

Rally Against War 1947

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Once again Armistice Day draws near and once again the war-mongers are beating the war drums in the name of peace.

This year more than ever before every sincere fighter for peace must rally in protest against the attempts to lead us into another imperialist slaughter.

The only force at City College which has consistently opposed war and war preparations has been the ANTI-WAR CLUB. Every prediction that the ANTI-WAR CLUB has made has come true.

It predicted the failure of 'collective security' and pointed out that the 'democratic' imperialist powers have no interest in defending democracy. The Munich pact proved us correct.

It predicted that all the collective security groups in City College, and the A.S.U. in particular, would slowly but surely come out as jingo militarists. Today we find that all attacks on the ROTC have been completely abandoned by the Student Council demonstration. It won't be long before the pretense of a fight against Roosevelt's war plans will be dropped--and open militarism be on the order of the day.

It is these forces who support Roosevelt's foreign policy "in the interests of peace and democracy." The same Roosevelt who helps maintain Boss Hague in New Jersey; the same Roosevelt who has built the greatest army and navy this country has ever had and who makes warlike speeches every day. Yes, and the Roosevelt whose "Good Neighbour" policy has installed that bloody dictator Batista in Cuba and Vargas in Brazil.

There will be two diametrically opposed demonstrations on Thursday. One sponsored by the Student Council will be a pro-war meeting. The other, sponsored by the ANTI-WAR CLUB will be the only real anti-war meeting on the campus.

We call on all students to rally to our support on the following militant program:

Against the Roosevelt War Budget!

Abolish the ROTC!

All War Funds to the Unemployed Workers and Needy Students!

Withdraw American Troops From China!

Aid the Workers and Peasants of Spain and China! Lift the Roosevelt embargo on Spain!

For a Popular War Referendum!

Against U.S. Imperialism in South America and its "Good Neighbour" Policy!

Against Collective Security--The Mask of Imperialism!

For Independent Labor Action to Fight War and Fascism!

ALL-OUT-TO-DOREMUS-HALL!

THURSDAY AT 12!

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