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## REMEMBER 1914-1918

While sitting circles in Britain, France and Germany lightly toss the dice of war, let's remember the first World War.

LET'S REMEMBER that the World War cost 30 million lives and 400 billion dollars in property. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler in his graphic demonstration of the cost of the last war to the world, says:

"If that 400 billion dollars had been put to constructive use it would have built a \$2,500,000 house and furnished this house with \$1,000 worth of furniture, and placed it on five acres of land worth \$100 an acre and given all this to each and every family in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Belgium, Germany and Russia."

His report continues that after doing this there would have been enough money to give to each city in these countries a \$5,000,000 library and a \$1,000,000 university; enough money to pay for all time to come out of a sinking fund, salaries for 125,000 teachers and 125,000 nurses; and out of the balance enough to buy up all of France and Belgium.

LET'S REMEMBER that these 30 million lives were taken in order to determine whether German and Austro-Hungarian imperialism or French, British, Czarist and American imperialism would dominate the world, and reap profits from the millions of white, black, brown and yellow slaves of the colonies.

LET'S REMEMBER that in the midst of all this misery and devastation inflicted on the masses, the profits of the capitalist class swelled beyond the highest limits it had yet attained.

LET'S REMEMBER that the war was fought under the slogans of a "war to end all wars" and there has not been a year since the end of the World War in which wars, large or small, were not being fought.

LET'S REMEMBER that the war was fought under the slogan of a "war for democracy" and that there is less democracy, that the masses today in every capitalist country in the world enjoy fewer democratic rights than they did at any other time in the last fifty years.

LET'S REMEMBER that the masses were mobilized and driven to the charnel house of war with the cry that "We'll hang the Kaiser to a sour apple tree!" The Kaiser remains free and alive while millions rot in war graves, the Kaiser remains one of the wealthiest men in the world today. His place has been (continued on page 2)

## STALIN CAPITULATION LAUNCHES ANOTHER EUROPEAN WAR



It was Stalin's (left) pact with Hitler (above) that gave the latter the "green light" into Poland. Stalin who murdered Lenin's old guard as "Trotskyist fascists" has revealed himself—hand in glove with the Nazi chieftain.

WE REGRET SOME TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS. OUR READERS WILL UNDERSTAND OUR DIFFICULTIES.

## Real Meaning of Moscow Trials is Clear

Today, at last, the world can see quite plainly the real meaning of the Moscow Trials.

Stalin's pact with Hitler, Stalin's blessing on the most savage, hideous political force in recorded history! Stalin's signal for Nazism to advance with a free hand, and to yoke over more tens of millions of workers and peasants beneath the Nazi chains. The mask is off at last!

### STALIN MURDERED THE FLOWER OF THE PARTY

One by one, by tens and dozens and hundreds and thousands, Stalin butchered. By frame-up in open court or in dark rooms in black night, in concentration camps or the cellars of the Lubianka, the guns of the GPU smoked. Zinoviev and Smirnov and Kamenev and Bukharin, Py-

Writing themselves in history as the immediate preceptors of the European War, Stalin and his fellow-murderers of the Kremlin last month dealt the final death-blow to the Third International they had long since debauched, by capitulating to the monstrous Hitler regime of Germany. Confirming with tragic fullness the predictions of Trotsky and the Fourth Internationalists, Stalin first destroyed the Spanish revolution to win the favor of the "democracies", then, junked by them at Munich, he turned to an alliance with the world representative of reaction, and gave Hitler the signal which led to the invasion of Poland.



takov, Mordukovsky.... all who remained of those who had led the great revolution, all Lenin's comrades and colleagues, those who had been the flower of the dead party which Stalin murdered, fell before the zombies of the Kremlin.

These were the allies of Hitler, the agents of the Gestapo, the plotters of a "German orientation!" So said Vyshinsky.

And now, with its fierce, terrible irony, history pulls aside the curtain: it is Stalin, Stalin the well-beloved, the eagle, the lion, the rain and the sun, who embraces Hitler over the bones of the workers of Europe.

Let us hear now from the defendants of the Trials! They know now what they defended: the alliance with Hitler, the free hand for Hitler.

Proceeding from the first betrayal of "socialism in one country and to sell-with-the-world-revolution", Stalin has pursued his murderous course to its logical conclusion, "Peace in one country"—and let the workers of every other country slaughter each other for the profits of world imperialism. And just as surely as the enforcement of a nationalist policy upon the Russian workers by the Stalin dictatorship is leading not to socialism but back to capitalism so it is leading not to peace for the workers' state, but war—war without allies, with the one bulwark of defense of the Soviet Union, the revolutionary international movement of the workers, betrayed, bewildered and scattered.

Maneuvering for national advantage among the imperialist powers, Stalin has long since made Russia their victim. While he dickered for impossible "popular fronts" and a "bloc of peace-loving democratic powers" and even while he and his paid hirelings in the Communist International leadership, threw in the world that they had already "stop-ped Hitler" and "saved peace", Hitler and Mussolini helped France smother the Spanish revolution in the bloody chains of fascism. Daudier damned the French revolutionary upsurge, turned France into a virtual dictatorship of the imperialists, and, with Chamberlain's help, handed Ethiopia and Albania to Mussolini, Austria and Czechoslovakia to Hitler.

### Terms Of Pact

No amount of wriggling and lying by the tired or duped tools of Stalinism has been able this time to hide the betrayal from the eyes of the working class. A simple reading of the Pact reveals at once that it is nothing like the previous non-aggression pacts which the (continued on page 4)



## THE WHEAT FIGHT

FOR FARMERS TO "NOT-  
WSELL" IS TO "SELL OUT"

(Special to Socialist Action)  
WINNIPEG, Man., July 10.—Well might the west exclaim, it isn't our damn thing, it's another. And the reference isn't to grainshoppers, just and drought.

Right on top of the Buck-Heritage Aberhart rise to the western farmers to boss politics in the straight electoral arena, now comes agitation in the fair-weather provinces to prevent the farmers from aiming their blows against the bourgeois state.

## A Decent Alternative

Called a "wheat strike", the new dodge was first advanced at a CCF convention held in Wetaskiwin, Alta., some two months ago. Since then it has been taken up by some CCF, CP, and Wheat Pool spokesmen and scattered all over the prairie. Now, certain sections of the farm press are deliberately pushing it as an alternative to the farmers fight against the cut in the wheat subsidy imposed in the spring by the Canadian bourgeoisie through the King government.

