

To the CHEM & TECH Student:

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Fellow student:

Beneath the impact of the monstrous war preparations now taking place in Europe and America, the "scientific detachment" of the chem and tech student must come to an end. You can no longer plead "technical preoccupation" in the face of the catastrophe threatening our generation. You will be called upon to prostitute your training to prepare the gases and military machinery of the next war. You will take a leading part in the mass murder of students and workers of the "enemy", the blowing up of the construction work of generations. You will be expected to provide technical leadership in the next criminal imperialist war for the redivision of the world markets. The capitalist war machine needs you for the assault on the stronghold of technical and social progress, the Soviet Union. Against this impending war, and against this betrayal of your education you are called upon to take your stand solidly with those thousands of your fellow students of the Main Center who will strike on April 12. Your lives and your future are at stake.

Fully as dangerous to technical progress and human welfare as another world war would be the barbarism of a Fascist America. Burning of books, contempt for intellectuals, savage persecution of independent thought, elimination from colleges of women students, the destruction of all abstract research, the subjection of all chemists and technicians to a brutal war machine with no thought for our welfare---- that is the program American Fascism holds for the student. American students must not follow the tricked and enslaved German and Italian students. Again---YOU must join the Main Center students in showing all the Hearsts, the MacFaddens, and the Nuvans that the American student body is prepared to smash all manifestations of Fascism.

The fight against war and fascism on April 12 cannot be divorced from the local struggles on our campus. President Robinson, for his contemptible toadying to William Randolph Hearst, for his red-baiting editorials in the New York American, must be expelled for conduct unbecoming a college president. The Mili-Sci Department, for its crude jingoism and vicious reactionism, must be removed as a cancer on the student body. The students expelled for anti-Fascist activities must be reinstated. In addition, we raise the economic demand that the Roosevelt government, so frantically engaged in spending FOUR BILLION DOLLARS on arms, be compelled to retain and expand the FERA, and abolish the stagger system altogether.

On the basis of this program we call upon you to strike against WAR and FASCISM on April 12 at 11 P.M. In the face of nationwide public opinion in favor of the strike, Dean Skane will not dare take any disciplinary action in spite of threats and intimidations.

JOIN THE STUDENTS OF THE MAIN CENTER IN THE APRIL 12 STRIKE!!

AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR-----FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION

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