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why? STRIKE!



For Action - Now - Against War!

Only a militant struggle gives pause to the war-makers' drive to war; gives morale to the students participating; inspiration to the masses of people. STRIKE!

Action Now - Against U. S. War Preparations!

Roosevelt gives us the largest peace-time war budget in our history. Roosevelt, the "pacifist", throws billions to armaments, and cuts relief! Roosevelt militarizes the youth in the army-controlled CCC, and extends ROTC! Turn the bloody millions to schools and relief! PASS THE AMERICAN YOUTH ACT! The strike is above all directed against "our own" government and its war preparations! No confidence in American imperialism!

Action Now - To Prepare for Action in a War Crisis!

The powerful anti-war movement of 1914-1917 fell apart at the first roll of the drums. Only the Socialist Party opposed the last war. How can we assure that OUR present movement will not be as futile and impotent! Pledge yourselves: NOT TO SUPPORT ANY WAR CONDUCTED BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT! The Student Strike is our dress rehearsal for organized resistance to the next war!

Action Now - Against the Pro-War Pretexts!

The Oxford Pledge repudiates the "defensive" war — to defend imperialist profits. It repudiates the Wilsonian war in defense of "democracy" against "fascist aggression". It repudiates, therefore, the war by one section of the imperialists against another section, under the name of "collective security". COLLECTIVE SECURITY MEANS COLLECTIVE IMPERIALIST WAR!

Action Now - To Defeat the Spanish Fascists!

No isolation from the international front of the workers against war and fascism! Smash the fake neutrality of the U.S. which helps Franco and the fascists! SUPPORT ALL AID TO THE SPANISH ANTI-FASCISTS!

Action Now - In Alliance with Labor!

You can't stop war — by yourselves. The decisive force is the labor movement. March from the Student Strike to May Day! MARCH WITH LABOR ON MAY FIRST!

Action, Now - Yes! But Enlist in the Permanent Fight Against War!

The Strike will not stop war. It only helps. In the last analysis, a warless world will be achieved only when the imperialist war system, world capitalism, is scrapped. That is why the most consistent fighters against imperialist war and war-pretexts are the Revolutionary Socialists!

JOIN THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST LEAGUE!

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