

SHOW CITY-WIDE SOLIDARITY
STRIKE EVE
THURSDAY, 8 P.M.

ANTI-MILITARY
BALL

MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE
311 WEST 34th ST.(8th Ave.)

Subscription 39c

Victor Lee Band Cacaphonic Symphony
Bunin Strike Puppets Famous Speakers

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 8 P. M.

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Columbus Circle

PROF. GEORGE S. COUNTS

JAMES WECHSLER

JOHANNES STEEL

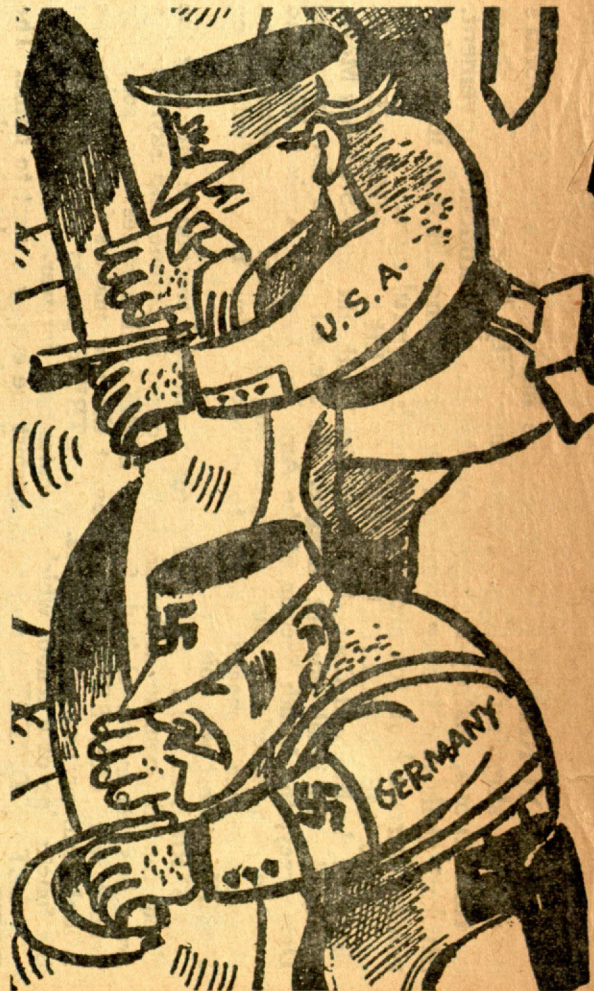
BANDS, EFFIGIES, SONGS!

STRIKE APRIL 12 AGAINST WAR. FIGHT IMPERIALIST
WAR. FIGHT FASCISM. FASCISM BREEDS WAR. ABOLISH
ROTC. SCHOOLS NOT BATTLESHIPS. REINSTATE THE 21
EXPELLED FROM CCNY. REINSTATE BEATRICE SHAPIRO.
ABOLISH THE HIGH SCHOOL LOYALTY OATH.

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NEW YORK CITY is one of the nerve centers of the world's munitions shipping system. New York City houses CCNY, scene of tumultuous, history-making events in the student movement. Student strikers all over America and suffering throngs in fascist-ridden Europe look toward this city with hopeful eyes.

THE METROPOLITAN STUDENT STRIKE COMMITTEE, consisting of the National Council of Methodist Youth, the Inter-Seminary Movement, the National Student League, the Student League for Industrial Democracy, the Youth Section of the American League Against War and Fascism, the American Youth Congress and the school strike committees. therefore makes a special attempt to call every New York student out on **STRIKE** against war this Friday.

STRIKE IS THE STUDENTS' most powerful weapon in matching the threat hurled down to us by diplomatic crises in Europe and skyrocketing arms budgets in the United States. **STRIKE** dramatizes our solidarity against war. Only **STRIKE** can prevent the war makers from turning the schools into propaganda factories. For **STRIKE** proves our ability to halt the functioning of a school which educates only for war.

LET US DIRECT our strength against the enemy closest to home. The ROTC, compulsory or optional, propagandizes for war and trains the outline of a huge reserve army. We **STRIKE** to abolish ROTC! 4

METROPOLITAN PRO-WAR forces are long trained in battle. They know the stratagem of suspension before the strike to intimidate students. They know the tactic of denying the free speech which is essential to strike preparations. Hunter College authorities have suspended Beatrice Shapiro, charging her with no infraction of rules. We **STRIKE** for the reinstatement of Beatrice Shapiro. We **STRIKE** for the reinstatement of the 21 expelled CCNY students. We **STRIKE** in great numbers to prevent the recurrence of breaches of academic freedom.

WHILE PUBLIC education fades for lack of federal financial aid, the War Department seeks 129 additional ROTC units. The U S. Congress passes the largest armament appropriations bill in history. We **STRIKE** for schools not battleships.

FANNING THE FLAMES of imperialist expansion with blasts of nationalist propaganda, Hitler plunges Central Europe into the holocaust of an arms race. Mussolini sets dangerous currents astir by his lunge into Abyssinia. We **STRIKE** against fascism, for fascism breeds war.

WE SET OUT on gigantic campaigns. But we set out with reasonable hopes for success because **UNITY** of forces has been achieved. A united front of the National Council of Methodist Youth, the Inter-Seminary Movement, the National Student League, the Student League for Industrial Democracy, the Youth Section of the American League Against War and Fascism, the American Youth Congress, the church groups in the Metropolitan Youth Congress, the Student Councils of CCNY, NYU, Brooklyn College and Columbia, the CCNY Campus, Ticker and Main Events, the Columbia Spectator the Hunter Bulletin, the NYU Bulletin and scores of organizations in high schools and colleges is a formidable front.

RECENT EVENTS prove the power of mass student action. Just such a united front as the present one killed the Nunan Compulsory Student Loyalty Oath Bill in the New York Legislature. The Cuban student strike ousted five cabinet members. Student action abolished the ROTC at New Utrecht High school.

THE STRIKE MOVEMENT was initiated by the Brussels International Student Congress held last Christmas week. European students come out on May 10. Imprisoned students of Cuba look towards us in New York. Tricked students in Germany and Italy look toward us. Embattled students on the west coast of this country look toward us. Upon the strength of our strike depends, in large part, our very lives.