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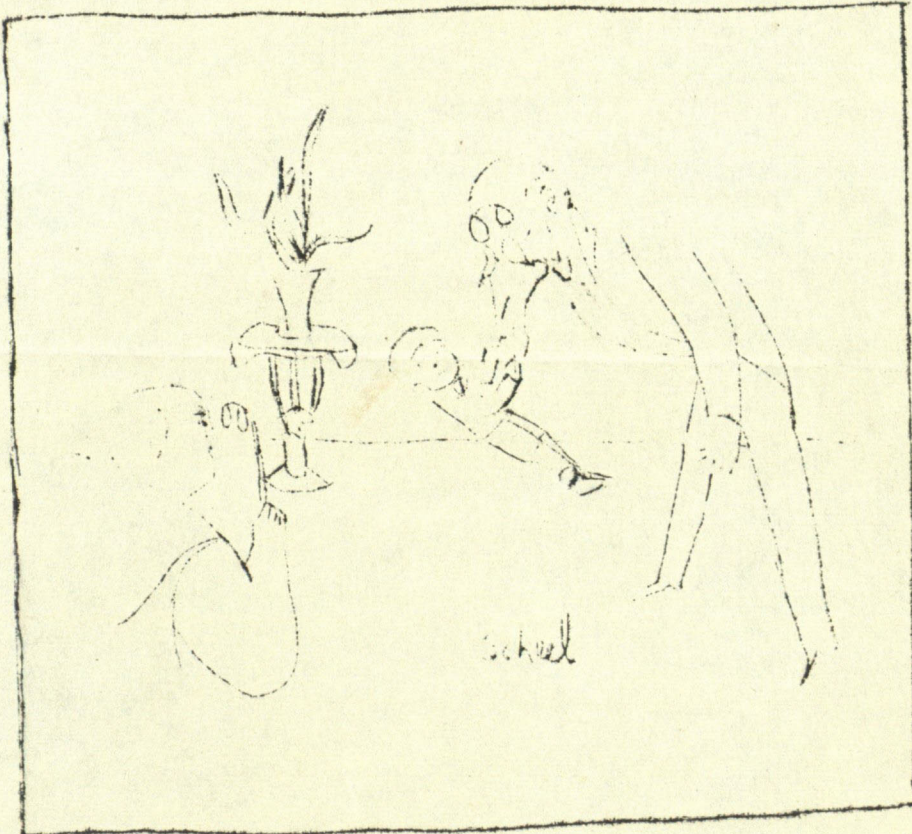
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Let go of Colonel Oglethorpe, Egbert.
Lots of people have beards besides Communists!

Youth Stands for Progress

This is not a weekly fireside-side talk. We're not going to scare you with astronomical statistics. We are not peddling God in politics, nor can we offer you jobs as Young Storm Troopers. Furthermore, we give no basis for Fannie Brice cry of "Revolt". What the Young Communist League wants to know, and discuss with you, is the importance of the elections to us, the student youth of America and the importance of youth in the elections.

Are there any specific points upon which we can all agree? The Y. C. L. thinks that there are. American youth does not want Fascism. American youth wants peace. American youth wants a chance to live a happy life, to work, to marry, to raise a family without that dread feeling of uncertainty of the future haunting our waking hours. American youth desires life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness-- it glories in the tradition of the Declaration of Independence and inherits its fighting spirit.

Truly, youth deserves all the attention that the parties have given it. We fought for the N.Y.A.; we got it inadequate as it is. We fought for an American Youth Congress; we got it. We fought against R.O.T.C.; it has been made optional. But we must be on our guard, the price of liberty is vigilance. The issues to be decided by America are the most important since the Civil War. These advances that have been made by youth and the American people at such terrific odds, are being threatened. America must

make a better decision than did Italy and Germany. In our land, an essential grouping is taking place. There are two main camps, reaction leading to Fascism, and democracy. That is the only real issue that exists for the American people today. Any others raised are smoke screens to hide the political deceit or ineffectiveness of the parties.

The fascist-minded men of America are centered around the Republican - Liberty League - Hearst-Coughlin awesome alliance. These men because of their monopoly interests can take no other position but the Fascist one. Landon, their tool, is the man who allows Anti-semitism in Kansas; who has killed and injured thousands of miners who are, as a group, wasting away from "miners" con"-silicosis; who has closed down more schools than any other state- this is the man naturally, to take orders from Herr Hearst, Messrs. Dupont, Mellon, Ford, etc.

Why hasn't Roosevelt stopped these un-American manifestations? Because F.D.R. is afraid of the power of these rulers. He concedes to the people but he also concedes to them. He has not fought the "nine old men"; he has not broken Negro terror in the Democratic South; he is now reducing the N.Y.A. and has not acted on the American Youth Act. Our task is to defeat Landon; but this will never be done by supporting Roosevelt.