As a brief review of the whole wheat fight which has been a particularly bitter struggle even down to the introduction of the militant sounding word "strike".

## Farmers Fight Sabotaged

Ten years and more of suffering, debt and impoverishment had the farmers in fact reached this early spring.

Up till then the government had paid the farmers the difference between the international market price of wheat and the local price. But even at that the farmers could not make a go of it. Both the state and the farmers, in effect, realized that under present world conditions with the Canadian agricultural economy rotting so rapidly, that wheat farmers of the west could not get along without an increased state subsidy.

But right at this moment, the King government tried to cut the amount of state aid by 20 cents a bushel by fixing the subsidized price at 60 cents. The farmers rebelled. Farm local action voted for militant demonstrations along the railway routes in the spring. Boss parties fell into disfavor. So did the C.P., CP, C, which was still supporting King.

## Treachery Drains Militancy

But by one method and another (see previous issues of Socialist Action)—the boss parties, the Wheat Pools, the CCF and the C.P. of C. managed to drain the militancy from the farmers' fight, and then drop it almost completely, when King compromised by fixing the

state-subsidized price at 70 cents—a ten cent cut, a loss of upwards of 20 million dollars to the farmers. And with such a strike course, the farmers were not satisfied. For from it, given leadership today, they would readily resume their militant fight against the boss class and its government.

## "Join The Bosses"

Instead, there now comes this new ruse; the farmers are asked not to sell their wheat under the illusory promise that this will force the price of wheat up on the international market, (apparently above the 70 cents now being paid on the first 5,000 bushels harvested by each farmer).

In other words, the farmers are to abandon their fight against the Canadian boss class, and enter a fight alongside a section of it in the international market arena.

## What's Behind This Word "Strike"

As proposed, the farmers are to hold their entire crops off the market until the world market price becomes "satisfactory". Now, what today is somewhere around 50 cents a bushel (Fort William) and recently in Liverpool approached an all time low. Anyone who thinks that in this day and era, holding the Canadian crop off the market will increase the world price of wheat over 60 per cent, has another thing coming! The move is doomed to failure before it starts.

But, even if the "strike" were partially successful, and did raise the price of wheat a few cents, the state and not the farmer would benefit, since the farmer is guaranteed by the state a subsidy sufficient to return the farmer a minimum of 70 cents a bushel on the first 5,000 bushels. Every cent increase in price, would be purely, so much saved by the government. So far as the vast majority of farmers are concerned—those with 5,000 bushels or less—only the state stands to benefit.

## It Smells

Of course, the ruse—if partially successful—would also help certain sections of the grain trade, the railroads and farmers with more than a 5,000 bushel crop. The railroads would not need to hire extra train crews to handle the customary autumn peak loadings. Certain sections of the grain trade with large holdovers from last year might be saved a few cents a bushel, if the "market drop" that usually accompanies the "unloading" of the Canadian harvest was spread out over a period of time.

But further, a large number of the farmers are broke so that as milk on a pail, or cash they have none.

Let's REMEMBER also that even from the standpoint of the war-patriots, the "hundreds of millions" of the defeated powers of yesterday, once more threaten the preferable imperialist position of the victorious powers—the twenty years that have elapsed have only brought the imperialist rivalries and conflicts to the point at which they stood on the eve of the last world war.

In short, the new ruse offers the farmer nothing. It seeks to set him against the worker and place him in alignment with the state for the latter's financial betterment. It would make him a tool of certain sections of the Canadian bourgeoisie partly at the expense of city workers.

## What Should Be Done

There is even more than that. The way the new agitation is being conducted is diverting attention from another needed fight.

As soon as the crop is harvested, the farmers will face the "dummers", Municipal tax collectors, implement agents, relief authorities, and mortgage sharks, all will pile in through the gate trying to seize the fruit of the farmers' labor. In Saskatchewan, this will be done to some extent under Bill 90. In other provinces under similar legislation.

The time has come for the western farmer to strike out boldly against the state, against the repayment of relief, payment of mortgage, machine and other debts, and interest charges. Mass meetings, demonstrations to municipal councils, and protection against foreclosure, seizures and evictions, must be organized.

To this, must be added a renewal of the fight for an adequate pegged price for wheat—government subsidized. And this is a fight, that to be fully successful, must assume mass proportions and be linked with the electoral fight of independent farmer and labor candidates.

## LET'S REMEMBER

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taken not by a democracy but by the fascist regime of Hitler which makes the Junker regime of the pre-war Hohenzollerns look like child's play.

LET'S REMEMBER the abominable lies which the rulers of every land told their people for the purpose of drugging their minds with the poison of chauvinism and nationalism. The same lies, the same poison, are being disseminated at this very moment by the same rulers, who pursue the same aim—

preparing docile cannon fodder for a new imperialist war.

LET'S REMEMBER that the "peace" which was established at Versailles after the war was a monstrous lie—a brazen attempt to reduce the peoples of the defeated nations to the positions of slaves. It was this "peace" that contributed so mightily to the rise and triumph of Hitlerism in Germany and Austria.

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LET'S REMEMBER that the infamous Versailles Treaty—which brought neither peace nor democracy—was supported by the Social Democratic parties and their International, the Second International, which supported the capitalist class in its war and which took upon itself the responsibility for the indefensible crime of the spurious "peace" and all its consequences.

LET'S REMEMBER that the Russian masses brought the war to an end; at least for themselves, a year before the imperialists called a halt; and that they did it in the only effective way: by the revolutionary overthrow of the war-mongers and their social system, capitalism, which breeds war.

LET'S REMEMBER that the German ruling class decided to sue for peace only after the millions of German workers and peasants in soldier's uniform resolved to stop murdering their French and English brothers and to turn their guns instead upon their Junker officials and their own ruling class.

And as the new world war threatens—the new war which would be infinitely more horrible and destructive than any in history—

LET'S REMEMBER the last. LET'S REMEMBER the lies of capitalism which drove the masses into the war that led to what?

LET'S REMEMBER the frightful "peace" which came after it—

LET'S REMEMBER that only the independent action of the working class, that only the war of the masses upon the war-mongering rulers, can put an end, really and once for all, to wars in general.

In the great class war between the exploited and exploiter, the oppressed and the oppressor, there is no peace.

