WAR MACHINE SPEADS UP

By HAROLD WARD

FIGHT

March

Note also the following increases:

| Reserves | 6,972,126 |
| B.P.C. | 4,491,088 |
| Rifle Practise | 411,054 |

A 900 percent increase in funds for "clinton prices" take in connection with the nation's anti-aircraft activities of the National Guard certainly looks after the U.S. War Department is regarded to be one of its principal jobs: the ruthless suppression of all labor. In the attack upon the Congress, American labor (and anti-Communist) problems, war will occur in every state, without exception. In every state, Congress, American labor, and anti-Communist problems, war will occur in every state, without exception.

Snoopers

A picture of the background of the pro-labor bills before Congress are passed

How Gag Laws Gag

By SAMUEL PAUL RUNER

Legislative Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union

THERE is nothing inherent in gag laws—sedition laws and the like, that places them beyond the pale and protection of the normal penalty laws. Protections follow the same procedure of enforcement and trial. Convictions bring sentences implicating the defendant of his liberty. To put it another way, these laws are not confined to the branch of civil procedure in the usual sense of the word. The penalties are not confined to the branch of criminal procedure.

For example, in the ordinary crime it is necessary that the prosecution show that the accused, in acting the act charged, did not have a guilty mind—a criminal intent to commit the crime. If it is revealed that the accused has in his possession certain documents that are not legal, the prosecutor will be able to proceed to show that these documents are not legal. However, in the case of the gag law, the prosecution must show that the accused, in acting the act charged, did not have a guilty mind—a criminal intent to commit the crime.

The New Test

Had this not been the case, the New York legislature in 1937, while the opinion of the New York Court of Appeals, Judge Hand, was reversed, could have still been enforced. However, the opinion of the New York Court of Appeals, Judge Hand, was reversed, could have still been enforced.

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SCHOOLS OR GUNS?

Higher and higher it goes! The requisite budget for the defense of the United States has now reached the sum of $24,000,000,000. Speaking in New York City recently, U. S. Senator Ny gearbox declared that our government is "spending more money than any other country, with the possible exception of Italy— not for a national defense but for a national police force.

How tragic is the plight of our education when we realize that as the months of the guns expand and as the machine guns gain greater efficiency, educational facilities shrink. Where will it all end?

We build this Frankenstein at the expense of education, culture, life. Today in Congress there is a bill, H.R. 10662, introduced by Rep. McNickle, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, which calls for the establishment of an Air Reserve Training Corps, for youth between the ages of 15-24, as a form of national defense. It is hardly conceivable that thousands of aviators will be needed to exterminate a foreign enemy on American shores. Will these boys be sent to some far-off "No Man's Land" again?

This country was a pioneer in the establishment of education for the masses of people. That was in the days when we were poor, struggling to establish a new nation. Today with our wealth, our magnificent universities and educational institutions, the doors of our schools are slammed shut. The legacy of our ancestors in the fight for the teachers' wages is lacking. There are funds for R.O.T.C., N.A.T.C., instructors, Air Reserve teachers and National Guard officers, but schools close because of lack of heat, paper and books.

National defense is the cry of the jingoist, the Hearstian. Here is the first line of national defense—defense of our educational facilities, defense of the rights of our children. This is what is prompting Americans to buy the Nye-Kravat Bill against compulsory military training. This is what is moving peace forces to demand the use of war funds for social purposes. It is national defense against the return to the backwoods era rather than against a mythical enemy that threatens America.

Shall it be schools for our children or guns for an imaginary war?

Mr. Morgan before the Munitions Committee

NEWS ITEM: Before leaving Washington for home Wednesday, J. P. Morgan (HIGH) said that his picture index, about hands with signatures of the statesmen, is nearing completion; "I have had a few days; I would not have reached this information in six months."

MUSSOLINI and the KING

By CARLO TRESCA

The reason for his success has been the former four months of anti-fascist agitation in the last movement in Italy and in the U. S. A. He was arrested recently in Milan; however, the latter turned against the state and in order to defend himself, he has been forced to resign. Mussolini was one of the founders of the Italian Fascist party and was imprisoned for his activities. He has been asked by the Italian people to become the new prime minister.

