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The "democratic" and Fascist powers of Europe have struck a new bargain which, if it is carried out, will lead directly to war against the Soviet Union.

That is the meaning of what happened at Munich last Thursday.

That is the meaning of the "peace" that came at the eleventh hour when millions stood mobilized at all the frontiers of Europe and the outbreak of a new imperialist war seemed a matter of hours.

That is why foreign correspondents are already calling the Soviet Union "Europe's great outsider."

That is why the workers of the world have to be mobilized now as never before to fight the makers of war, the bosses in their own countries.

There can be no more room now for the fakers and frauds, the Stalinists and the labor skates, who have been telling the workers for years to put their faith in the "democratic" nations to fight Fascism. At Munich the treacherous illusion of "collective security" was buried once and for all.

What we have got to drive home now is the real collective security of the international working class—which lies in uniting the workers of all countries, "democratic" and Fascist for the common struggle against their bosses. That is the way we'll get security from war. That is the way we will save the Soviet Union, still the workers' fatherland despite Stalin, from the enemies who are now planning to crush it in hopes of solving that way their own insoluble conflicts.

This is the real lesson of Munich.

At Munich Chamberlain, Daladier, Mussolini, and Hitler came together in recognition of the fact that nothing could be more fatal to all of them than the outbreak of an inter-imperialist war which none of their regimes would survive. After 72 hours in which it seemed that despite this fact war among them had become inevitable, there was a swift and spectacular change in the situation.

All the concrete factors in that change will only come to light in the next few months. One thing is sure. Anglo-French imperialism made sweeping promises to Mussolini and Hitler which involve a complete realignment of the balance of power in Europe. The Czechoslovak issue was the least important of all. The dismemberment of that country had already been agreed upon. The ease with which the plans to carve up the country created by the Versailles victors were arranged at Munich makes this perfectly plain. The stake was not Czechoslovakia. The stake was the domination of Central Europe and in all probability a re-division of the colonies of the world.

Britain and France had everything to lose in an immediate war. Especially since neither power considers itself prepared militarily to join the issue on the battlefield and in the air. To postpone a showdown and to provide a breathing space in which they can perhaps realize the cherished dream of an anti-Soviet bloc they were willing to pay a heavy price. And that price they paid at Munich and in the secret diplomatic parleys that went on before Munich and are going on even now.

What is the Soviet Union going to do now? Stalin and his lackeys in the Communist Parties have been filling the heads of the workers everywhere with the notion that the "democratic" nations are the Sir Galahads upon whom the workers could depend to kill the Fascist dragon. Now the Galahads are all lined up with the dragons. The *Izvestia* correspondent at Geneva suddenly was permitted to say that "the social and political class regime is essentially the same in both the aggressor and capitulating countries." The other Soviet papers are silent. They don't know what to say any more and apparently the Kremlin does not know yet just how to proceed from the perilous point it has now reached.

The *Daily Worker* turned somersaults every 24 hours during the fluctuating hours when war or peace seemed uncertain. The *New York Times* reported from Paris that the Stalinists seemed to fear the war would not come, and had constituted themselves the principal war party in the nation. Now that particular war is off, for the moment anyway. Where do the Stalinists go from here?

That is what they will have to be asking themselves while the workers will be learning to abandon the parties that have proved themselves in these past few weeks to be the most rabid war-mongering organizations in the world and whose policies, claiming to secure the defense of the Soviet Union, have only resulted in imperiling the Soviet Union's very existence.

The Munich agreement may not stand a week. It may fall down on the very first attempt to apply it. It

may crack up later when the time comes to conclude deals on far greater issues than that of Czechoslovakia. Then once again the attempt will be made by the boss politicians in France, Britain, and in the United States, to whip up the war fervor for "defense of democracy" and for "collective security" just as they were doing in those 72 hours last week when war seemed so near.

The theme song "war for democracy" can just as quickly again replace the theme song "sacrifice for peace." We saw this week how quickly, how cynically the "democratic" statesmen were able to juggle these two alternatives around to suit the diplomatic exigencies of the swiftly changing situation. We propose not to dance to either tune or to any tune played by the bosses.

