

# STARVE THE WAR AND FEED AMERICA!

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America can stop the war.

War in Europe can continue only if fed by America.

To feed that war, the workers of America must starve.

While the war lords of Europe are leading the workers to slaughter, the money and food lords of America seek to profit by that slaughter by increasing the cost of food.

To curb the war in Europe and to curb the monopolists in this country, also to keep this nation from being drawn into the conflict, two things must be done:

1. We must starve the war by cutting off supplies.
2. We must feed our own people by seizing the sources of supplies.

We must stop the shipping of all supplies into the war zone.

Not a penny for loans, not an ounce of food should leave these shores to prolong this terrible shedding of blood.

This is the only honest and complete neutrality. In no other way can we be sure of keeping this nation out of that fearful whirlpool.

Bread and meat and money are as necessary as men and guns and bullets for the killing of men in war.

Keeping food and cash here will save lives on both sides of the Atlantic.

To carry on the war and to continue the wholesale slaughter, the governments of Europe have seized the stores of food and money, sources of credit, railroads and telegraphs.

Certainly this government is justified in taking similar measures to stop the war and to save lives at home.

The government should at once seize the stores of food supplies, the sources of credit, the railroads, and all means of transportation and communication and use them to break the grip of trusts and speculators.



The packing plants, the cold storage houses, the grain elevators and flour mills, and all else necessary to supply the food of the nation should be seized and operated for the good of all.

Congress should prohibit the shipping to the war zone of any article that will help to keep the warring armies at their murderous work.

It should also forbid the lending of money to any government that has plunged its subjects into war.

The Socialists of America call upon every man and woman who hates war and wishes the welfare of the people to join in this effort to check the war and to safeguard the lives of American workers.

The Socialists of Europe fought against war to the last. Now that war has been forced upon the world by the lust of rulers and ruling classes, Socialists everywhere will fight with every energy to shorten its duration and reduce its horrors.

A tremendous responsibility rests upon you—the people of this nation. By the power of your voice and vote you can stop the ravages of the war abroad and poverty at home.

You can so use that voice and vote in the midst of the turmoil of war today as to lay the foundations of a society in which the government of America will be truly a government of the people and the industries of America shall bring peace and plenty to those who labor in those industries.

To this the Socialist movement summons you today.

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