That this is exactly Mussolini's war there can be no doubt. However, there will be difficulties and tragedies to overlook the fact that this is also the Italian capitalists' war.

There may be Italian industrialists, bankers, merchants who would rather keep their hands clean and avoid the consequences which might bring about the downfall of the Fascist regime. But the ultimate, hard truth is that Fascism, which served for the moment even the convenient purpose of uniting a single front in a war against the Allies, is also a threat to the ideals of the Fascist class. National unity once effected, the Italian upper class found itself under the necessity of saving quickly and to its exclusive advantage the problem of the organization of the state.

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The rulers United

But the interests of the reigning house, too, harmonize with those of the capitalists. To be more accurate, it must be said that it is the first time since 1870 that the actual, deep-rooted desire of the Italian monarchy for domination, for privileges and exaction, is in conflict with the interests of the capitalist class. National unity once effected, the Italian upper class found itself under the necessity of saving quickly and to its exclusive advantage the problem of the organization of the state.

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The Deciding Factor

The situation is unique, and it is not unlikely that the outcome of the next election will be decided by the foreign policy of the Italian government. If the Italian government continues to follow the policy of appeasement, it is probable that the next elections will be won by Crispi and his party. If, on the other hand, the Italian government takes a more aggressive line, it is probable that the next elections will be won by Mussolini and the Fascists.
FIGHT

THE UNITED STUDENT FRONT

By JOSEPH P. LASH
National Secretary, American Student Union

The foreman of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania,Sophia of the U.S. Navy

truth is that this is Mussolini's and Victor Emmanuel's war, and it is also the war of the Italian imperialism. Victor Emmanuel is directly participating in the bloody adventure. We need only recall, to be convinced, his recent, spectacular trip through Eritrea and Somaliland.

Faully aware of this, Mussolini is eager to dispatch regal princes to Africa and to par

rides the king through the peninsula in those days of militaristic qualm.

For Mussolini is nobody's fool. He does not want to be Victor Emmanuel's dupes. If he fails, he wants to drag the monarchy with him in his fall.

The king's face does not rest in Mussolini's hands. The Italian people will be the deciding factor.

The National Student Federation of America is an organization of student councils-electric links which govern the student affairs. Founded in 1927 to create, promote, and enforce the World Court, its existence of vital forces reduced it, until three years ago, to a board of directors whose only real function was to have an annual convention at which student council presidents get drunk and delegate and enthuse by talking the next convention for their city. The N.S.F.A. was and will be largely unknown to the general body of students. Only some 10,000 out of 800,000 students are affiliated to it.

In the last three years under pressure from the Student L.D. and N.S.F.A. and the growing political effect of the depression on the campus, it has begun to concern itself with the issues that really mean something to students today. Whatever prestige it has lately achieved has been through united front activity.

It is a contradiction that has always been found in student life. In the past, students would work for peace. The student of today is a worker, and a worker for peace. What is peace to him? It is not a luxurious thing, but a necessity of life.

Forces at Work

What is the relationship of the forces on the American campus at the present time? There are four groups to be considered in the student struggle for peace, freedom and security: The National Student Federation of America, the Student Christian Movement, the American Student Union and the R. O. T. C. Vigilante crowd. The future of the American student movement, which is the future of our millions of college students and those millions boys and girls in the high schools, hangs largely in their hands.

The Hope of America

The Student Christian Movement is the student division of the YMCA and Y.W.C.A., but in a larger sense it can be said to include the National Council of Methodist Youth, the Inter-Sorority Movement, and the many other organized religious student groups. As such it is the strongest and most influential student organization in America and one of the most progressive. The National Council of Methodist Youth and many local Y's supported the student strike for peace. They have fought courageously against fascism and isolationism and syndicalism and communism. They have cooperated with labor in strikes. They are for the student strike for peace, freedom and security because they consider it the consistent expression of the religious under present conditions.