Munich should open all our eyes to the cheap demagogic of the "democratic" powers and to their readiness to reach complete unity with their Fascist fellow-imperialists to any extent required by their own vital interests.

The question of an inter-imperialist war, or a war of the imperialists against the Soviet Union still remains suspended on a sword's edge. For the workers of the world in either case there can be but one course.

Only the working class, completely independent of its capitalist governments and in struggle AGAINST those governments, can defend the Soviet Union.

Only the workers themselves will be able to create a real, durable pact by uniting their forces, across race and national boundaries, and joining their strength to establish the Socialist United States of Europe and of the World.

On the Eve of War

What Became of Democracy

We have predicted on innumerable occasions that the war for "democracy" would put a speedy end to democracy in the very countries where democracy was to have been protected. Within the past week this prediction has been confirmed to the hilt. In every "democratic" nation the mere threat of war was sufficient pretext to trample on all civil liberties and workers' rights.

The civil liberties of the people of France, England, Czechoslovakia and the other "democracies" all but disappeared as these nations went on a war footing last week.

In Czechoslovakia...

The Czechoslovak Republic, for which the masses were called upon to shed their blood, became a military dictatorship overnight. If the change was not sudden, it was only due to the long record of systematic suppression of democratic rights by the Czech cabalists that preceded it.

General Syrový, strong man of the military cabinet, rose to prominence as the Commander-in-chief of the White Guard armies in Siberia in 1919 during the Allied imperialist intervention against the Russian Revolution. His Czech Legion earned the hatred of the international working class for their brutal executions of Bolsheviks.

The Czech Fascist movement has often put forward the name of Syrový as their candidate for the post of dictator. The Czech Fascist Party hailed his elevation to the post of premier and pledged their wholehearted support.

The Syrový cabinet undertook to complete the mobilization of the nation in defense of "democracy" by wiping out the last vestiges of civil liberties. It immediately passed a press censorship decree that gave the army control over the editorial content of newspapers. Newspapers defying the censorship were threatened with immediate suppression.

This decree followed an earlier one by the Hodža cabinet which is summed up by the New York Times correspondent as follows:

"Security of person was abolished, meaning that persons are subject to arrest without warrants and can be held without charge."

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Fourth Internationalists Firm In Czechoslovakia

(From "Banner," Organ of the Sudeten Bolshevik-Leninists)

If according to the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia social patriotism is necessary for proletariat, it must also be permissible for the German proletariat. If the proletariat of the "democracies" throws its internationalism overboard and concludes civil peace, and defends imperialist interests in unity with the bourgeoisie, the consequences will necessarily be that the German proletariat will, more certainly, line up behind Hitler. Only if the working class of the democracies continues the irreconcilable class struggle against its own bourgeoisie even during war, if it persists in political opposition to its government, overthrow them, establishes the dictatorship of the proletariat, thus transforming the imperialist war into a revolutionary war, only then will the German proletariat enter the more easily and rapidly on to the path of proletarian revolution.

The French capitalist government likewise prepared itself to defend "democracy" by trampling upon the rights of the people. As long ago as last July, the government suppressed an issue of "Revolution," organ of the Revolutionary Socialist Youth, affiliate of the Fourth International. An article attacking the King of England upon the occasion of his visit to Paris was given as the reason.

The strike of the Marseilles longshoremen was broken by placing the harbor under military control and threatening strikers with court martial. Not trusting the French conscripts to enforce this decree, the government moved regiments of African colonial troops to the scene.

The strike of the construction workers in Paris was broken by threatening similar action.

In order to prevent any anti-war demonstrations, the French government banned all public meetings on international questions. All newsreels dealing with the Czechoslovakian question were ordered suppressed. The anti-war film, "Grand Illusion," was quietly removed from French movies because of its scenes showing German and French soldiers fraternizing. A "March of Time" edition showing Czechoslovakia as "the last center of democracy in Central Europe" was also suppressed.

French police raided the Rennes headquarters of the Breton Atao (Brittany Forever), the party of the Breton Autonomists, and confiscated posters that read: "We will not war for Czechs against our will."

