

Dulles Threatens War Without Congress Sanction

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THE SUBSTANCE of the Eisenhower-Dulles speeches on the question of "instant massive retaliation" by the United States in case of "aggression," is a brazen attempt to grab for the President the right to launch this country into a world war at any time when,

or if, Wall Street deems the occasion opportune for so doing. The double danger in this unheard of proposition is that it would be up to the President arbitrarily to decide just what he considers to be an "aggression."



When Dulles first announced this outrageous proposition a few weeks ago, the Daily Worker immediately denounced it as the most arrogant demand for arbitrary power ever made by a President in the history of the American Republic. However, so intimidated and confused are the American people by the propaganda of the warmongers that there was practically no public protest against the Dulles demand for dictatorial war powers for the President.

Evidently, however, there was a protest from the "allies" of this country, who, under the "instant retaliation" policy, would have no say whatever regarding the life and death question of war and peace. The pressure must have been con-

siderable, because President Eisenhower found it necessary to state, a few days ago, that there would be no war without the authorization of Congress.

THE WALL STREET chief agent in the Administration, Dulles, considered this to be a backup, and he proceeded publicly to correct Eisenhower. With his customary arrogance, he restated his monstrous "instant retaliation" policy again in all its nakedness. Whereupon the flabby Eisenhower, who has been publicly rebuked by Dulles a half a dozen times, shamelessly reversed himself. At his Wednesday press conference, he stated that any President who did not use "instant retaliation" in case of aggression ought to be

not only impeached but also hanged.

At the same time that he was making his dreadful "retaliation" threat to the world, Eisenhower let it be known that he had decided that in his retaliatory war all the latest atomic weapons be used. This explains why all this time the U.S. government has been fighting so determinedly to prevent any United Nations resolutions from passing that would outlaw the atomic mob and prevent its manufacture and use.

SO THERE you have it. The President and his Wall Street mentor Dulles have reiterated their demand for the right to plunge this country into an atomic war whenever they see fit.

As for "aggressions" that might provoke them into action, they not only have the right to define what constitutes an "aggression," but also, with their civil-war-instigating "liberation policy," to create "aggressions" when opportunity offers. The President graciously agreed to consult Congress after he has launched a world war.

This is an intolerable situation. It is the most glaring indication yet as to how far fascism and warmongering has progressed in this country. The President is actually grabbing for the right to plunge the world into mass slaughter. This is the proposal of a would-be man-on-horseback. The American people, especially the labor move- (Continued on Page 6)

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ment, should protest vigorously on this matter. It is another reason why the whole Eisenhower-Dulles-McCarthy clique should be soundly defeated this coming November.

The only basic answer to this situation is for the American people to free themselves from the thralldom of the warmongers and their synthetic war hysteria . . . from the big lie that the United States is in danger of an attack from the USSR. This nation must be orientated upon a policy of peaceful co-existence with that country. Anything else is sheer madness.