But the dynamic center of the progressive student movement in the United States today is the American Student Union which was founded at Columbia by 42 delegates representing the Student L.D. and N.S.F.A. as well as 31 student clubs and a host of undergraduates associations沸腾ed under the social action. The A.S.U. represents the students of America ungrounding struggle against a war which would destroy the generation. It represents the affirmation of these students to the present rulers of society that if necessary and the government which represents it, protests in the war, it will not have allies; that we will refuse to support any war which the U.S. government may undertake. It represents the struggle for renewal of N.Y. student relief through passage of the American Youth Act. It boldly challenges America and the inner dignity of Americans.

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BEGINNING with the next number (April issue), FIGHT will appear as a completely new magazine, new make-up, many more pages, different page size, many colors, new departments, new features—a big, colorful magazine chock full of articles, stories, pictures—a magazine representative of the world we live in.

FIGHT is now twenty-nine months old. In this comparatively short period it has grown into a lusty young giant of a magazine with a paid circulation of almost 30,000. This is an unusual growth for a publication of such nature and we must also remember that this growth came without any subsidies, without any “angels,” without any funds with which we could publicize the magazine or carry through any circulation drives. Why this growth? Because the people in North Dakota, California, New York, Ohio, Minnesota and in hundreds of cities throughout the country are becoming more and more insistently aware that the dangers of war and the destruction of our democratic institutions are growing realities. These people—and pioneers for a world without war, for a world without oppression—made FIGHT the living force that it is today.

As the American League Against War and Fascism and its official publication FIGHT grew, it became obvious that to continue the progress in the development of this struggle we must expand our magazine. We must be even better prepared to confront the war makers and that small minority who are threatening to destroy our liberties and to lower our standard of living.

The young magazine FIGHT has outgrown its clothes.

At the recent Congress Against War and Fascism in Cleveland it was decided, upon the recommendation of the National Bureau of the American League, to make the necessary changes.

Here is a bird’s-eye view of the new magazine.

Twice as many pages as the present FIGHT. Larger pages. Many colors, not only on the cover but throughout the entire magazine. Many illustrations, photographs and cartoons. Informative feature articles. One, two or three short stories in every issue. Many new departments: Movies and News Reel, Books, Radio, Wall Street, etc., etc. These departments will be conducted by men who are working daily in these various fields and have the information. There will be humorous and satirical drawings as regular features.

In short, the new magazine, with other features and departments not mentioned here, will strive to be a real reflector and prospector of America, telling in stories, articles and pictures of the lives, struggles and hopes of the common people.

The price of the new magazine will be ten cents a copy, one dollar a year. There will be considerable reduction from the retail price for bundle orders of ten copies or more.

FIGHT will be the magazine of all people, worker, professional, farmer, teacher, student, housewife. It is your magazine in the struggle against war and fascism, in the struggle to preserve our homes, our jobs and the lives of our children. The American League Against War and Fascism and the editorial staff of FIGHT pledge themselves to do their utmost in the building of this new magazine for our common struggle and feel secure in the support of all friends of peace and liberty.
ENGLISH PARLIAMENT DEMANDED FREEDOM FOR THAIS, A LETHARGY IN HITLER, WHERE ELSE BUT IN NAZI GERMANY COULD SUCH A MAN BE IMPRISONED?

From All Walks of Life
Among the prisoners of war under the government of Hitler we had Ludwig Born, a former German staff officer, who was captured by the British in his last war. We find Karl Marxen, the Reichstehaupmt, who, because of his attacks on Hitler in the Reichstag, escaped the German Reichstag. We shall, of course, go on and on. All these men, whom we call deserters, are held under house arrest in some house, regardless of their political differences, united in one common aim: they are against Hitler, against war. Hitler knew that before he could carry through his war program, he had to make sure that his enemies, those who had fought against him, were not allowed to speak. He had to make sure that his enemies were not allowed to write. He had to make sure that his enemies were not allowed to think. He had to make sure that his enemies were not allowed to act.

