

# CAMPUS CANNON FODDER

## Attention!!!

April 11, 1935

Strike Notice



STUDENTS OF NEW YORK CITY !!  
Join fellow students of four continents

11 o'clock, April 12th in a monster

demonstration against imperialist war! !.

Students all over are beginning to realize that the few years schooling they got do not prevent them from being just as good cannon fodder as the workers are. They are beginning to sit up and take notice and actively and militantly protest: Why should we be used to fight the next war? When are we fighting for?

Today's strike is an emphatic assertion that they refuse to be tools of the imperialists. Good! The SPARTUCUS YOUTH LEAGUE supports this sentiment 100%. BUT--the questions arise--how are we going to drive our point home to the promoters of war, and what are we going to do after the strike, how are we going to follow up?

### United working class support necessary

To the first question the SPARTUCUS YOUTH LEAGUE answers that a demonstration against imperialist war is O.K., but when it is confined to students it is not enough. The students are not the only ones who will be victims of the next war. They are but a small section of a larger group, the working-class, with whom their interests really lie. The workers are the producers, they hold the key position in production. The working-class is the most stable and progressive force in society and for this reason it is necessary that the students take leadership



from them. ~~The proletariat alone can really fight war.~~

In order to make the April 12th strike effective the SPARTACUSS YOUTH LEAGUE appealed 2 months ago to the existing working class youth political organizations, the Young Communist League, and the Young Peoples Socialist League to give working class leadership and support to the strike. They did not reply. They bear full responsibility for the lack of a genuine working class united front movement for the April 12th strike.

What are the students to do after today? Today's strike is only a demonstration - it is not a "strike" real sense of the word - nor can it be. As a demonstration it will have the effect of making those who make war sit up and take notice for an instant but it can never hope to end war.

War will be abolished only when the capitalist system is abolished - because the basis of war is economic -- rivalry between imperialist nations for the possession of foreign markets. Standing aside and refusing to fight will accomplish nothing. The only road open is to turn the guns against the imperialists and by putting an end to them put an end to war.

The SPARTACUS YOUTH LEAGUE leads young workers and students in the fight against capitalism. STUDENTS! CARRY TODAY'S ACTION TO ITS LOGICAL CONCLUSION! JOIN OUR RANKS!

RAISE THE SLOGANS:

ABOLISH THE R.O.T.C.

WAR FUNDS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

AGAINST PATRIOTIC COMPULSORY PLEDGE LAWS

FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION FOR ALL RADICAL AND WORKING CLASS ORGANIZATIONS.

# FIGHT IMPERIALIST WAR!

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