

The Harvard Chapter respectfully submits for your consideration the following resolutions. These resolutions have been approved by the Boston District Committee with the exception of sub-section 4, section C of Resolution II.

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I

Be it resolved:

That the ASU remove the Oxford Pledge from its platform.

II

Whereas:

It is the object of the American Student Union to keep the United States out of war by opposing the war-making activities of those American interests that stand to profit by war and by working to bring about a more ordered state of world affairs; and

Whereas:

It is unwise for the American Student Union to make a blanket endorsement of either "Collective Security" or "Neutrality"; therefore

Be it resolved that:

A. In opposition to American militarism, the American Student Union should:

1. Oppose the war preparations of the present administration. ✓
2. Oppose any extra-territorial military operations which it may engage in, regardless of pretense. ✓
3. Support the LaFollette proposal that war should be declared only after a national referendum. ✓
4. Support the Nye-Kvale Amendment making R.O.T.C. optional; and oppose the expansion of R.O.T.C. units. *no X  
to ROTC  
as such*
5. Support an anti-conscription amendment to the constitution such as Australia has; and oppose the Hill-Shepard (M-day) Bill now present in Congress. ✓
6. Support the anti-war strike and work to extend it to organized labor. ✓

B. For cooperation with other progressive groups in independent non-governmental actions against aggressors, the American Student Union should: ✓

(resolutions, cont'd)

1. Boycott Japanese, Italian, and German goods and express our sympathy with the oppressed people of those countries. ✓
2. Aid unions in preventing manufacture and transportation of munitions for Rebel Spain and for Japan. ✓

C. In order to direct American foreign policy towards removing the causes of war, the American Student Union should refrain from committing itself necessarily to the support of every measure our government may take in international affairs. For the same purpose the ASU should:

1. Approve our participation in international conferences. | X
2. Approve the application of economic sanctions against aggressors in conjunction with other nations. | X
3. Urge that the ban on munitions to Loyalist Spain be lifted with the government assuming no responsibility for American owned ships. ✓
4. Urge that economic concessions be offered to the "have-not" countries. | X
5. Endorse U.S. entrance into the World Court. | X

*collective security*

*This recognizes imperialism without condemning it*

D. To encourage the free flow of goods among nations and make it possible for every nation to obtain the raw materials it requires, the American Student Union should:

1. Demand lower tariffs.
2. Endorse reciprocal trade treaties. |

*Contradiction between A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> (internat'l conf. are part of war prep)*