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YOUNG PEOPLE OF NEW YORK

Support THE STUDENT ANTI-WAR STRIKE APRIL 12

On April 12 thousands of students in high schools and colleges will leave their class rooms in a nation wide, international strike against war.

Not since 1914 has the danger of war been so acute. Hitler has openly drawn the sword. This madman has shown that the merciless destruction of human life is necessary to satisfy the needs of his masters, the bankers and industrialists of Nazi Germany. He openly admits his purpose: to destroy the bulwark of world peace, the Soviet Union.

More than 15,000 students in New York City responded to the strike call last year. This year tens of thousands more will voice their protest against the slaughter which is being prepared of the workers of all lands.

The Young Communist League has proved in action its leadership in the struggle against war, and gives its full support to the STUDENT ANTI-WAR STRIKE.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD TODAY?

Capitalism is sinking into ever deeper crisis. It frantically seeks a way out by means of increasing attacks upon the living standards of the workers, introduces fascism, prepares new imperialist wars, especially against the Soviet Union. The New Deal, instrument of the capitalists, has lowered the living standards of the people. It has slashed funds for education, and is today cutting off FERA jobs.

American workers have answered these attacks by the greatest strike wave in the history of the United States. Negro people, as shown by the recent events in Harlem, are proving that they will fight shoulder to shoulder with the white worker. The world wide struggle to free

the Scottsboro victims of lynch rule has won another important victory in the recent decision of the Supreme Court. Organized mass protest of thousands of New York students has stopped passage of the Nunan Bill.

The Roosevelt government recently appropriated the largest war budget during peace time in history. It has supported the imperialists of Japan and fascist Germany against the Soviet Union.

Capitalism means hunger, fascism, and WAR to the masses of workers and students.

THE LAND OF PEACE AND FREEDOM

In one country there is no unemployment, no depression. There the living and cultural standards of all people are constantly improving. This country is the Soviet Union.

The youth of the Soviet Union are the happiest in the world. Educational appropriations are constantly increased. Youth has every opportunity for advanced education and employment. The Soviet Union, the only workers government, is the only country which is pursuing a genuine peace policy.

FIGHT IMPERIALIST WAR!

FELLOW STUDENTS! Join with your only true allies—the working class—in the struggle against war! Support the workers in all their struggles, for it is the working class which leads the struggle against capitalism, the cause of all robber wars.

WORKERS! Negro and white! SUPPORT THIS ANTI-WAR STRIKE OF THE STUDENTS! In your factory, shop, or office; in your trade union, church, or fraternal society—ENDORSE THE STRIKE. Give your full support to the struggle against war.

JOIN THE REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF WORKING, FARMING, AND STUDENT YOUTH — THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE!

WORKERS AND STUDENTS! CONTINUE THE SPLENDID UNITY OF APRIL 12 IN A UNITED MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION AND PARADE TO UNION SQUARE!

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