The Breton Autonomists contend that they are still a Gallic people rather than French and demand minority rights within the French Republic.

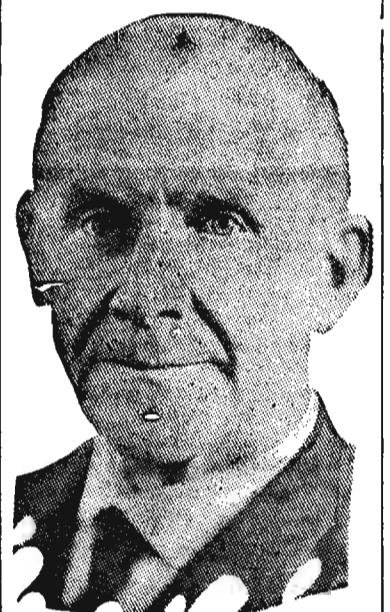
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WE STAND WITH DEBS



"I am not a capitalist soldier; I am a proletarian revolutionist. I do not belong to the regular army of the plutocracy, but to the irregular army of the people. I am opposed to every war but one; I am for that war with heart and soul, and that is the world wide war of social revolution."

—Eugene Victor Debs.

US LAWS READY TO SHATTER ALL CIVIL LIBERTIES

In Case of War We Would Be Placed Under Iron Rule

What will happen to the American worker if the United States declared war "to make the world safe for democracy"?

There are enough laws on the statute books today to eradicate every democratic right that the workers have been struggling for years to maintain. Additional legislation will undoubtedly place the government under a virtual dictatorship.

The Communications Act of 1934 permits the government to shut down any radio station, no matter what regulations they have satisfied, if war is declared. Their equipment and apparatus can be taken away altogether if the government so desires.

No Free Speech

Freedom of speech and press will be abrogated. The government can throw anyone who speaks against the war into prison for 20 years under the provisions of a sedition act now on the books.

All immigrants who have not as

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Roosevelt Moves Open Path to War

Washington's Intervention Makes the Record, Helps Speed Up New Armament Outlays

In the critical events of the past week leading up to the four-power settlement at Munich, President Roosevelt enacted a role reminiscent of Woodrow Wilson in 1914. There was, however, one striking difference between them.

The intervention of Roosevelt in the present crisis of European imperialism was far more energetic and comprehensive than Wilson's amateurish efforts.

The lifting of the curtain here and there has thrown a little light upon the backstage activities of the administration. It was disclosed, for example, that before sending his last appeal to Hitler, Roosevelt requested South American and European governments, and even Japan to bring pressure upon Germany and Czechoslovakia to come to an agreement. He also dispatched a personal appeal to Mussolini to prevail upon Hitler not to march. The text of this message remains secret.

It is unquestionable that this organized campaign on Roosevelt's part played a role in the crisis. Without more information it is difficult to determine how important this note actually was. In any case, Roosevelt rendered valuable supplementary diplomatic aid to Chamberlain in persuading Hitler to apportion Czechoslovakia in a "gentlemanly" manner.

Military Preparations Speeded

The administration did not limit itself to diplomatic proclamations and backstairs maneuvers. Facing the prospect of European war, the army and navy chiefs made their own military preparations, and even Japan to bring pressure upon Germany and Czechoslovakia in a "gentlemanly" manner.

Behind the Scenes

While this exchange of notes was being published, more serious activities were going on behind the scenes. In accordance with the practices of secret diplomacy, the scope and precise nature of these

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beginning, at the end there will be no slogan more practical than Socialism and the United Socialist States of Europe and the whole world.

(From "Proletarske Noviny," Organ of the Bolshevik-Leninists in the Czech-speaking Area.)

The national question has upon various occasions played an unfortunate role in the history of Central Europe. In 1848 it brought

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Roosevelt Rehearses

There is a symbolic as well as an actual importance in Roosevelt's manner of intervention in the Czechoslovak crisis.