It is only by our victory, only by smashing capitalism and its ugly offspring, war, that the socialist society can be achieved in, and along with it abundance for all men, freedom from all social inequity, and a true and lasting peace!

## THE WORKERS ANGLE ON WAR

## War Is Here—What Now?

By Robertson

We write this on August 25 when no one of us knows whether it is to be general war tomorrow or another few months of half-peace at the sacrifice of Poland to Hitler. We are going to write as if war were certain now. It turns out to be a little premature, that is all to the good. You who read this will have the better opportunity to bring our policy to the attention of those who most should read it, the workers not yet in our party, the Canadian workers betrayed not only by their government but by their own leaders.

perhaps against the workers of Russia.

## What Now, CCF'er?

CCF workers, what are you going to do?

Your leaders too have betrayed you. Instead of sounding the call for war-resistance, Woodsworth, so wordy in times of peace, has uttered not a single syllable. Some of your national leaders already during "Munich" hinted at their willingness to serve in a national war cabinet, to support this war provided "wealth were conscripted". They no longer make even that empty qualification.

But you, in the ranks and file, you who joined the CCF because you wanted socialism, what now will you do? Your party can yet help to launch war resistance in Canada only if each of you begins at once to demand emergency local conventions to organize war resistance in cooperation with other forces.

## All Are Aggressors

Workers of no creed or party! Workers who are bewildered, not knowing what to believe! What are the facts of this war? The hired boss-press of Canada, the censored radio, blare forth lies every day. Do not be fooled!

Is it true that Hitler is the only "aggressor"? The terms of the British-Polish treaty signed today in London GIVE THE DICTATORIAL ARMY CLIQUE RULING POLAND FULL POWER TO SAY WHEN GERMANY COMITS AN AGGRESSIVE ACT. Who make up this clique? The Colonel Beck and his kind, assassins of the Jews, murderers of Polish Communists, oppressors of the Ukrainians of Poland, rich landlords who want to use Britain and France to smash Germany simply, that they may keep their own power. They give the signal not necessarily when they are threatened but when they think they may best threaten.

Why are we fighting about Danzig? Danzig is a GERMAN CITY: its traditions, its people, its government, its history, are German. It was given over to the foreign domination of Poland though nominally a "Free City" as part of the military revenge of the allies. In the last war "to save democracy". It is the Polish ruling clique, fattening their treasury with customs levies in Danzig, who want to keep it under their thumb.

## Fight Capitalism

But it is said that Hitler demanded all of Poland. Yes, but it is also admitted that Hitler might have compromised, for the time being, with the return of German Danzig alone and access across the Corridor, also German in population and history. The governments of Britain, France and Poland which created the Polish Corridor at Versailles are just as much responsible as Hitler. British-French mobilization were as much acts of war as German-Italian mobilization. It was the British fleet which two days ago spread out over the North Sea and the Baltic in blockade formation.

Hitler is a wolf of capitalism which must be destroyed. But we will not destroy his kind, we will not destroy fascism nor militarism until we destroy capitalism. And we will not destroy capitalism by fighting for it in the armies of British-French imperialism, any more than we destroyed it by fighting against the Kaiser and for the conquest of German-African colonies in 1914.

## The Enemy Is At Home

Worker, think of these things! The masses in Poland groan under their Polish overlords now as much as they will under Hitler. Their only road to freedom is through the socialist revolution.

It is the only road, too for the German and Italian workers. We will not make socialists out of them by shooting them! But if we here, in Canada, organize workers resistance to the war, continue the class struggle against the capitalist class, and march on from that to a working-class socialist government in Canada, we will light the spark which will fire the world. In Germany, in Italy, in France, in Britain, in Canada, everywhere, the enemy of the workers is their own government. Our enemies in Canada are the owners of munition plants and metal mines and forests and factories, the little handful of the bourgeoisie who will make cold cash profits here at home while we do the bleeding and murdering and the dying 4,000 miles away on some muddy field in Europe.

Workers Hold Key

Above all, workers do not terrate yourselves. YOU HAVE THE POWER. EXERCISE IT WITHOUT the mining of copper, the manufacturing of planes, or even simply without the means of transporting death-implements to the sea. This country could do little to help Chamberlain's millionaires preserve their bloody empire over the hundreds of millions of colonial serfs. Key strikes, IF SUPPORTED AND DIRECTED BY AN ORGANIZED, STRONG FIGHTING SOCIALIST PARTY in this country could be the deciding factor in the struggle for the establishment of workers power and socialism in Canada.

WE HAVE HERE AS YET AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A SOCIALIST SUCCESS AS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD TODAY. American capitalism would thus intervene because it would face the resistance of the most powerful militant labor movement in the world today, the movement of the Canadian workers themselves.

## Canada Can Lead The Way

In Canada, the masses of Quebec are, even more than the 10,144 hostile to Canadian participation in war. Why else has King delayed taking a stand with Chamberlain? King fears the power for war resistance in this country. At the time this the Canadian prairie farmer has been so radical, so determined an opponent of Canadian capitalism. This country contains hundreds of thousands of German, Hungarian, Italian, Ukrainian workers who, GIVEN THE LEAD, will not march off to murder their fellow nationals in Europe.

Do not think that our revolt against British imperialism would be a lonely effort doomed to failure. Already the Union of South Africa has signified its disloyalty. General Smuts, no socialist, but a spokesman for powerful South African interests, warned "Europe" would lead to chaos. His speech, except for this one sentence, has been censored here, but its full gist, reported in America, shows that South Africa will not support the Empire.

A negro member of the Jamaica legislative council stated in August that "If England is drawn into another war... the people of the West Indies will refuse to fight." Crowds in London followed the King's car shouting "Give us peace." The masses do not want war.

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## Stalin's "Go Ahead"

## BRING NAZIS NEARER U.S.S.R.

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Soviet States has signed, many of which had obvious tactical and propaganda values. The present pact combined with the trade agreement which immediately preceded it, constitute an alliance in which Stalin capitulates to Hitler.

## Communist Parties Break Up

Stunned by this gigantic double-cross not of capitalism but of the working class, members and sympathizers of the CP are deserting in droves. The pink-intellectual weeklies, the Nation and the New Republic, are busy repudiating their erstwhile friends of the Popular Front. Hyppolite Brown, once Stalinist, now Catholic, has disowned them. Workers of the CIO, yesterday told by the Stalinists to boycott German goods, are enraged by the marriage to Hitler of the presumed international leaders of that boycott. The CIO rank-and-file see now that the gangsterism and disruption of Stalinist functionaries in the unions is cut from the same cloth as the Stalin-Hitler agreements.