While the thousands of anti-war fighters in Hitler Germany have been allowed to remain in hundreds of armored boxes, prepared and spread under the umbrella of their own laws, the undemocratic work of Germany against war is carried on. The voice may not be heard outside of Germany, but in the voice of the anti-war fighters is heard.

To Remember
The opposition of war in this land, who had a great and brave fight for freedom, must not forget that their fellow fighters are either languishing in the concentration camps, or fighting at the front in the line of duty. The opposition of war in this country, who consider Hitler the greatest war danger, must not forget that there is not a single German left who fights for Germany, or that there are not a single German left who fights for the peace of the world. The opposition of war in this country, who consider Hitler the greatest war danger, must not forget that they are not alone in their struggle, but that there are millions of people all over the world who are fighting against war. The opposition of war in this country, who consider Hitler the greatest war danger, must not forget that they are not alone in their struggle, but that there are millions of people all over the world who are fighting against war. The opposition of war in this country, who consider Hitler the greatest war danger, must not forget that they are not alone in their struggle, but that there are millions of people all over the world who are fighting against war.

Important from Where
The real story is that the passage of the 21A clause in the United States Congress is an example of how discrimination against women workers that has already become part of the economic policy of the fascist states. The 21A clause is an exact replica of the first of the series of discriminatory legislation against women in Italy, in Austria, and in Germany. It has been followed, as the discriminatory legislation was followed, by gross discrimination through out the country.

Immediately after the 21A clause had been adopted, state legislatures, Chamber of Commerce, school boards and private industries proposed "women's rights" making women ineligible for work if their husbands had or were about to have other jobs. This was in the interests of all those groups who wanted to keep the women out of the labor force, and who felt that there was an attitude toward the black woman that allowed such a legislation to be successfully adopted. The white man was not articulated but the voice was heard at the polls. It was a matter of jobs with the jobs going to the white man who could cost the most.

The 21A clause took place with regard to women. It is the same situation that was the basis for the action against women in fascist countries. The women in the United States have one advantage over their women in fascist countries, they can demand laws with regard to discrimination against married women. They can demand laws with regard to discrimination against married women. They can demand laws with regard to discrimination against married women.

The Right to Work
At the Women's Commission of the Third Congress Against War and Fascism in Cleveland, almost the entire session was spent in bringing to light the fact that a woman is just as much a victim of fascism as the Tsing-Tsung Bill and should be treated accordingly. The women called on all fighters against fascism to support the Tsing-Tsung Bill and proposed a similar bill in every state. They proposed a bill to give women the right to work, the right to vote, the right to be free from discrimination, and the right to be free from poverty.
In Farm Country

By KATHARINE HARRIS

The conviction that wars are wrong, that terror is wrong, that pain is wrong, that harm is wrong, that cruelty is wrong, is very hard to see what wrong has been done to them by an "enemy" who is miles, thousands of miles from their peaceful, green fields of waving grain. Here is a typical North Dakota mother who writes:

"The young man who stood with us before Christmas was told to take military training at the North Dakota agricultural college or "get out." After attending two "classes" of that he came back to tell us about it. "Just full enough," he said, "to carry a gun. (3 1/2 ft. 70 lbs.) He was told: "Now take the gun and go to war, or die to stop it." He said: "I want to see and feel something; I want to be used. I want to be used! That "other man" are talking about never hurt me! The whole thing is crazy."

Gold and Sheep

Famine too is beginning to be understood on the prairies. The biggest gold mine in the country controlled by William Randolph Hearst's Northwestern Consolidated, only a few miles from the sheep ranches of the plains. Hearst's influence on the legislature on the schools, the new Department of "Justice" has been heavily felt.

Proposals for the building of about forty armories on the prairies of North and South Dakota are being approved by the State Board of Administration on the Progress Administration. Few people can see why armories should be placed in these thinly populated states. But the farm organizations are fighting the proposals. The farmers understand why the armories are proposed. They know that these farms are the growing farm organizations who have organized, fundraised, and raised money upon their rights, as Americans, as hard-working pioneers.