What has Norman Thomas and the Socialist Party done to avert the victory of Fascism? Nothing! Falling into the same bitter mistake that the German and Italian people did, they minimize the danger of Fascism. They say as do the Hearsts and Black Legionaires, that the issue is Capitalism or Socialism. How strange is this position when they have

Welcome Class of 1940

Since the Young Communist League exists only for the welfare of the youth, generally and on the campus, of the student body, specifically, we feel that we too can be granted the privilege of giving a few words of advice to the Fresh.

First of all, your problems are our problems: we are the sons of hard-working people. We all like knowledge in itself, but we know that we also are concerned with making a living with our training. We all want to live a free, happy life;- to study, to play ball, to have fun, to face the future with a secure feeling. How shall we go about solving our problem?

If our problems are common ones, we must view the situation collectively. This is the only way to get to the truth. We, students must do all things together. Hear other opinions, make various social contacts, do not live in an isolated world.

The House Plan is one of the best agencies on the campus to draw you out, to make you a well rounded person, better able to cope with a given task. Feel that you are necessary part of the House - become active on your own hook; don't wait to be prodded.

We know that greater problems confront you, but the House Plan will not hinder their solution if you make it your organization. This does not mean that you should confine your interests to the House Plan.

Join other clubs like the History Society, the Society for Student Liberties, the Dramatic Society, the Economics Club, etc. Get to know your college.

Know all your college, except one part. Do not go near Military Training. The War Department has no place in an academic institution. It sent our older brothers into the last war, despite its avowed peaceful intentions. Due to a persistent fight, it has been made optional, but we cannot rest easy if R.O.T.C. remains on our campus. We who are young refuse to die! Drop the course now before it is too late. You must finish two years to get ANY credit.

How to get rid of R.O.T.C.? Become part of a national student organization that conducts a vigorous fight against militarism, the American Student Union. The A.S.U. is the only organization on the campus that fights against war. It is a union in the usual sense of the word. It fights for N.Y.A. jobs for us at higher pay; it campaigns for free books; for better facilities; it demands the freedom of speech; it fights against racial discrimination.

All the above are our immediate problems, and here is the solution. A collective organized, cooperative solution. In unity there is strength. JOIN THE A.S.U.

By fighting for your rights, for your right to live, not exist, the Young Communist League believes you will come to the final solution, a Socialist state wherein human beings are more important than profits.

Ye scribe heard some of the worst dirty stories yet around the campus at that Merc. tea..Later, Mr. Karpp was heard saying-"If the downtown girls are on the business staff, they should be treated as one of you"-to the same group. ...Evidently, M.K. didn't hear those rotten smutories...Why did Irv Parker's ardor concerning that Wadleigh pip cool down?? It wasn't because of that well-known Y. C. Ler who plays Lacrosse and sings, was it, Irv??? We're willing to bet Mr. Ardent Arm that the Frosh class murders the Soph class. C'mon Frosh, you showed good sense in electing a full A.S.U. slate. Go a step further, and show the silly Sophs what class consciousness means...

Rarity: That Landonite in the House Plan.... So, you really can fool some of the people...

Signal of success:- That Economics Jamboree at the House Plan was attended by Joseph P. McGoldrick and three other biggies on the Board of Higher Ed., not to mention our own Prof. Babor, Dean Turner and Dr. Gottschall..To Dr. McGoldrick-- "We hope that your bill permitting the charter of any student group goes through the Board.We will put up a fight for it as it means immediate legalization of the A.S.U."

To Be Used Often

KKnock, Knock."
"Who's there?"
"House."
"House, who?"
"House about joining the House Plan?"

Most of the House members have awakened to the superlatively silly results they brought about in the referendum last term... They voted to take a stand on student and general affairs for the "time being", and not as a general policy... Is that the reason that Mr. Karpp is planning an extensive educational program???

Things about which to be glad;
...The coming Carnival to be run by the House Plan. It's gonna be tremendous, boys, and it isn't enough to merely be glad. We all have to pitch in and do something. Let's shake off that lethargy that most of us seem to be in and make this thing the biggest affair ever run in City College... -ELZA

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said that we were not ready for a Farmer-Labor Party. Going from collaboration with the financiers to a leftism of a sect, they have isolated themselves from the world of reality. Their inactivity and idle theorizing are actually aiding the Fascist warmakers. We say to our Socialist friends-"The road to the Fascist hell is paved with good intentions. Show that you are friends of the masses by joining in the fight to build a broad People's Front against reaction."

The Communist Party and the YCL are utilizing this campaign to build a People's Front. We have put forth men trained in the struggle for a better life, Earl Browder and James Ford. To the students we have this message:*

1. Fight for the extension of NYA.
2. Fight for the American Youth Act drawn up by the American Youth Congress to provide jobs and security for us.
3. Fight for academic freedom...

If youth stands for progress, it belongs in the Young Communist League!