In the largest sections of the Third International outside of Russia, (the French Communist Party), mass resignations have taken place, workers tearing up their cards in the streets, while bureaucratic leaders turn open patriots. Gabriel Peri, Stalin foreign-affairs expert and an editor of the Party daily, L'Humanite, quit the Party, saying "I don't want to be an agent of Hitler."

During and immediately after the negotiation of the Pact, some few spokesmen tried to justify Stalin on the basis of their arguments were swept away by the mass of events as quickly as they were uttered. A scant month ago Stewart Smith and other CP lackeys in Canada were denouncing as Trotskyite the prediction that Stalin, doublecrossed by his capitalist friends at Munich, would seek the arms of Hitler. Even after the Pact was announced they insisted it would be no different in its character from the past agreements. When that too was proved a lie, Leslie Morris and his fellow political degenerate claimed that Stalin had "swerved" Hitler, they said, was about to march through Poland on to Russia—but now, because he had signed a pact he could not! Within a week Hitler had begun building up his way through Poland, and the European War had begun. Every moment brings the fascist legions nearer the Soviet border, while the Workers State has poured out GPU terrorism, its great Red Army for all we know at this minute committed perhaps to fight in alliance with Hitler as the workers are already

committed to the supplying of vital war supplies to Hitler and to the withholding of similar supplies to Poland and to any other enemy of Hitler, capitalist or working class.

## Only Hope For USSR

The revolutionary defense of Russia is already on the order of the day. For the workers of Russia the first step is the overthrow of the architects who have erected their bloody terrorism on the crumbling

of foreign trade still remain—unless Stalin has already secretly signed even this away to Hitler as the price of a worthless alliance. But only a united front of the proletariat inside and outside Russia, a united struggle to destroy the base war against the bosses, will sweep out the imperialist war-masters and create the international socialist world.

The 4th International  
On the shoulders of the continua-

## THE BERLIN-MOSCOW TREATY

## ARTICLE I

The two contracting parties obligate themselves to refrain from every act of force, every aggressive action and every attack against one another, including any single action or that taken in conjunction with other powers.

(This means that the Soviet Union gives Hitler a free hand not only in land, but also wherever else he may choose in the future to strike.)

## ARTICLE II

In case one of the parties of this treaty should become the object of warlike acts by a third power, the other party will in no way support this third power. (This means that Stalin promises not to help any power which may desire to block Hitler's "aggressions").

## ARTICLE III

The governments of the two contracting parties in the future will constantly remain in consultation with one another in order to inform each other regarding questions of common interest.

(This means that both Stalin and Hitler are now bound by ties of deep mutual interest and that they will act in unison in the international political arena.)

## ARTICLE IV

Neither of the high contracting parties will associate itself with any other grouping of powers which directly or indirectly is

aimed at the other party.

(This means that human participation in any bloc of powers aimed at Hitler is henceforth excluded.)

## ARTICLE V

In the event of a conflict between the contracting parties concerning any question, the two parties will adjust this difference or conflict exclusively by friendly exchange of opinions, or if necessary, by an arbitration commission.

(This means confirmation of the intimate relations now obtaining between Stalin and Hitler.)

## ARTICLE VI

The present treaty will extend for a period of ten years with the condition that if neither of the contracting parties announces its abrogation within one year of expiration of this period, it will continue in force automatically for another period of five years. (This means that both Stalin and Hitler look forward to a long and mutually profitable relationship.)

## ARTICLE VII

The present treaty shall be ratified within the shortest possible time. The exchange of ratification documents shall take place in Berlin. The treaty becomes effective immediately upon signature.

(This means that ratification is but a formality, and will be accomplished without delay.)

workers' state. Stalin and his gang of assassins must go. The Old Bolsheviks must be avenged, the memory of Lenin restored, along with the principles which he followed and to which Trotsky still adheres, the principles of Marx and Lenin. The workers' state must awake once more to battle, not for the dying imperialism of Europe, but for the liberty of the European peoples in a free and united Soviet States of Europe. In Russia all is not lost. The basis of a socialist planned economy, of state ownership and the monopoly

of foreign trade, still remain—unless Stalin has already secretly signed even this away to Hitler as the price of a worthless alliance. But only a united front of the proletariat inside and outside Russia, a united struggle to destroy the base war against the bosses, will sweep out the imperialist war-masters and create the international socialist world.

They must break now, at once, and forever, with the nationalism and the

bureaucratic of the social democrats and Stalinists, with the Tim Backs and the Woodworths of every country, and turn resolutely, before it is too late, to the building up of the parties of revolution.

The core exists in every important country, saved through persecution and slander by the courageous steadfastness of the "Trotskyists" to the principles of Bolshevism.

Here in Canada, in the short time that remains before we too are swept into the devastation we publish to the workers our unalterable opposition to capitalism both in peace and war, and call on all who stand by our principles to join with us in building the Canadian party of international socialism, the Socialist Workers League of the Fourth International.

(Special to Socialist Action)  
SASKATOON, SASK.—On Aug. 11 a public meeting was called, admission by relief card only, to choose a Grievance Committee to sit in with Mayor Niderost, Commissioner Andrew Leslie, and the relief officer, G. W. Parker. This Grievance Committee will be permitted to see the relief officials at a stated time each day. This may sound good, but it is really a sour laugh. The Committee will have to approve the punishment of the unemployed for breaches of the relief regulations; otherwise the Committee will be done away with. But no rebellions against the authorities are likely to happen; the same people are on the Committee that got us a cut in relief clothing last spring. They are not likely to say anything about it now. The Stalinists are out to complicate the masters of the present system, not antagonize them. They will sell the unemployed down the river this time, as they have always done before, as they are doing with the workers everywhere. Do these people represent the unemployed? The biggest vote in the Grievance Committee elections was 245 for Mrs. Rosina Taylor. Only 245 votes when there are 1700 families on relief in Saskatoon! These people do not represent the unemployed; that is why the authorities accept their Committee.

B.A.H.

