

Strike for Peace at 11 a.m.

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Dodd to Address Great Hall Strike

Reports Say Thomas Talks All Over U. S.

Flagrant misrepresentations featured the appearance yesterday of *Student Action*, "official organ of the Anti-war Committee."

Student Action reported that Norman Thomas would speak at the demonstration in Lewisohn Stadium. The presence of Mr. Thomas has also been reported at colleges in such widely-separated places as Berkeley, California; Wisconsin University; Cincinnati; Chicago University; City College, Commerce Center; Harvard; Yale; Brooklyn College; Columbia University; Lewisohn Stadium.

This *U. S. Outlook* to believe that Thomas is as ubiquitous and omnipresent as a transcendental deity, or that Mr. Thomas' name has been used to gain student support for meetings at which he will not be present.

Another misrepresentation in *Student Action* concerns the use of several names of noted individuals as supporters of the demonstration in Lewisohn Stadium. Many of these quotations were taken from a pamphlet attacking collective security, *War: What For?* and were not therefore specifically in support of the stadium demonstration. Joseph Schlossberg and John T. Flynn supported the stadium demonstration, believing the strike in the Great Hall to be based on a program of collective security.

Americans Give To Aid Spain

When fascism attacked democratic Spain in August, 1936, an entire people rose up to defend their hard-won democratic rights. Ill-equipped as they were, the Spanish people saved Madrid from the fascist armies of Moors, Italians and Germans.

In America, in October, 1936, medical men and professionals organized a committee to provide food and medical supplies for the suffering Spanish people.

In 1937 the Medical Bureau and the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy was formed. Today it is the largest organization in the U. S. supplying relief to Loyalist Spain. To date over \$700,000 has been sent to Spain in the form of medical supplies and relief commodities.

Gottschall Clarifies

Dean Gottschall does not support the unofficial counter-demonstration of the "Student Anti-War Committee" in Lewisohn Stadium today.

Dean Gottschall's statement denying his support to the counter-demonstration and scoring the lack of unity engendered by it follows below:

"My attention has been called to a statement that I am supporting the demonstration to be held in the Stadium and by inference intimating I do not support the demonstration to be held in the Great Hall. Such an inference is unwarranted. Regardless of my own personal opinions, I have felt, and still feel, that it is important for the student demonstration to present a united front, as far as possible. I regret very much that such unity has not been achieved. My statement that I gave to the Anti-War Committee could with equal propriety have been given to the Student Council Committee, and I should like it to be understood that both groups have my good will."

On Monday, the Dean also scored the lack of unity, terming the terms of the compromise program of the Student Council Peace Strike reasonable:

"I regard it as distinctly unfortunate that there should be two peace meetings held simultaneously, as this cannot but diminish their effectiveness. I regret very much that efforts to bring about a single meeting in a unified program on terms which I regard as reasonable, did not succeed."

Trade Unions Support Unity Peace Strikers

Strong sentiment throughout the country for a revision of the present Neutrality Act along the lines of lifting the embargo on Spain, and to quarantine the aggressors is proven in the ever-growing list of resolutions passed by union locals which have endorsed the O'Connell Peace Act, the American League for Peace and Democracy reports.

To date 528 locals in forty-three states have passed resolutions asking passage of the O'Connell Act and supported President Roosevelt's peace policy in his "quarantine the aggressors" speech at Chicago. A. E. Edwards, National Trade Union organizer for the American League announced.

The unity program of the official student strike being run by the Student Council and ASU at the colleges in the city has received the approval of many religious leaders and trade union leaders. Among the religious

leaders are such prominent men as Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi Max Schenk of the YMHA Synagogue, Rabbi Michael Alper of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum in New York City, Reverend Jule Ayers of the Central Presbyterian Church, Reverend A. Clayton Powell, Jr., of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, Reverend Imes of the St. James Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Mills, National Secretary of the Ministers Union of America.

Many trade unions, while not commenting on collective security sent letters to the American League for Peace and Democracy giving their whole-hearted support to the official unity peace demonstrations. Among the unions are the Department Store Employees Union, the Retail Newsstand Employees, the Cutters Local of the United Shoe Workers of America, Local 65, of the United Shoe Workers, the Bedding Local of the USW of A, the Journeymen Tailors Union, and many others.

Strike Based Upon 3 Point Unity Program

4000 students will strike to save peace today at 11 a. m. in the Great Hall.

William E. Dodd, former ambassador to Germany and ardent anti-Nazi will demand the lifting of the embargo on Spain at the fifth annual strike against war.

In addition to Dodd, who is coming here from his home in Virginia, the list of speakers includes a prominent array of peace fighters. Captain Steve Nelson of the Abraham Lincoln Battalion, will lead the fight for peace.

James Waterman, the noted rabbi, Morris U. Stein, who is one of the most popular speakers at the College, and James C. Miller, assistant editor of *The Nation*, are also, scheduled to speak.

Stanley Rich '38 president of the Tech Council and Jack Fernbach, president of the ASU, will speak for their groups. Jack London '38, president of the Student Council, will act as chairman.

BULLETIN

President Robinson informed the Board of Higher Education at its meeting last night that it is his policy not to penalize any student or instructor attending the peace meeting today.

The largest organizations on the campus, the Student Council, the Tech Peace Council, the American Student Union, are the sponsors of the Great Hall rally—a rally that has received the mass support of the student body. The New York College Teachers Union, Local 507, also voted to support the united strike.

