The War Bursts

History classes closed... WAR... second-hand lieCuthocren & Vann cheap...
WAR... register for Ed.11 before
Tuesdays... WAR, WAR... who's got a
Cohen & Nagol for a buck... WAR, WAR,
WAR... get your camps free... WAR,
WAR... WAR--WAR--WAR--WAR--WAR--

Yes, the war comes near. It is bursting through the petty details of our
daily lives, making all else seem insignificant. It is no longer Part II,
Section 3 of the History Syllabus; its imminent is no longer a rhetorical
threat of radical orators. It is real; it is here... Spain... China... America?
--a matter of months, at most a few years.

Everybody's preparing for WAR. Roosevelt, while mouthing phrases about peace,
increases the war budget to unprecedented heights. H-Day, CCC camp militariza-
tion, Admiral Leahy's testimony the other day before the Senate Military Com-
mittee--all those show how Roosevelt is preparing for war. Even in the ranks of
the working class there is preparation for the next imperialist war. The col-
lective security of the Communist (sic) Party, defending the satod "democratic"
imperialisms against the hungry fascist imperialisms, makes it the left-wing
recruiting agency for war. Why, for example, hasn't the Daily Worker had one
line, one word, of explicit criticism of Roosevelt's war budget? In this case
silence gives consent.

"WE MUST MAKE THE WORLD SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY"--said Woodrow Wilson (remember
him), Earl Browder and the genial beloved FDR. Let's march to war singing
the "Star-Spangled Banner"--with People's Front adaptations.

And we, the poor academic sheep, is there nothing we can do? Must we reord
consider ourselves to imperialist bullets? No, the Young People's Socialist League
(Fourth Internationalists), think there is an answer.

We think the time has come for action. To think that only by participating
in the revolutionary struggle of the working class can students find a solution
to their problems. In that way, and in that way alone, can war be stopped.

Now, before it is too late, wake up. Give the guy next to you a shove,
and wake him up too. We've got a hole of a job ahead. Let's go to it. Let's
build a night anti-war movement in City College. Let's kick out the NOTC;
let's revitalize the April 22nd Strike Against War.

There's only one way to do it--organization. This means Y O U and
the other guy. Join with us now, while the joining is good.

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