BUCK'S NEW BUDDY  
JUST ANOTHER TORY

## Herridge Was Bennett's Ghost

Until July 1935 Herridge was one of the leading lights of the Conservative Party. At the July convention he made a bid for leadership on a new platform, but was rejected. Thereupon he split from the Conservatives to form another movement, the New Democracy.

Although he did not join the Conservative Party until 1933, he was picked a juicy plum in the appointment as Canadian Minister to Washington. He held this post for four years, and in that time, according to the Auditor-General's reports, he drew the handsome total of over \$120,000.

But the ministerial post was merely a sideshow. It was Herridge who, together with Bennett, headed the Conservative Party. As one will declare at the time, he lives there (Washington) whenever he can get away from helping to run things at Ottawa.

He admired Bennett's method of ruling, as is shown by his speech to the Conservative Convention when he said, "You have lost a great leader. God help you!" The summary of Bennett's iron heel upon the Reformers was shown in the Mass of Herridge's eulogies of his former co-leader.

## A Dictated Program

The New Democracy movement claims to be, not a party, but merely an organized sentiment which calls on all "progressives" to unite and nominate one candidate in each riding. In spite of the movement's claims, little of the democratic aroma about its program, since its program is dictated and handed down to the ranks by Herridge himself. And Herridge is frank about its limitations. It stands for "the security of the people and for the attainment of that security by the effective means provided within the capitalist system." (Globe and Mail, May 3).

In other words, Herridge stands for the maintenance of the capitalist system. Never once does he attack the Canadian capitalist class. He believes "reaction," a vague term designed to cover whatever the masses hate, must be pushed to the back of the hold of international finance upon this country." (speech of June 28) and so directs the hostility of the workers and farmers against aimless persons outside Canada.

## Promises Everything

Herridge wants to make capitalism work. He promises to do away with unemployment, provide minimum wages and prices, pay all debts, control the monopolies, and regulate in-

ports and exports by increasing the purchasing power of the masses. As to the way in which he will achieve this, not a word. Like the old-line capitalist parties, he is all promises, deliberately vague and indefinite.

His whole program is a fraud because it rests on the false assumption that there can be national recovery in Canada. Capitalism throughout the world is decaying; unemployment and wars are the most pungent odors of its decay. And Canada is but a cog in the machinery of world economy.

There has been "national recovery" for the bankers, the mortgage and insurance companies and the great monopolies, but there are still a million people on relief. And Herridge, being an intelligent student of affairs as well as an astute politician, knows all this. There must be another motive for his generous offer of a "home and a car" for every Canadian.

## Creation Of The Tories

In spite of his statement on July 10 at the Saskatchewan convention (continued on page 7)

A NOT UNFORGOTTEN  
PAST

Who thinks that Herridge actually has not had a go at running the country? Just listen to Charles Vinings' quips in the "Elgways" written in 1933 when Bennett was still in power.

"He (Herridge) has had more to do with governing the country during the last three years than anyone except Mr. Bennett, and is probably the closest approach to a phenomenon in Canadian politics."

"He has a house in Ottawa and a country place in the Gatineau Hills where he likes to get into the woods by himself and chop down trees."

"When the 1930 elections came along... he toured the country as Mr. Bennett's Chief of Staff, helped to formulate the Canada First policy, wrote speeches and pretty well ran the Conservative Party."

"After the victory he was described by Mr. Bennett as the man who made him Prime Minister..."

"He rates, however, as an excellent sales and talks almost too well."

## ACROSS THE LINE

## The American Scene

—By Blake Lear—

At its convention in July the Socialist Workers' Party organized its agitation on the campaign principle.

This means that for periods of six weeks at a time the entire party will move all its forces into campaigns based on our transitional demands.

Every aspect of the campaign is highly organized on a national scale. For instance, the aims of the first campaign, centered around the slogan, "LET THE PEOPLE VOTE ON WAR!" are the following: (1) The distribution of 15,000 copies of the pamphlet, "Let the People Vote on War!" by James Burnham, (2) the securing of 25,000 signatures to the petition to congress for a people's vote on war, (3) the raising of \$5,000— one-half of our contemplated anti-war fund—by September 15, (4) the distribution of 100,000 four page leaflets, (5) the raising of the circulation of the Socialist Appeal by 1,000, (6) the holding of a weekly outdoor meeting by each branch and one indoor mass meeting during the course of the campaign.

## Anti-War Party

The striking success of the campaign so far shows that the campaign method is the ideal one for the mobilization of the forces of the party in the most complete and efficient way.

The aim of each of the particular campaigns is part of the whole approach of our party at this time—to make ourselves known as the anti-war party.

The war question is today the question of all questions. When congress adjourns Roosevelt indicated that war might break out in Europe before it would reconvene. And everything that the government does is based on participation in the coming war. The defeat of Roosevelt by congress on many points—the reorganization bill, the supreme court expansion proposal, the attempted "purge" of the democratic party, etc.—was the sign of the failure of new deal reforms and at the same time indicated that the only way out of the crisis for the government is to participate in a new world war for the division of the world market.

It is upon this analysis that our anti-war agitation is based—and it is this critical situation that will guarantee its success.

## Campaign Against Fascism

Accompanying the drift to the right is the bold emergence of the fascist movement. At its head stands the priest, father Coughlin. His credo is the worst sort of anti-semitic, anti-communist, anti-labor filth. Therefore he has chiefly propagandized over a large hook-up of

radio stations. Now, however, he is falling into the well-known fascist pattern of open agitation and violence.

In New York and other large cities his rag Social Justice is hawked in the streets under the kindly protection of the cops, who weekly arrest hordes of anti-fascist literature. Coughlin's followers have stabbed the Debs School, a socialist party organization; and have attempted to invade the headquarters of the Socialist Workers' Party.

## Coughlin Backs Down

For Saturday, August 19, the Coughlinites had announced a parade on Union Square in New York City—a deliberately provocative act, for Union Square is the traditional meeting place of radical groups and is the gateway to the Jewish and working class section of New York.

The Socialist Workers' Party issued 200,000 leaflets calling on workers to mobilize and protest against these fascist gangsters. An appeal was also issued to the communist party for joint action. This bold initiative showed the cowardly fascists that they were up against the grimly determined opposition of the New York workers. Stricken with cold feet, first Coughlin himself, then his Christian Front, and his shock-troops, the Christian Mobilizers, under Coughlin's orders withdrew from the parade. The Socialist Workers' Party then called on the workers to clinch this anti-fascist blow by turning their counter-parade into a victory demonstration.