For three weeks Roosevelt did nothing. He did not wish to soil his hands before the masses with the bloody schemes being cooked up in Berchtesgaden and Godesberg, in Paris and London. He wanted none of the shame which always attaches to the diplomacy of imperialism whenever it is forced into the open.

Then suddenly he began cabling the capitals of the world. He called for peace and for justice and for all of the other noble abstractions.

His second message, addressed to Hitler, was grimmer in tone. Herein he sought to establish the "war guilt," if the war were in fact about to begin. He was "making the record," so that it might come in handy when the time arrived to use it.

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(Continued from page 1) about the collapse of the bourgeois democratic revolutions because of the cowardice of the German bourgeoisie and the reactionary attitude of the upper strata of the Slav nations. Thanks to the eternal national struggles the rotten, half-feudal Austro-Hungarian monarchy could maintain itself up to the 20th century. After the world war the national illusions of the liberated nations acted as a break upon the social revolution and caused the annihilation of its first fortress in Central Europe, the Hungarian Soviet Republic. And today again, the great wave of nationalism drowns the nations of Central Europe, including the majority of the proletariat.

However, if the Social Democracy of Austria-Hungary had been a genuine revolutionary party, if it had connected the struggle of the proletariat with the struggle of the oppressed nations of the monarchy for self-determination, the world war would have ended with the liberation and then the fraternal unification of the nations of the Danubian valley under banner of Socialism. And if the Communist parties, born after the World War, had known and applied Lenin's national policy, imperialism would have been defeated in this region.

The overwhelming majority of the world's population is exploited and enslaved by imperialism and can become a powerful ally of the revolutionary proletariat in its struggle against the imperialist enemy. This demands however, that the revolutionary proletariat

Appeal Army

To All Comrades and Friends:

The voice of revolutionary socialism, the Socialist Appeal, stands alone amid the present wave of patriotism and chauvinism. Upon its shoulders has fallen the great task of combating the war-mongering hysteria and the pro-war chorus made up of the capitalist class and its hired press; the Stalinists; liberals and labor-leader patriots.

Great forces and powerful organizations are at work preparing the minds of the American workers and the American people for the horror of imperialist war. For the first time in world history we see the treacherous spectacle of so-called labor leaders and "communists" in the front ranks of the war-makers.

Recognizing all this, the Socialist Appeal has taken upon itself to make a tremendous effort. For the duration of the present war-crisis, we will appear three times per week! This issue is our first special anti-war issue. It must and will be followed by others. All branches are to immediately mobilize all available forces for mass sale and distribution of the Appeal. Not a moment is to be lost lest the anti-war forces be overwhelmed by the clouds of war propaganda spread about by the capitalists and their agents.

The Business Manager.

Roosevelt's manner of intervening in these ways foreshadows with accuracy Roosevelt's plans for the role of the United States in the coming war itself.

The war will begin, with the United States piously on the side-lines, protesting its devotion to peace and freedom. The other nations will be the war-mongers, and incidentally will wear themselves out in the fighting. Then, with its purity unsullied, the U. S. will regrettably be compelled to step in to bring love and order once more to the world, and by coincidence to win the lion's share of the booty.

Those same forces that compelled Roosevelt to intervene diplomatically in the current crisis will likewise compel U. S. armed intervention in the war. Roosevelt, indeed, made this quite clear in his notes, by pointing out that no nation could remain unaffected by the consequences of a major war. Above all would the United States, the economy of which is in every decisive respect dependent upon imperialist economy as a whole, be drawn into the orbit.

Let no dream of isolation blind us to this significance of Roosevelt's intervention. And let us notice how promptly he implements his plans with a doubling and re-doubling of armament orders during the past three weeks, and the demand for the triple speeding up of the naval building.

Our concern with the events in Europe must not be allowed to turn our eyes away from the main enemy, the war-makers at home. It is against them that our heaviest blows must be directed. There is not an hour to waste in the organization of the workers of the U. S. in determined resistance to "our own" war machine. The workers must be summoned to the first and major task: *the fight against the war*.

gain the confidence of these masses. And this is possible only if every proletarian learns to consistently put the interest of the international liberation of the working class and all the exploited above "the interests of their own nation," behind which is hidden the interest of the bourgeoisie. But this demands above all the uncompromising defense of the right to freedom of any oppressed nation against its oppressors, even if the latter are "blood-brothers."

