

M O B I L I Z E F O R P E A C E !

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
ELEVEN O'CLOCK,!
GREAT HALL-

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Nov 7, 1935

On Armistice Day, 1935, the world is on the brink of another world war. Confronted by this terrible crisis ten great student organizations have called upon all schools and colleges throughout the nation to Mobilize for Peace on Friday, November 8, at 11 A.M. Some excerpts from the proclamation issued by these organizations follow:

"This crisis involves us as students...We have learned our lesson; it must not come again...As students we must accept our responsibility in combatting increasing war preparations and propaganda in this country...The Student Councils should take the lead!"

(signed) National Committee for Mobilization
for Peace

NATIONAL STUDENT FEDERATION OF AMERICA	AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION	NATIONAL STUDENT LEAGUE
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION	INTERSEMINARY MOVEMENT
STUDENT LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY	INTERCOLLEGIATE COUNCIL
AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM	COMMITTEE AGAINST MILITARISM IN EDUCATION

The C.C.N.Y. Student Council was quick to respond. On October 18, when mention was made in The Campus of the Mobilization, the S.C. set up a committee to make the necessary arrangements. Quickly, numerous organizations rallied to its support. Plans were announced for holding the Mobilization in the Great Hall under the auspices of a broad Mobilization Committee. The Campus gave all these events maximum publicity, featuring the news of the Mobilization with three-line streamer headline in the issues of October 23 and 26, and endorsing the Mobilization in a leading editorial on October 23.

Therefore, it is clear that the drive for the Mobilization was well under way by October 28, when President Robinson suddenly announced the following: "All classes will be called off on November 8 from 11 to 12 noon, for a peace meeting in the Great Hall under the auspices of President Frederick B. Robinson, the president revealed last night. This came as a complete surprise to student leaders of the Student Council and The Campus who have been completing arrangements for College participation in the National Student Mobilization at that time. The demonstration was to have been under student auspices with faculty participation invited." (Campus, October 29)

On Thursday, October 31, the preliminary conference arranged by the S.C. was well under way and before it had adjourned it went on record as favoring a Mobilization on the basis of the National Call, with certain modifications, and set up a committee to make final arrangements. This committee has presented certain plans to President Robinson, who agreed to almost all. He stated, however, that he could not allow the Oxford Pledge, which the Conference had voted to submit to the Peace Assembly, on the ground that such a vote was unconstitutional, even in time of peace. The Committee has appealed to the Board of Higher Education. This appeal was refused.

FELLOW STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE STAFF: The C.C.N.Y. Mobilization for Peace can be the most successful demonstration on that day of great demonstrations! Show that no one--literally no one--at C.C.N.Y. wants war! Jam the Great Hall to the roof on Friday at 11 A.M.! Buy "Mobilization Tags!" Do your part in this heroic struggle against war, war preparations, and war propaganda!

THE C.C.N.Y. COMMITTEE FOR MOBILIZATION FOR PEACE

Robert Brown, President of the Student Council, Chairman
Otto Reimherr, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Secretary
Herbert Robinson, Secretary of the Student Council
Judah Drob, President of the Politics Club
Robert Furey, Y.M.C.A.
Leo Rubinstein, Chairman of the Inter-Club Council
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