S.W.P. Runs Independent  
Candidates

In New York City, and in other cities where the possibilities exist, the S.W.P. is running independent candidates for office. The striking results obtained in Newark, New Jersey, last year show what possibilities exist for genuine working-class candidates in this fall's elections. In New York City comrades Max Shachtman and George Lyman Paine are running for city council posts.

Their program consists of the following points: the expropriation of the subways, the expropriation of the electric power monopoly, a twenty-billion dollar low cost housing program, and adequate relief for those suffering from unemployment. Coupled with this will be the ever present themes of the fight against Coughlinism and the fight against war.

This is our program for the coming period. What do you think of it?



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## Fight With The Socialist Workers League For

- 1.—Complete independence from the British Empire and its imperialist war plans.
- 2.—Expropriate the "50 Big Shots".
- 3.—A two billion dollar federal works program that trades union rates.
- 4.—Bosses! pay trade union rates or give us your factories.
- 5.—Joint price control by workers and farmers committees.
- 6.—All war funds to the unemployed.
- 7.—Thirty dollar weekly old age, widows and disability pensions.
- 8.—Jobs for youth — not guns.
- 9.—Joint trade union councils.
- 10.—Workers defence guards against vigilante and fascist attacks.
- 11.—An independent farmer-labor party against the boss class.

## Lenin On War

"Our duty is to help make the revolutionary sentiments of the masses conscious, to deepen them and give them form. The only correct expression of this task is the slogan, 'Turn the imperialist war into civil war'. (Lenin and Zinoviev: Socialism and War, August, 1915)....

## Who Wants War?

The unofficial organ of the Canadian mining moguls, the Globe and Mail, has opened another of its attacks on King. It is impatient at his failure, as yet, to make an unequivocal declaration in favor of full support to Britain in the new war crisis.

But the Globe and Mail is well aware of the implications of the declaration that King made in Parliament last March 31. At that time he declared his allegiance to Laurier's principle, that is, "when Britain is at war, Canada is at war; there is no distinction. If Great Britain, to which we are subject, is at war with any nation, Canada becomes liable to invasion, and so Canada is at war".

In the same speech he made another statement that mined matters still less. "No country," he said, "has now or should be given any ground for counting that in the event of aggression against the United Kingdom this country has decided to stand aloof, decided against taking part in such a struggle were trust upon her".

These declarations make it clear to anyone with half an eye that Canada is already committed to participate in the impending war.

But King has good reasons of his own for refusing to come out with such bold statements in every recurring war crisis. He knows that if the Cabinet's scheming with the imperialist gangsters to draw Canada into a war were revealed at the present stage, his political future would be blown to bits. The Canadian people, especially the French Canadians, would rise in a protest that would jar the jewels out of His Britannic Majesty's crown.

King was more genteel in his March declaration. He stated then that "consideration of the overwhelming importance of national unity.... has led this government to decline to make

premature and inappropriate statements of possible belligerency", and that such statements could be made "only at the cost of passionate controversy and acute differences of opinion". King has himself replied to the Globe and Mail. He is a more astute representative of Canada's 50 Big Shots than the Globe and Mail itself. He knows that a "premature" declaration of Canada's commitments would find the overwhelming majority of the Canadian people opposed to war.

The people are opposed to war because they know.....

## WHO MAKES THE PROFITS

The facts speak for themselves. Let us look at some figures for 1916 alone:

Ford Motor Car Co. (Canada)	\$3,202,878
Canadian Explosives	\$2,094,410
Northern Aluminum Co.	1,636,640
Nova Scotia Steel	1,487,125
Imperial Oil Co.	4,837,374
Steel Co. of Canada	2,210,343

The consumers industries, as distinguished from basic war material producers, scooped up just as luxurious profits. The packers wallowed in war-made dividends. On one item alone, Sir Joseph Flavelle raked in \$1,635,344, during 1915-17, and the Wm. Davies Co. \$3,304,560, for the same period—on bacon.

It is little wonder that King, as the agent of the 50 Big Shots hesitates to inform the people that once more they are to have the privilege of being slaughtered in the interests of Canada's financial moguls.

And the people know, once war breaks out....

## WHO CONTROLS THE PRESS

A post-war booklet entitled, "Who Shall Rule?", disclosed the truth. It states that "unmistakable evidence of the Government's efforts to subsidize the agencies directing public opinion is disclosed by the payments to newspapers throughout the Dominion for advertising and printing which in 1913-16 were as follows":

The Gazette, Montreal	\$374,257
La Patrie, Montreal	\$128,558
Mail and Empire, Toronto	\$33,899
Telegram, Toronto	\$111,460
Telegram, Winnipeg	\$103,506

The bosses through their official hirelings pay the press to whip up fervid patriotic sentiment.

The workers must know....

## WHO SHOULD BE FOUGHT

The toilers must know that it is the Big Shots, the bankers and industrialists, who want the war. It is their war; let them fight it. The fight of the workers is against these rulers of Canada. It is the capitalists who make all the profits; the millions of slaughtered mean nothing to these profit-driven gangsters. The masses have everything to lose in a war fought for these Big Shots; the masses have everything to gain in a struggle against them.

The revolutionary road is the only alternative for the workers and farmers not only in Canada, but throughout the world.

The Socialist Workers League stands as the vanguard in this struggle!

Turn the imperialist war into a civil war against the bosses!

The Socialist revolution for life, peace and freedom!

WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE  
YOUR ENEMY IS IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY  
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BUT YOUR CHAINS  
YOU HAVE A WORLD TO WIN.

## Liebknecht On War

"The main enemy of the German people is in Germany; German imperialism, the German war party, German secret diplomacy. The German people must wage a political struggle against this enemy in its own country, in conjunction with the STRUGGLE OF THE PROLETARIANS OF OTHER COUNTRIES AGAINST THEIR OWN IMPERIALISM.

Down with the war-mongers on both sides of the border! The slaughter of the people must end! Proletarians of all countries... Unite for the international class war against the conspiracy of secret diplomacy, against imperialism, against the war, for the socialist peace! THE MAIN ENEMY IS IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY (Leaflet issued by Karl Liebknecht in Germany 1915).

Today, at last, the world can see quite plainly the real meaning of the Moscow Trials.