GAG LAWS

(Continued from page three)

to bear voice even the slightest opposition to the war, and in the forces that brought me to do so. The most innocent remarks were misconstrued and perverted into odious utterances. It became criminal to ask heavier taxation instead of bond issues; to say that corruption was unmitigated, although the Supreme Court had not yet held it so. In that the taking of military license was illegal; to urge that a reference should have preceded our declaration of war; to say that the war was contrary to the teachings of Christ. Men were punished for criticizing the Red Cross and the K. K. C. A., while under the Minnesota Emancipation Act it was held a crime to encourage women from knitting by the remark "No soldier will ever receive these socks." From these cases what would happen under the Teapot-D(month) bill should it be enacted is not only too apparent, but poisonous poison to any other purpose than the expression of their own lowest opinion would be subject to repressive punishment and contempt, regardless of their innocence. But as long as it could be found that the language used might have a bad effect upon the Army and the Navy, the language would be criminal whether a soldier or soldier heard it or not.

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The American League Against War and Fascism invites all organizations and persons who desire to defeat these two allied enemies of mankind—War and Fascism—to unite in carrying out the following program:

1. To work toward the stopping of the manufacture and transport of munitions in time of peace or war, and in time of war the transport of all other materials essential to the conduct of war, through mass demonstrations, picketing, and strikes; and to enlist the professional classes in educational propaganda against war and for participation in such anti-war activities.

2. To expose at every point the extensive preparations for war being carried on by the United States (a) under the guise of "national defense" and (b) by diversion to war preparations funds for relief projects and public works; to demand that relief funds be spent only in constructive work or for adequate relief, and that the huge additional budgets now being spent in preparation for war be transferred to the extension of health and education.

3. To resist the increasing militarization of youth in schools, CCC and CMTC camps and the use and dependence upon relief to get them into the armed forces.

4. To demand total and universal disarmament, as proposed by the Soviet Union to the League of Nations, and to support all measures that move clearly toward that goal.

5. To demand that neutrality legislation effectively cover all war supplies, loans and credits, and permits, and discontinue the annual distribution of Executive Orders to anybody on the list and to prevent the extension of fascist powers in this country.

6. To support all developments leading to a new international order, particularly the increase in widespread use of armed forces and vigilante terrorism against workers, unemployed, farmers, Negroes and other racial minorities, who are exercising their constitutional rights to protest against unconstitutional and oppressive conditions, and to organize for their own defense.

7. To prevent the extension of our American fascists to destroy by legislation, executive order, judicial decree, or lawless action, our guaranteed civil rights of free speech, free press, free assembly, the right to organize, strike, picket, and demonstrate; and to further resist all assaults of discrimination against foreign-born persons on the political, social, and economic plane.

8. To oppose all legislation or orders denying citizenship or the exercise of their constitutional rights to receive printed matter or personal appeals in behalf of this or any other purpose designed to secure peace, freedom and justice; and to defend their right to join organizations on the same basis as all other citizens.

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YOUTH SPARKS

Remember the New Orleans delegates to the March 15 meeting of the American League in Chicago. The League has formed a new committee to carry on the work until election time. The new committee will be able to do more than ever before. The League will be able to do more than ever before. The League will be able to do more than ever before.

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A Medal

And, while you are digesting these alarming military actions, you may be interested to know that the New York City government has already authorized the distribution of a small medal to be worn by the United States military personnel in order to identify them in case of an emergency. This medal is designed to commemorate the sacrifices made by our soldiers in the war against fascism. The medal is made of durable materials and is expected to last for many years. It is awarded to all personnel who have served in a combat role or have suffered significant injuries during their service.

In conclusion, it is important to remember that the United States military continues to fight against fascism around the world. The sacrifices made by our soldiers are not in vain, and we should be proud of their contributions to the freedom and safety of our nation. Let us continue to support our troops and their families, and remember the stories of those who have served in the war against fascism.
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