President Roosevelt's speech two weeks ago was the first big step the American ruling class has taken to line up the American workers for the next imperialist war. --the second edition of 1914-1918 may break out very soon.

The smiling FDR expresses "horror" at the aggression of the "yellow peril". This representative of American finance capital heads a government which in the name of Guggenheim, National City Bank, and the United Fruit is brutally exploiting and oppressing the people of Central America, the Philippines, Haiti, Cuba, Puerto Rico and South America.

We do not need to be told that the Japanese acts in China are dictated by her imperialist interests. President Roosevelt's address is likewise dictated by Wall Street. You see, the hungry rooster Japan might take away the holdings of the satisfied roosters, Britain, France (who control the imperialist League of Nations) and the U.S.

We defend the rights of the Chinese masses against Japanese imperialism, but we defend it by strikes, boycotts and arms sent to the Chinese trade unions—not by the imperialist action of the U.S. government and the League of Imperialist Bandits.

WHO IS BACKING FDR?
1) Nicholas Murray Butler—reactionary—remember Bob Burke.
2) Harry Stimson—banker, diplomat, statesman.
3) NY Times—organ of Wall St.
4) Wall St. —"Topics of Wall Street"—Oct 7.

"American Roararmament"  
"A strong wave of opinion that President Roosevelt's speech in Chicago on the disturbed conditions of the world represented a 'warming up' to an approaching extensive national rearmament program swept the financial district yesterday..."

5) The Communist Party—the mouthpiece of Stalinist diplomacy depends on U.S. imperialism to "defend the Chinese masses". The CP thoroughbreds sabotage the defense of the USSR, since only a worker America can really defend the USSR.

SUPPORT THE OXFORD PLEDGE:  
"We refuse to support any war the U.S. government may undertake".

INDEPENDENT ACTION ——strikes, boycotts against Japan.

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THE FIGHT AGAINST U.S. CAPITALISM AND FOR SOCIALISM IS THE FIGHT AGAINST WAR AND FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE USSR.

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