More than 4000 students are uniting behind the unity program on which the strike is being called:

- 1—Lift the embargo on Loyalist Spain;
- 2—Aid to Spain and China; Boycott Japanese goods;
- 3—Defeat of the Vinson "Big Navy" Bill and the "M" Day Bill. Abolish the ROTC.

Unfortunately a group of students, calling themselves the "Anti-War Committee" refused to support the program. They went ahead with their plans for a counter demonstration on a program that received *one vote* at the Student Council meeting, the official representative body of the students.

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Unity for Peace

THERE IS NO SPLIT IN THE Student Strike for Peace at the College. There is a united Strike in the Great Hall jointly sponsored by the Student Council, the Tech Peace Committee and the American Student Union.

A group which has stooped to every device from deliberate slander and lies to subtle distortion has declared itself "the Student Anti-War Committee," published an elegant newspaper and assumed the pose that it is sponsoring a strike meeting in Lewisohn Stadium.

The American Student Union does not make a practice of departing from its work of building a united strong progressive movement every time a mosquito bites it. But when the air becomes so foul by false reports and by activities which are subversive of unity, it becomes necessary to clear the air with the light of truth and to expose and denounce the activities of the disrupters. Last month, the College chapter voiced the sentiments of the entire progressive student body when it voted censure of members of the Anti-War Club for disrupting the emergency peace stoppage.

FABLE: The Student Anti-War Committee claims that the Student Council approved the original collective security program by a vote of 12 to 8 1/2.

FACT: They neglect to mention that the vote of 12 was cast for the collective security program, a vote of 8 1/2 for a compromise unity program resembling the present unity program, a vote of 1/2 for another compromise unity program also resembling the present unity program and a vote of 1 for a program sim-

ilar to the program of the committee. Sub-groups except the Anti-War Club group united on the present program. The Anti-War Committee offered unity but RE-

FABLE: The Student Anti-War Committee declares that "the council . . . removed the representative of the Anti-War Club since his club was planning a strike which other than collective security proponents could support."

FACT: The representative of the Anti-War Club was never removed from the Council at any time for any reason.

FABLE: The Student Anti-War Committee alleges: "The representative of the YMCA had previously resigned from the committee after it had refused to adopt the unity program."

FACT: The YMCA representative resigned because the original program was not in agreement with the national program of the YMCA, but declared that the YMCA would not by any act oppose the Student Council Peace Strike.

We could go on and on citing the errors dealt out in the Student Action yesterday. Space does not permit that.

Meanwhile, the immediate business of the day is the building of the biggest and most effective Peace Strike in our history in the Great Hall at eleven. The fate of Spain, of peace, of democracy itself, is at stake. We cannot let ourselves down by declaring "a plague on both your houses."

There is only one house—a house united for peace—the lifting of the embargo against Spain, aid to Spain and China, the boycott of Japan, and opposition to the M-Day, military and naval budgets, and the ROTC.

Give your answer in the Great Hall today!

Tech School To Join in Unity Strike

For the first time in the history of the College 1,500 Tech students will answer the call of the Tech Peace Committee by turning out for the united Peace Strike in the Great Hall today at 11 a. m.

The activation of the Tech school on the vital issue of peace more clearly demonstrates the value of student unity. This is the first time that the Tech school has seen fit to enter into a national peace campaign. In addition there is no dissention in the ranks of our Engineers. They unanimously support the program adopted by the Student Council at its last meeting.

This local participation of College Tech in a broad peace movement is indicative of a general movement by other schools in the same direction. The basis for this mass student awakening to political problems is obviously due to the tense and dangerous world situation brought about by international aggressive fascism.

When democratic rights throughout the world are threatened, when fascist bases for future aggression grow only 300 miles away in Canada, when the Nazi Bund can muster 18,000 Anti-Semites in New York, it is obvious that it requires little prodding to act for peace.

Student Strike

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When Dean Gottschall learned of this refusal, he deplored the committee's action, stating that he regarded the terms as reasonable.

Despite this statement, the Anti-War Committee yesterday publicly declared in its organ, *Student Action*, that the dean had given "support and approval" to the "committee." Dean Gottschall, however, denied this in a statement to the *Outlook* yesterday.

A rare treat will be provided at the Great Hall strike by the Dramatic Society. The hit scene of the Varsity show, "Adolph, Benito, and Hirohito" will be presented.

Fight for Peace Join the A. S. U.

A concerted drive for membership in the American Student Union under the direction of Stanley Graze '39, was started at the College on Monday. It is estimated that when the drive ends on May 6 the present membership of 800 will be doubled.

"The need for a militant, progressive organization with a mass support among students was never more apparent than in the present with foreign fascism threatening democracy in Spain and China, and domestic reaction stifling progress here," Graze said.

"The American Student Union is in the forefront of the fight at the City College for increased NYA, cleaner facilities in the lunchroom, free books, increased student self-government, the introduction of Negro Culture Courses, and the abolition of ROTC," he said. "Membership in the ASU means that you will be a part of the movement for real free higher education at the College." Graze declared.

He pointed to the past successes of the ASU as a token of what can be done with the proper support. The cleaning and repair of the toilets in Main last month was a direct result of ASU agitation, he said.

Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito Won't Be at the American Student Peace Ball

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