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TO OUR READERS

The 20th Century Arizonan recognizes a crisis facing America-- THAT OF BEING PLUNGED INTO WAR. There is glaring evidence that Wall St. is planning to get us into war, by the lies and propoganda of its "kept" press, to increase its bloody profits.

A clear analysis of the facts showing the existence of this crisis, the causes of war, the events leading up to the last world war and the parallel situation today-- are printed in this special anti-war issue of the Peoples World. For self evident facts of the warmongers plot, we urge you to read this issue THOROUGHLY.

It is not too late to halt the forces dragging us to war, but this requires unity and organization of the people exerting tremendous pressure on the government.

Altho the Peoples World is not a Communist paper, we can recommend it as a pro-labor, progressive and truth-telling anti-Wall St. organ of the common people. We take great pleasure in recommending and supporting such a paper. This issue we are buying and partly substituting for the Feb. issue of the 20th Century Arizonan. Our limited funds being inadequate to issue a complete bulletin too.

As our efforts and actions to save civilization from the wanton acts of a selfish warmongering minority are financed by the nickels and dimes of the working people--we welcome and will use any donations you can spare to carry on such work as distributing our bulletin and this anti-war paper.

POLITICAL POTSHOTS

A few weeks ago we warned to watch out for a whitewashing of the public fund stealing affair. The grand shadow boxing show the public is being treated to looks like the beginning. Each of the main actors accuses the other of stealing public money and bearing responsibility. The public wants this aired and guilty prosecuted.

It is a sorry sight to see the 'copperhead' politicians squirm under pressure of the people for a special session. Suddenly they become anxious about spending taxpayers money, but in the same breath debate the best time for a special session, before or after the primaries, to confirm patronage jobs, and avoid the peoples needs. The slogan seems to be, thousands for patronage, not a cent for the people.

Sales tax collections for the month of January was nearly \$400,000. \$400,000 out of the purchasing power of the poor folks. Soak the poor or the "poor" Wall Street mine, railroad, or power owner, wont have his caviar-beans to you.

The testimony of Kemper Marley and the records produced at the recent probe in L.A. of the Associated Farmers by the Senate LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee proved beyond a doubt that the A.F. is a lawless, un-American outfit not representing the real farmers.

After a Finland Day, Governor Jones now proclaims a Finland Week. How about an Arizona Week for the unemployed getting \$6.20 a month, and the pensioners asking for \$40?