

We, teachers and workers in the Communist Party Unit, and students in the Young Communist League, address you jointly on the very important matter of the Strike.

The Imperialists are no longer "drifting to war", they rush to prepare war. Hitler, rearms furiously, brags that he wants to attack the Soviet Union, and looks about him searchingly for imperialist allies. It is only the peace policy of the Soviet Union that has so far maintained the peace of Europe and the whole world.

It is in this situation that the student strike occurs. Students, you have the support of a large part of the faculty. The Instructional Staff Association has declared its sympathy; the Anti-Fascist Association is sending a representative to address you. **TURN OUT IN FULL FORCE! EMPTY THE CLASSROOMS AND PACK THE STADIUM!**

Furthermore, to be really significant, your strike must be not only against war in the abstract, or against the largest army and navy budget in the history of the United States, but against the war-machine as you know it on YOUR OWN CAMPUS. "Local issues" are vital. The ROTC is the army YOU know it. Demand its abolition! The students expelled for anti-war and anti-fascist activity are the victims that YOU know. Demand their immediate re-instatement!

President Robinson, more than anyone else in the college, is responsible for perpetuating the ROTC and for the expulsions. Demand he resign FOR THE GOOD OF THE COLLEGE! Some will think such a demand impolite or tactless. But was it polite or tactful of the President to attack his students with an umbrella when they opposed the official ROTC exercises? Or to insult students and teachers by inviting Fascist Italian students to the College? The President should be the last to talk politeness and tact. We, however, are concerned with basic issues, issues of life and death, of academic liberty and prospective jobs. We oppose war and fascism wherever its manifestations appear, especially on the campus. **OUST ROBINSON!**

Imperialist war is the highest form of exploitation: the capitalist not only takes your labor power for his profit, but he now wants to send you to die--for his profit. We oppose imperialist war, therefore, on a revolutionary basis. We are not pacifists, because pacifism is a dangerous form of Utopianism. We fight imperialist war as we fight in industrial battles: for the ultimate abolition of the war-breeding system, capitalism. In the event of war, our aim will be, to turn the war into a revolutionary civil war. Now, however, we urge you all to form a huge **UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE IMMEDIATE DANGER OF IMPERIALIST WAR. POSTPONE AND PREVENT WAR BY MASS DEMONSTRATIONS.**

This demonstration must be, throughout, an **ORDERLY ONE**. In the Great Hall, keep order. On the way to the Stadium, march firmly and with iron discipline. Pay no attention to hecklers, disrupters, police, or semi-organized bands of hoodlums who may try to turn your demonstration into a riot. **LET NO ONE PROVOKE YOU TO DISORDER.**

ALL OUT ON FRIDAY AT 11 a.m. IN THE GREAT HALL! ABOLISH THE ROTC! OUST ROBINSON! ALL WAR FUNDS TO THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE SCHOOL SYSTEM! DEFEND THE USSR!

Communist Party and Y.C.L. Unit of CCNY

April 12, 1935

April 12, 1935