

Young Men and Women of America:

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Can you see the sunny Spanish sky darkened by vultures that loose two ton bombs at the rate of one per minute for hour upon hour, day after day?



Can you see the children running as the pavements buckle, as the sirens shriek and houses collapse in fire like bolts of thunder?



Can you hear the vicious music of the cat-o-nine tails as they strike the backs of Austrian workers, men and women?



Can you imagine the fear and dread, the spirit of life today in Czechoslovakia?

ALTHOUGH we are separated from the events in Europe and Asia by thousands of miles of wide blue ocean there is nothing which happens anywhere that does not affect our welfare . . . and remember that even the first blow struck for liberty in the American Revolution, in 1775, was a "shot heard round the world. . . ."

Americans Who Believe in Religious Freedom:

the iron heel of fascism tramples upon religious liberty everywhere. . . . Just as in Germany and Austria, the Protestants, the Catholics, and the Jews alike will find their homes invaded, their churches padlocked, their God insulted, if fascism has its way.

Americans Who Uphold the Rights of Labor:

better than anyone else you know that the victory of fascism means the destruction of the trade unions, of the AFL and the CIO . . . the confiscation of union funds, the shattering of the American standard of living, the open shop paradise.

Americans Who Stand for Human Brotherhood:

the onward march of fascism encourages those barbarian forces within the United States who would like to attack labor and undermine the progressive movement . . . who lynch the Negro people, discriminate against the Jews and immigrants, who seek to institute a modern kind of human slavery.

Americans Who Want Opportunity, Happiness:

war and fascism are twin brothers. If war comes, the youth can look forward only to the bayonet and the barracks, to death and desolation. If fascism succeeds, learning will be placed in charge of butchers, culture will revert to the age of cave men.

THE arrest of Nazi agents in New York, the recent reports about their work in Panama and all of Central and South America, proves that **AMERICA IS NOT IMMUNE TO FASCIST CONSPIRACY.** The recent exposure of the Trotskyists in Russia has brought to the surface of international politics the operation of wide-spread spy rings, plotting against the democracies. Let no one with a grain of American common sense believe that America can keep out of the war if fascism wins in China and Spain.

The Victory of Fascism Anywhere Makes Possible the Victory of Fascism Everywhere.

The Victory of Fascism in Spain and China Means War for the Entire World....

AMERICA WANTS PEACE:

the youth of America wants the chance to live and work in peace, the chance for useful and creative lives, free from the Frankenstein of tanks and bombs, free from the menace of poison gas, free from the pestilence of warfare.

But America is Helping to Bring the Victory of Fascism by Her Betrayal of Spain in the Hour of Need.

All the reactionary forces in our land . . . the bankers . . . the swindlers . . . the big business grafters . . . the money lenders who infest the American temple. . . .

THEY ARE SHIPPING RAW MATERIALS AND WAR MATERIALS to the fascist side. . . THEY ARE HELPING TO DOMINATE CHINA, TO CRUSH AUSTRIA, TO BURY SPAIN. . . .

There is Only One Path to Peace Today: the Path of Collective Opposition to the War Makers:

the path which cripples the Mikado which stops Hitler in his bloody tracks which hurls Mussolini back from Spain.

THE Soviet Republic whose policy of peace stems from its peaceful construction of a new world system, Socialism, has invited the democratic nations of the world to a conference against aggression. . . .

If the American government cannot accept this offer, the least it can do is abide by its own treaties with the government of democratic Spain, by its own declarations for the quarantine of the aggressor. . . .

This can be done only by economic action against the fascist aggressors, by the withdrawal of credits, war supplies, munitions, etc. from those forces who depend upon the strength of the democracies for their juggernauts of war.

EARL BROWDER recently put the matter as follows:

"It is my conviction that the fascist dictatorships can be halted only by superior force. But with concerted action by the great powers, to embargo the aggressors and supply the victims, the superior military force that will halt fascism and bring about its downfall is already in action in Spain and China . . . If we help them, they will do the military job for us . . . if we continue to desert them to their fate . . . we will have no one to blame but ourselves when we have to take up the full military burden under more unfavorable conditions."

Supported by an Aroused Public Opinion, America Can Take the Lead to Help the Spanish People.

Concerted peace efforts will keep war from spreading by the defeat of the Fascists on the battlefields they have chosen in Spain and China.

No Oxford pledges, no Ludlow referendums, no plaintive hopes will halt the fascists. **ACTION IS NECESSARY, ACTION IS ESSENTIAL, ACTION BEFORE THE HOUR IS LATE.**

TRUE INTERNATIONALISM TODAY . . .

Means help to Spain

REAL ANTI-IMPERIALISM TODAY . . .

Demands the boycott of Japan

HONEST ANTI-MILITARISM TODAY . . .

Means the embargo on Germany and Italy

AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD TODAY . . .

Requires help to the boys of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, who are giving their lives to help the Spanish people.

FELLOW STUDENTS:

STRIKE ON APRIL 27th. Make this strike the occasion for sacrifice for Spain . . . for the collection of money to provide material help to the Spanish people.

Get your clubs and student councils, your professors to:

Burn up the wires with telegrams to their Congressmen:

demanding that they support the O'Connell Peace Bill.

- 1. *Lift the Arms Embargo on Republican Spain.***
- 2. *Apply the Arms Embargo to Germany, Italy, and Japan.***

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