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# A PEOPLE'S PROGRAM — FOR PEACE *and* SOCIAL PROGRESS

## KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR

1. Not a man, not a cent, not a gun for the Imperialist War.
2. Legislation to effectively curb war profiteering and monopoly profits.
3. No sale of ships or transfer to foreign registry.
4. All aid to the Chinese people. Embargo war shipments to Japan. Oppose Wall Street intervention in Mexico and all of Latin America. Support the peace policy of the Soviet Union.
5. Oppose the M-plan. Stop militarization of the youth and compulsory military training.

## FOR JOBS, SECURITY, AND AN AMERICAN STANDARD OF LIVING.

1. Support a federal works program to provide jobs and needed social services for all unemployed.
2. Increase appropriations for WPA to employ a minimum of 3 million workers at trade union wages. Support \$60-when-60 pension plan. Pass American Youth Act.
3. 30-hour week in all industry without reduction in pay. Federal housing program for one million homes annually.
4. Extend adequate federal aid to small business men.
5. Taxation based on ability to pay. Increase taxes on high incomes and corporation profits. Exact a severance tax on timber, oil and other natural resources.
6. Immediate settlement of the California Indian claims.

## PROTECT CONDITIONS AND RIGHTS OF LABOR.

1. Defend and strengthen the National Labor Relations Act and the Wages and Hours Law. Protect labor's right to organize, strike and picket.
2. Oppose all forms of compulsory arbitration on the questions of hours, wages and working conditions. Stop the use of the anti-trust law against the trade unions.

## MAINTAIN AND EXTEND CIVIL RIGHTS.

1. Guarantee civil rights, the right to a job, and freedom of action to labor, Communists and all other anti-war, anti-imperialist organizations. Stop the persecution of Communist leaders. Abolish the un-American Dies Committee.
2. Protect the Constitutional guarantee of the right to vote to all American citizens. Support passage of the anti-lynching and anti-poll tax bills.
3. Defeat all anti-alien legislation.

## SAVE THE FAMILY FARM AND THE "JOADS" OF AMERICA.

1. Support legislation for long-term federal loans for re-financing mortgages, for production, feed, seed, etc. at low interest rates for the working farmers. Support the Wheeler-Jones Bill for debt readjustment and long-term, small-interest loans.
2. Exempt the family farm from restrictions on production and marketing, guaranteeing prices to protect the small farm producers and consumers.
3. Establish municipal-owned markets in all cities. For government-subsidized cooperative units for canning, packing and processing products of small farmers. Purchase of surpluses from small farmers by Surplus Commodity Corporation.
4. Immediate federal emergency relief appropriations to save the "Joads" of America from famine and disease. Extend FSA farm cooperatives.
5. Extend all social security and labor laws to include agricultural workers.

## KEEP AMERICA OUT OF THE IMPERIALIST WAR.

The war mongers in high government circles are busy pointing to the fascist menace across the sea and saying we must go into the war to stop Hitler now! But with the betrayal of France by the fascists and red-baiters within her borders, an increasing number of people are becoming disillusioned with the objectives of this war and suspicious of those waging it. The fascist threat to America is not 3 thousand miles away. The fountainhead of fascism is the same in America as in Germany, Italy, France, England, and every capitalist country: Big Business. The defense of democracy must begin at home.

A war which camouflages as a war to defend freedom exposes itself when it becomes necessary for belligerent countries to suppress democracy at home in order to wage the war at all. If England is so concerned with democracy, why doesn't the British government grant democracy to India? why has British government clamped a military dictatorship over the British Isles, Canada and Australia?

Our own administration, hastily pushing the country toward involvement, is showing much concern over "protection of the Western Hemisphere". Protection of what in the western hemisphere? Protection of democracy? The record shows that American foreign policy toward our southern neighbors has been to support the bloodiest tyrants—Machado in Cuba, Vargas in Brazil, Gomez in Venezuela. These were the men who could be counted on to protect American capitalist investments in South American countries. The clearest exposition of our policy is found in the case of Mexico. During the Harding administration, American policy was to withhold recognition and all financial credits until American capitalists were granted special rights in Mexico. Considerable concessions were gained, and this policy toward our neighbor south of the border has continued to the present day. This policy was originally formulated by Andrew Mellon and Albert Fall, representatives of the American oil companies.

American foreign policy must include more than adequate defense of our shores. It must include defense of democracy within our borders. No American boy should be sent overseas to help the British Empire wage her war for markets.

At home the American people must demand limits on the profits to be made in the bloody trade in arms and ammunition. Early in July a letter published by the National City Bank said: "...business men are greatly concerned about the action of Congress in reducing maximum profits on government contracts to 8 and 7 per cent from 12 per cent in the case of airplane contracts, and from 10 per cent in the case of shipbuilding contracts." Yes, business men are greatly concerned about the reduction of their profits, but the American working people are greatly concerned lest these American business men find ways and means of prolonging the bloody senseless slaughter so that they may continue to reap their 7 and 8 per cents.

The American people must speak out against American capitalist aggression in South and Latin America. Preservation of democracy at home means also democratic relations with our neighbors.

American mothers are not raising their boys to be soldiers for Wall street. Speak out, American mothers, and say you do not want to see your boy forced into military training. Say that what your boy needs is a job.

"The Communist Party gives voice to the deepest convictions of the great majority of the American people when it calls a halt to the deliberate drive into the war, when we cry out to the imperialist war camps: 'A plague on both your houses! we speak for the people when we demand a stop to the blood-soaked trade in munitions and instruments of war. We speak for millions when we resolve: The Yanks Are Not Coming!'"

VOTE FOR: Albert J. Lima for Congress

Anita Whitney for U.S. Senate

Earl Browder for President

James Ford for Vice-President.

A Vote for the Communist Party is a Vote for Peace.