Stalin's pact with Hitler: Stalin's blessing on the most savage, hideous political force in recorded history! Stalin's signal for Nazism to advance with a free hand, and to yoke over more tens of millions of workers and peasants beneath the Nazi chains. The task is off at last!

One by one, by tens and dozens and hundreds and thousands, Stalin butchered. By frame-up in open court or in dark rooms 'in black night', in concentration camps or the cellars of the Lubianka, the guns of the GPU smoked. Zinoviev and Smirnov and Kameney and Bukharin, Pyatakov, Makhovskiy... all who remained of those who had led the great revolution, all Lenin's comrades and colleagues, those who had been the flower of the Red Party which Stalin murdered, fell before the assassin of the Kremlin.

And, month by month, the staff of the Red arm and navy, the mighty heroes of the civil war, those who had, starving and ragged, met and conquered the hordes of the counter-revolution and the armies of all the imperialist payers, were slaughtered by Stalin—by hundreds, by thousands, by tens of thousands.

These were the allies of Hitler, the agents of the Gestapo, the plotters of a "German orientation". So said Vyshinsky — and the paid and unpaid hirelings and prostitutes of the unspeakable tyrant of the Kremlin!

And now, with this fierce, terrible irony, history pulls aside the curtain: it is Stalin, Stalin the well-beloved, the eagle, the lion, the rain and the sun, who embraces Hitler over the bones of the workers of Europe.

Why the trials, and the ravaging purges? It is easy to understand now.

Stalin, the destroyer of the socialist revolution, the leader and defender of the power and the privileges of the new exploiters!

To destroy the revolution, to march hand in hand with the world symbol of the counter-revolution, Stalin had first to destroy all those who made the revolution, to smash the living bearers of the tradition of the revolution, to root out every potential venter of that opposition which would arise from among the masses as Stalin's counter-revolution had to come into the open for its last stages.

Only by blood, by rivers and torrents of blood, could the new exploiters advance toward the consolidation of their new power and privilege over the masses.

Let us hear now from the defenders of the Trials! They know now that they defended: the alliance with Hitler, the free hand for Hitler,

## MINERS STRIKE ON EVE OF WAR

By K. ALEXANDER

GLACE BAY, N.S. — Foremost among the militant fighters of Canada are the mine workers of Nova Scotia. During my brief stay here I have had several opportunities of witnessing the solidarity and courage of the miners. They are the backbone of the Dominion Coal and Iron, have a healthy respect for a Union that will not hesitate to call out a thousand men and shut down a mine to protect a single workman from petty discrimination. So, when one man had his home (company-owned) sold over his head, and when another did not get a promised increase, two separate mines were closed down to enforce rapid redress. On Aug. 29, the thousand increased to nine thousand as pit after pit struck in sympathy.

The U.M.W.A. is affiliated to the C.C.F. The great tradition of Jim MacLellan, still revered around Glace Bay and Sydney, has always kept the union oriented towards political action as the ultimate solution of the miner's problems. But it is to be hoped that the U.M.W.A. will not content itself with mere affiliation to the C.C.F. The Union can play a great role in building a left wing within the C.C.F. in Nova Scotia.

## Work With The C.C.F.

While the Socialist Workers League does not advocate working within the C.C.F. in those parts of the country where the C.C.F. is no more than the gathering place of disgruntled old-party bureaucrats and muddled liberals, it does not close its eyes to the fact that in other sections the C.C.F. enjoys a sounder mass basis, and it is there that the revolutionary can do a great educational work within the C.C.F., particularly in contrasting the out-dated reformism of the official C.C.F. platform with demands more in keeping with present-day reality. And the unionists who believe in the things that Jim MacLellan stood for are bound to fight for these ideas in the political arena, which in Nova Scotia happens to be the C.C.F.

The S.W.L. stands prepared to give whatever assistance lies within its power to that struggle and its organ, SOCIALIST ACTION, welcomes news or articles from Glace Bay and Sydney district that may help to carry on the fight.

With the world tottering on the brink of War from day to day—we cannot even say whether these words will be printed under a war censorship — we must hasten to link all militant forces for the decisive struggle that is upon us. The miners of Nova Scotia are an important section of those forces.

## Adrift From The Herridge Movement

(Special to Socialist Action)

EDMONTON, Alta.—Zigging and zagging yet again the Alberta section of the C.P. of C. has broken adrift from the Herridge movement and started to nominate its own candidates for the federal elections. This is "explained" in an article by provincial C.P. chairman Jan Lakeman, carried in the Weekly Carrion, Aug. 19. But at time of going to press other Socialist provincial sections are still in the Tory bandwagon, and even Lakeman is still lamenting that he and his cohorts could not stay in the Tory-Sacred fold of Herridge-Aberhart.

## Another Revolt in C.P.

Two reasons are given for the break:

- (1) Because the Herridge movement in Alberta is only another name for the Social Credit Party and all efforts of the C.P. of C. to get in on the Herridge-Aberhart nominations have been spurned.
- (2) Because the C.C.F.—striking out independently—is a growing institution.

A third reason could be given by Mr. Lakeman. Members and former supporters of the C.P. of C. have again revolted. Their doubts concerning the Herridge coalition have long been known. Recently they have been more loudly expressed. In fact, the new growth of the C.C.F. is partly due to an exodus from the Stalinist camp.

Once again, western toilers have demonstrated that they want to act as a class in the elections.

## The Worker's Angle on War

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## A Third Power

Seven small nations of Europe, speaking through the King of Belgium, have warned that "the war will know neither victor nor vanquished but will bring economic collapse". True—but what will follow collapse? Chaos and barbarism—or socialism? That depends on you and us, workers of the world. We can do no better than quote here a leading article in the Socialist Appeal, organ of the growing Socialist Workers Party of the United States, our comrades across the border:

"There is a THIRD power in the world—the revolutionary working class. Its voice is weak now, but IT WILL BE HEARD—as it was in 1917 and 1918 when it spoke out with the million-tongued voice of the masses and changed the course of world history.... Our Party is the Anti-War Party. We say that

## More About Tory Herridge

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of the New Democracy movement that he was not the creature of some reactionary aiming to split the progressive vote. Herridge is still the belated creation of the Tories. He is cast in the image of his predecessor, Stevens of the Reconstructionist graveyard. At the 1935 elections, when radical sentiment among the workers and farmers, under the impact of the depression, had reached a peak, Stevens was sent out by the Tories to prevent the radical vote from swinging to the parties of the left. Today, Stevens, his duty to the party nobly done, lounges in a corner of the Conservative fold.

