

DEFEND ETHIOPIA

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Students and teachers of City College:

Fascist war has broken out. The imminence of the spread of this blaze into a world conflagration is apparent to everyone.

The League of Nation's Council has already voted the Italian Government the aggressor. But the conflicting aims of the French and British imperialism are rendering impossible effective aid to Ethiopia. Britain is concerned with the status quo, maintaining her domination in Africa and securing control over the Red Sea - basic line of communication in the Empire. Laval in January of this year, signed a treaty with Mussolini, pledging virtual support of the Ethiopian invasion. Both would like to share in the spoils.

Only the Soviet Union has stood unequivocally for peace, for the defense of Ethiopia, against partition by Italy, France, or England, or any combination of the three.

Litvinoff, for the U.S.S.R. delegation, has demanded the invoking of the covenant of the League, automatically decreeing sanctions (international penalties) against Italian Fascism.

Whether the League powers can be forced to act - stopping the shipment of war materials, refusing loans, closing the Suez Canal to convoys of Italian troops - depends on the strength of the international working class and peoples desiring peace in forcing their hands.

The uniting of the forces for peace is an imperious necessity. The Communist International has appealed once more to the Socialist and Labor International for joint action against war.

In New York, Italian Socialists and Communists, Anarchists, Republicans, and Democrats, and representatives of trade unions have issued a call for a mass mobilization against fascism and war on Columbus Day, Saturday, October 12, at 10 A.M., at Columbus Circle, 59th Street and 7th Ave.

The Italian Federations of the Socialist and Communist Parties are giving full support to this demonstration.

Rally in thousands to Columbus Circle Saturday!

HANDS OFF ETHIOPIA!

DEFEAT ITALIAN FASCISM!

FOR COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS! NO ARMS TO ITALY!

CLOSE THE SUEZ CANAL!

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