War and the abolition of slavery was historically a progressive step, but to say it had an ideal or noble motive instead of an economic one is a dangerous lie that must be exposed.

The Civil War was a struggle between two opposing economic systems: The Agrarian South, depending on the exploitation of Negro slaves for profit, and the other being the rising young industrial North, depending on the exploitation of “free” labor.

Both the North and South needed the virgin Western land, and in 1861 there was a struggle between the agents of the two economic systems, until it was finally settled by blood and iron. The South lost the election campaign and up until the war was 2 years old, Abe Lincoln was a quack emancipator. His whole policy was for the confinement of slavery in its original states, rather than to destroy it. Terms of the agreement, according to the Atlantic Monthly Weekly Review, “require the recognition of the P. W. O. C. and the establishment of the army’s control of the labor of Negroes, the abolition of slavery in all territories removed by this act, among other things.

Military reversals and pressure from the working class caused a change in Lincoln’s policy. Negro liberation was a result and not an aim of the American Civil War or Lincoln.

DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY

Less than a week before the outbreak of the Civil War the defense of Democracy, 56 pages, was put on sale for 10 cents. None of the contributions for higher pay were paid more than $10 a month, and of those who helped put the book in print only a few 5000 copies were distributed before the war. In the last war the native that laid down his life for “Democracy,” received a brass plate which was accompanied by the message, “He fought for King and country and died for Democracy.” How ironic!

TOM DEWEY

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We believe that Mr. Dewey, the mouthpiece for the Wall Street masters, is just as much a liar in 1940 as Roosevelt was in 1932. If he is nominated and if elected — or who else is elected — he won’t restore “private enterprise,” but he will not put 12 million men back to work.

Dewey seems to want the lead when it comes to the issue of sabotage. But as a Wall Street canary, he is the first to demand “expulsion” of the “agitators.” The truth is that labor is the mass that has the power to make the bosses React. Dewey wants it to be disarmed.

Unless — the working class fights back on an Independent Class Line.

AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR, FOR CLASS WAR

Bishops Call for Fascist Guilds in U.S.

Sixteen archbishops and bishops of the American Catholic hierarchy drew a plan on Feb. 22nd that is the ideological essence for Hitler’s dictatorship.

“Social responsibility of property must be regulated by the State in order to distribute it proportionally to the class that makes the best use of this property for the good common,” states the American Catholic Church.

But the archbishops and bishops deposed by these gentlemen is capitalist property. And it is important to remember that this condems the working class to misery. The State regulation in this case is one similar to that of Hitler and Mussolini, to prop up a decayed system by placing the burdens on the toiling masses.

The main aim of the plan is to abolish the conflict between classes with divergent interests — to abolish the class struggle. It is in this the Church proposes to re-establish guilds such as existed in the middle ages — unions, in other words, of the bosses and workers of the same class...

A LA HITLER AND MUSSOLINI

Twice before you have had the essence of Mussolini’s Fascism imposed upon you — Italy— where the trade unions have been completely smashed and the working class reduced to the status of capitalists, with the capitalists as workers.

FDR RETREATS ON M’PLS FRAME-UPS

The Roosevelt Government momentarily suffered a setback in the mass trials of the Minneapolis W. P. A. strikers, on charges of “conspiracy.”

With the war pressure forcing the American Capitalists to take all the drastic steps against the workers, it seems that the speed of their attacks was based on the fact that the workers would remain quiet and docile.

Fourteen workers have already been given short prison sentences and the charges have been dismissed against the remaining 135. The militancy of the Minneapolis workers forced the Government’s hand. The trumped-up charges presented by the Government was shown up as an obvious frame-up.

PRECEDENT FOR MORE FRAME UPS

Though the Government has retreated the precedent has been established where President Roosevelt can, by the duty of the W. P. A. workers has been made plain to the world that they may organize like others on the Government payroll they have no right to conduct a strike or engage in acts of violence.” And it is on this basis that the fourteen workers remain in jail.

The workers must not be misled by this temporary retreat. The war needs of the Fascism necessitate the saddling of the working class. Tomorrow the attacks of the capitalist class will redouble. The vipers that have in the past encouraged the workers must be destroyed. One of the methods is to continue the fight for the freedom of those at present imprisoned. The right to strike remains an essential part of the working class democratic rights, no matter where employed. The bourgeoisie will not be allowed to take this away.

'DEMOCRACY' WILL NEVER DO IT

MINOR GAINS MADE IN ARMOUR MEMORANDUM PACT

A “memorandum” agreement has been signed between the Packinghouse Workers Organizing Committee and Armour & Companies Corporations, providing for the employment of 7,000 workers in the big Chicago plant.

The agreement is not a contract. It can be revoked by either party at any time. Terms of the agreement according to the Atlantic Monthly Weekly Review include recognition of the P. W. O. C. as the exclusive bargaining agent in the plant, elimination of shift work, agreement to maintain full employment, 22 hour weekly guarantees, and improvement of the vacation plan. Armour’s promise, in addition to make similar agreements with the workers in about a dozen of its other plants.

While the terms of the “memorandum” represent a small gain, they do not represent a retreat and a capitulation by the Butter-Harris leadership of the P.W.O.C.

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Packinghouse workers received a better contract. They fought for King and country and died for Democracy. How ironic!

Brotherly Love

The United States Chamber of Commerce has a new slogan:

"If you work for a living, you’re in business. What helps business helps you."

Every American worker can now stick his chest right clear into his corporeal maw — he’s in business! Maybe he doesn’t understand just exactly how he got into that business or how it helped him, but if the U. S. Chamber of Commerce said it, it must be true. Everything else is just a minor matter.

Such minor matters for instance, as the fact that new machines cost ten times as much as the old ones, cut its productivity by 25%, and HELPED labor lose one out of every four.

That war orders have HELPED business boom up to 1929 pre-war levels HELPED the working man add up 12 million unemployed.

That about 20 billion dollars of subsidies to business since Roosevelt came to power have HELPED business pile up some healthy war profits, and have HELPED those who work for a living by closing down hundreds of schools where their children received a “free” education; by adding sales taxes in almost every state in the Union, that eats a big chunk out of wages.

That war orders in the first quarter of 1939 HELPED business DOUBLED its profits, and HELPED 80 million workers to live on $12 a week below the MINIMUM needed for existence as stated by government authorities.

To that end the truth one studies the matter the more one learns that this new slogan of the Chamber of Commerce is merely the old banality about the “harmony of interest” between capital and labor — the biggest snobbery and lie that was ever told an American worker.

The truth is: “If you work for a living, you’re a wage slave. Whatever helps business enslaves you still further.”

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