Herridge is playing the same role today. The Tories are virtually nonexistent on the prairies. But the increasingly discontented farmers and workers of the west must be directed away from the Liberal Party and the C.C.F.; away from the Liberals because it will weaken them to the advantage of the Conservatives; away from the C.C.F. and independent working class candidates in order to forestall a fighting labor-farmer representation in Parliament.

## Diverting Discontent

This is why Herridge spends 95% of his time in the west. The Tories are still strong in the East; the radical sentiment of the west must be diverted into harmless channels. Tomorrow, after the elections, Herridge, like Stevens, can find his way back to the warm Conservative fireside.

The Communist Party has swung solidly behind Herridge's "join me" campaign. Here we have the first concrete example in Canada of the Popular Front that betrayed the workers so disastrously in Spain and failed to stem the rising tide of reaction in France.

not as a boast but as the statement of a responsibility. No one is seriously competing with us for the possession of that dangerous post. To the worker who reads the newspaper headlines with growing dismay and fear, we say: HERE IS YOUR PLACE IF YOU WANT TO ENLIST IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST WAR!"

## Democracy Scrapped

The bosses know they must force war on us. That is why they used their parliamentary puppets, "labor" and lord, to revive the Defense of the Realm Act in one day—thus scrapping all the British democracy you are asked to fight for, all that "democracy" which has never been granted to the hundred million British negroes or the 350 million Brit-

The Communist Party joins hands with the New Democracy Movement in open support of capitalism. Every member and sympathizer of the Communist Party should know exactly what Herridge stands for when they advocate support of his program.

## After The Same Bone

At Port Arthur Herridge condemned "all economic and political teachings which defy Christian faith". (Toronto Star, Aug. 17). This was just the first snarl of a dog at another mongrel after the same bone. Then Herridge really snapped at the Communist Party vitals when he declared, "The New Democracy believes that the present economic system, reformed and modernized, will by its effectiveness drive from Canada every foreign system, from fascism to Communism." (Toronto Star, Aug. 17). This is Herridge's reply to the wild huzzas with which the Communist Party welcomed him!

Despite Herridge's protestations to the contrary, the New Democracy is rapidly transforming itself from a vague movement into an organized party, based on the program laid down by Herridge. Since he avowedly opposes any changes in the structure of capitalist society and openly supports the capitalist class, any backing given a New Democracy candidate labels itself as support of capitalism.

This is not independent class action by the workers and farmers. Only the support of a candidate put forward by the workers and farmers themselves and running on a genuine labor program directed against the boss class can be called independent working class action in the elections.

ish Indians. That is why King has already announced that Canada's parallel War Measures Act of 1914 IS STILL IN FORCE.

And do not be lulled by those who say victory will restore British democracy. The day of liberal bourgeois democracy has closed forever. The capitalist system will not weather through another holocaust. It will collapse. We must launch the first now which will lead to its replacement by international socialism. Otherwise our civilization ends, and with it our lives and those of all we hold dear.

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YOU HAVE A WORLD TO WIN.



# BUILD THE ANTI-WAR PARTY

**WORKERS OF CANADA! TODAY, AS IN 1914, YOU ARE  
BEING BETRAYED INTO WAR!**

The Dominion Committee of the Canadian Communist Party (Clarion, Aug. 26)

**LIES** when it says this will be "a just war... a war in defense of democracy"

The **TRUTH** is that the imperialist bosses of Britain and France want to protect their profitable colonies by crushing their German-Italian rivals now.

The **TRUTH** is that "democracy" has never existed in their colonies and **NO LONGER EXISTS IN BRITAIN OR FRANCE.**

The Clarion editor (Aug. 26)

**BETRAYS** when he asks you to "defend the independence of Poland and preserve peace".

The **TRUTH** is that the Polish masses have no independence. They are ruled by reactionary landlords and army officers who have massacred Jews, outlawed the Communist Party, and deprived the millions of Ukrainians and other minorities of democratic rights.

The **TRUTH** is that only hypocrites talk of "preserving" peace by making war.

The Communist Party leadership

**LIES** when it says "the national security and territorial safety of Canada is imperilled" —

The **TRUTH** is that the Tim Bucks are aiding the Colonel Drews in fomenting a war hysteria —

**CONFUSES** when it blames Chamberlain for encouraging Hitler.

The **TRUTH** is that **IT WAS STALIN WHO HASTENED THE CRISIS BY GIVING HITLER THE GO-AHEAD SIGNAL —**

**CONCEALS** when it says the Stalin-Hitler deals are simple non-aggression and trade pacts.

The **TRUTH** is that Russia is committed to supplying Hitler with materials and **REFUSING MATERIALS TO POLAND** when war comes between them. Read article 2 of the "non-aggression pact (not printed in the Clarion).

The **TRUTH** is that **STALIN** has sabotaged his own fake "peace front" with the "democratic peace-loving countries".

The **TRUTH** is that **TROTSKY WAS RIGHT** when last October he predicted a treacherous deal between the Kremlin bureaucracy and the Nazis.

## WHAT IS TO BE DONE

The Third International is dead. In Canada its leaders join with CCF leaders in preparing for enlistment in the army of the bosses.

**BUT THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL LIVES.** Its Canadian section, The Socialist Workers League, calls for **ENLISTMENT IN THE RANKS OF THE WORKERS IN RESISTANCE** to the coming war.

The CP's Dominion Committee demands that King declare for war without waiting for Parliament. We stand for strike, boycott and other forms of organized independent working-class resistance to Canadian participation in the war.

We stand for the continued struggle to overthrow capitalism, against the main enemy, our own capitalists.

We stand for solidarity with the workers of Germany and Italy, against their fascist overlords.

We declare that they will be aided in overthrowing their own governments by our fight here at home. We can not make socialists of them by shooting them.

**CANADIAN WORKERS EVERYWHERE! JOIN WITH US IN BUILDING THE CANADIAN ANTI-WAR PARTY!**

**ONLY SOCIALISM CAN END WAR!**

**THE FIGHT FOR WORKING-CLASS FREEDOM IS THE FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR!**

ISSUED BY THE SOCIALIST WORKERS LEAGUE  
CANADIAN SEC. OF THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL