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Communication from the
American League Against War
and Facism rejecting Resolution
No. 20943 passed by the Council
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City Council

Portland, Ore.

WHEREAS: The content of Resolution No. 20943 passed by your body contains the

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Samuel G. Jones
Chairman

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Portland, Ore. July 19, 1934.

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-AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM-
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Portland, Ore. July 17, 1934.

City Council,

Portland, Ore.

WHEREAS: The content of Resolution No. 20943 passed by your body contains the same meaningless platitudes by which the victims of past imperialist wars have been deluded; and

WHEREAS: Your resolution pursues the usual line of clouding the main issue-- that of stopping all imperialist wars--by blaming such war propaganda solely upon the munition factories instead of upon the imperialistic designs and machinations of the capitalist governments of the world, including the United States; and

WHEREAS: You camouflaged the issue of "NO IMPERIALIST WAR" under the pretense that war preparations are necessary for defense against probable invasions;

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Conference against War and Fascism, with 168 delegates representing 41 different liberal, church, union labor and working class organizations, assembled at Pythian Temple, Portland, Oregon, on July fifteenth, 1934, deems it necessary to reject your resolution.

Sam Schatz
Chairman.

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