Wake Up And Fight!!

Our smiling and suave President is filling our ears with "anti-war" talk. Let no one be deceived. F.D.R.'s actions prove that he is playing the politics of Wall Street, of the 60 Families.

The politics of the 60 Families means war.

Why?

1) Roosevelt realizes that the interests of the American capitalists are bound up with English and French imperialism. The plan of American capitalism—as may be seen in the confidential reports of the "Kiplinger Business Service" and the "Tax Research Institute"—is to enter the war in several months, deal a death blow against German imperialism, and dominate the weakened English and French financiers.

   In order to achieve this, it is necessary to revoke the embargo in order to be able to sell arms to the Allies. This move is a step toward the involvement of America on the side of the Allies. It is a step toward war.

2) Roosevelt has already pledged his support of Canada. That is, as soon as Canada is attacked, America will enter the war.

3) The Export-Import Bank has promised to grant credits to the Allies—in violation of the Johnsen Act. J.P. Morgan pledges "to repeat his performance of 1914."

4) Roosevelt has begun to prepare at home for his imperialist war. His appointments to the War Resources Board—Stettinius of U.S. Steel and Gifford of Tel and Tel, both of them Morgan henchmen—; his McDay plan, a blueprint of Fascist dictatorship; his spy scares—all these prove that.

What to do...

We say: Fight, fight like hell against the imperialist war! This is not a war for democracy, a war against Fascism. It is a war for boss profit, for markets, for raw materials. It is a war that will bring more wars and more fascism in its wake.

Tomorrow American youth will be involved. Today we can still oppose the war. To whom can we look for leadership? The Stalinists? No! Despite their sudden turn to neutrality, because of the interests of Stalin's foreign policy, they still hang on to FDR's coat-tails. These lackeys of the Kremlin can be depended upon only to obey the demands of Stalin, but never to fight for the interests of the workers and students.

There is only ONE force capable of standing up against the war makers. That is the force of the revolutionary working class, whose head marches the FOURTH INTERNATIONAL. We told the workers the truth about the war yesterday, today we rally the workers against war and tomorrow we will march together to end war and its system.

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