DEFENSE OF U. S. Requires DEFEAT OF WAR-MONGERS

An Editorial

The United States is in grave danger today. But the people know it not. We are being secretly drawn into the war of the European nations. The fingers of a council of war—in the councils of those who have refused neutrality, irreparable war—against the living conditions of the masses of American farmers, sailor, and soldiers and the American children who support these fighting men and women. This is a program of defense and of peace. Actually, it is a program of war, in which the United States should be on the defensive and not the aggressive. We are told that we cannot afford to be defenseless. This is a fraud. The United States is strong and prosperous and can afford to stand up for itself and for the defense of the world.

The United States is not a military nation and will not become one. It is not in our nature to be aggressive, but we can defend ourselves. We have always stood by our friends and supported the nations that have stood by us. This is our country and we will defend it against any attack.

The real objective of this "defense" program is revealed by the talk in the press which becomes Fraser and other friends of the President. They say: "We must make Wall Street and the Middle West. We must declare a blockade over Canada. We must protect our own people and our own industries." These are the words of the President preparing—aggressive, imperialist war to protect our own people and our own industries. They are not true friends of the American people. They are not true friends of the American soldiers and sailors. They are not true friends of the American children. They are not true friends of the American farmers. They are not true friends of the American workers. They are not true friends of the American bankers.

The defense of the country can be trusted only to the men of peace and the men of justice. The men who are interested in the welfare of the American people, the men who are interested in the welfare of the American soldiers and sailors, the men who are interested in the welfare of the American children, the men who are interested in the welfare of the American farmers, the men who are interested in the welfare of the American workers, the men who are interested in the welfare of the American bankers. They are the men who will protect the United States from any attack.

The Administration is prepared to meet the challenge of the President. They are prepared to stand up for the American people and to support the nations that have stood by us. They are prepared to stand up for the American soldiers and sailors and to support the nations that have stood by us. They are prepared to stand up for the American children and to support the nations that have stood by us. They are prepared to stand up for the American farmers and to support the nations that have stood by us. They are prepared to stand up for the American workers and to support the nations that have stood by us. They are prepared to stand up for the American bankers and to support the nations that have stood by us.

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