Fascist chauvinism and racism, these most abominable off-springs of bourgeois nationalism, arose among the defeated nations for one thing, because the working class of the "victor" nations was unable to prevent its imperialists from enslaving and exploiting the defeated. If after the war the Czech working class had forced its bourgeoisie to treat its minorities differently, Henlein would not today have 90% of the Sudeten Germans with him.

Source of Henlein's Strength

Yes, if the revolutionary labor movement had been able to develop the class struggle of the Sudeten German workers and the poor German peasants, Mr. Konrad Henlein would still be a simple gym teacher. And if the struggle had been developed to the point where the Sudeten German workers had taken control of factories, mines, and landed estates, and had there simultaneously been a struggle against national oppression, we could be sure that the Sudeten-German working class would now fight necessarily be repeated.

Confused by Patriotism

In essence, these comrades confused by social patriotism, replace the independent proletarian policy by a simple exercise in arithmetic. So many and so many states are against the further expansion of the Third Reich. Consequently war does not offer it any chances. Peace is preserved. But precisely if you succeed in postponing war and the proletariat, blinded by social patriotism continues to retreat, the present alignment of powers will decidedly change. (These prophetic words were written before the Hitler-Chamberlain meetings!—Editor.)

The proletariat cannot combine its own policy and its own aims with a bourgeois alignment of powers. It can accomplish its historical task—the accomplishment of capitalist society by Socialism—only through its own class methods.

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Stalinists Run Alliance
Conclave; Bar Dissidents

New York Progressives Denied Sects;
Cheering Delegates Clamber On
Roosevelt Bandwagon

CLEVELAND—The Stalinist-controlled Workers Alliance held its national convention here, over the last week-end and among other things hooked the unemployed to the Roosevelt war machine, pledged allegiance to the New Deal's phoney politicians, and adopted a new expulsion order for all Alliance members who refused to toe the Stalinist class-collaboration line

David Lesser and Herbert Benjamin, national president and secretary-treasurer of the Alliance, respectively, concocted an amendment to the W.A.A. constitution in that organization.

Hitler Rule

The constitutional amendment which in part said: "Any member or officer shall be subject to discipline who . . . forms or joins in forming or associates himself in action with any organized group not legally recognized as an official body of the alliance," completely bars any two members getting together to discuss the affairs of this totalitarian organization. It bars a local from carrying out any strike action, or demonstration without the approval of the Stalinist officials, a clause similar to the one adopted by the most reactionary old-time A. F. of L. unions, and is entirely contrary to the interests of the unemployed movement.

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barrassment" to President Roosevelt and Mayor LaGuardia.

Mr. Altman declared that the officers of the New York Alliance had blocked demonstrations at City Hall and sit-down strikes in relief offices because it was the policy of the Communist Party to avoid "embarrassing" Mayor LaGuardia. He said that critics of this policy has been "terrorized" and "gagged."

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voys, Ambassadors Kennedy in London, Bulitt in Paris, with the English and French governments. These friendly relations contrasted with the formal communications with Hitler, indicating the existence of a very clear "understanding" between Anglo-French and American imperialism.

Helps Four-Power Pact

Although Litvinov at Geneva, the Moscow press, and the American Stalinists hailed his suggestion for a general conference of all powers "directly interested" in a settlement of the Czech situation, Roosevelt, no less than Chamberlain and Daladier, paid scant attention to the Soviet Union in seeking a way out of the crisis. This potential "friend and ally" of the Soviet Union contributed his share to the four-power pact whose spearhead is directed against the Soviet Union!

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yet become citizens of the United States are liable to arrest under the government act of July 1798. Criminal syndicalism laws which exist in almost every state would permit the legal smashing of the trade union movement. Strikes would, of course, be illegal.

Under the statutes against espionage, any opponent of the government can be jailed. Espionage laws provide a minimum penalty of 30 years imprisonment and permit the death sentence.

It is expected that the next session of the legislature will pass the industrial mobilization bill so as to assure government control of industry during war time. The bill would draft industrial executives into the War Department to assure continued management of their firms, take control of all war resources, and close the securities exchange. Long hours of work and low pay can be maintained in the factories by government decree.

Masses Want Peace

The behavior of the vast majority of the American people in this crisis demonstrated that they want peace. While the fundamental strategy of the Roosevelt regime is to throw its weight to the side of Anglo-French imperialism against Germany and Japan, the profound anti-war sentiments among the masses, the isolationist policy of a segment of the big bourgeoisie, and the gravity of the European situation compelled Roosevelt to move with great circumspection. While Roosevelt hastens to strangle the movement for a popular referendum on war, which aims to give the American people a voice and vote in determining the question of peace or war, and thereby place a check upon his freedom of action, he is forced to take their desire for peace into account in all his public statements. This accounts for the pacific tone of his pronouncements,

Concentration Camp Gov't

Complete regulation of the radio and the press makes it impossible to have any other opinion but the opinion of the government.

10. That the Legion continue its fight against communism, Nazism, or fascism.

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AMERICAN LEGION
TO MOBILIZE FOR
REACTIONARIES

Convention Adopts
10-Point Anti-Labor
Program

LOS ANGELES.—The American Legion Convention held in Los Angeles during the past week, adopted the most reactionary program in its history and geared itself towards becoming the spearhead of a fascist organization throughout the country.

A ten-point labor baiting program was adopted unanimously by the delegates at the closing session of the convention. The program, proposed by Warren H. Atherton, chairman of the American Legion Committee, calls for the deportation of all militant unionists who are not citizens of the United States, demands the invocation of stricter immigration laws, commends the Red-Baiting Dies Committee, and asks that the right of free speech be limited.

A motion asking the Legion not to participate in industrial disputes was defeated. The defeat of this motion actually calls for the formation of vigilante committees by the Legionnaires in order to break strikes.

One of the most indicative actions that the Legion took to prove its course was the election of Stephen F. Chadwick, a Seattle attorney who held the chairmanship of the Americanism committee for the past three years, as the new National Commander of the Legion. Chadwick is renowned on the West Coast as a representative of the bosses in their attempt to smash the strong trade union movement which has successfully fought to maintain the concessions they have won for the workers.

As compared with the Legion convention held in New York just a year ago, the Legionnaires have become more open and more vicious in their attacks on labor. The tone of the New York convention was support of the "democratic" capitalism of President Roosevelt and support of the New Deal. The Los Angeles convention undoubtedly moved more towards fascism than anything else.

The Convention reaffirmed the Legion's endorsement of universal conscription in wartime, as adopted at the New York convention last year. The Legion will undoubtedly act as the recruiting sergeants for American imperialism when war is declared. The Legionnaires will be used as the "Storm Troops" of capitalism in smashing strikes and in "maintaining civil peace" during wartime, as well as smashing meetings and organizations of workers that might resist the war measures of the government.

The ten point program follows:

1. That the right of free speech be maintained EXCEPT where the right is invoked to incite crime and violence.

2. That Congress be commanded for forming the Dies Committee, and that it be asked for additional funds so that the committee may complete its work.

3. That Harry Bridges, C.I.O. regional director, and "all like aliens" be brought to trial immediately and deported.

4. That any alien convicted of a felony in a United States court be deported immediately.

5. That any Department of Labor officials "have failed in their duties and have blocked the immigration and deportation laws," and that Congress be asked to investigate its preparations for war.

6. That the immigration laws be amended to provide that no foreign country may send its citizens here if it is unwilling to take back its citizens deported from this country.

7. That all immigration be curtailed until all American citizens are back at work, or at least for a ten year period.

8. That Congress shall be asked to provide application forms for citizenship papers to all incoming aliens, with instructions in their own language on how to become citizens, and that failure to become a citizen within five years shall subject them to deportation.

9. That all bills, present and expected, which lower the requirements for naturalization, be opposed by the Legion.

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