STUDENTS OF NEW YORK CITY:!!

Join fellow students of four continents

11 o'clock, April 12th in a monster
demonstration against imperialist war:!!

Students all over are beginning to realize that the few years
schooling they got do not prevent them from being just as good cannon
fodder as the workers are. They are beginning to sit up and take no-
tice and actively and militantly protest. Why should we be used to
fight the next war when we are fighting for?

Today's strike is an emphatic assertion that they refuse to be
tools of the imperialists. Good! The SP'ARTUCUS YOUTH LEAGUE supports
this sentiment 100%. BUT--the questions arise--how are we going to
drive our point home to the promoters of war, and what are we going to
do after the strike, how are we going to follow up?

United working class support necessary

To the first question the SP'ARTUCUS YOUTH LEAGUE answers that a
demonstration against imperialist war is O.K., but when it is confined
to students it is not enough. The students are not the only ones who
will be victims of the next war. They are but a small section of a
larger group, the working-class, with whom their interests really lie.
The workers are the producers, they hold the key position in production.
The working-class is the most stable and progressive force in society
and for this reason it is necessary that the students take leadership
from then. The proletariat alone can really fight war.

In order to make the April 12th strike effective, the SPARTACUS YOUTH LEAGUE appealed 2 months ago to the existing working class youth political organizations, the Young Communist League, and the Young Peoples Socialist League, to give working class leadership and support to the strike. They did not reply. They bear full responsibility for the lack of a genuine working class united front movement for the April 12th strike.

What are the students to do after today? Today's strike is only a demonstration - it is not a "strike" in the sense of the word - nor can it be. As a demonstration it will have the effect of making those who make war sit up and take notice for an instant, but it can never hope to end war.

War will be abolished only when the capitalist system is abolished - because the basis of war is economic - rivalry between imperialist nations for the possession of foreign markets. Standing aside and refusing to fight will accomplish nothing. The only road open is to turn the guns against the imperialists and by putting an end to them put an end to war.

The SPARTACUS YOUTH LEAGUE leads young workers and students in the fight against capitalism. STUDENTS! CARRY TODAY'S ACTION TO ITS LOGICAL CONCLUSION!
JOIN OUR RANKS!

RAISE THE SLOGANS:
ABOLISH THE R.O.T.C.
WAR FUNDS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES
AGAINST PATRIOTIC COMPULSORY PLEDGE LAWS
FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION FOR ALL RADICAL AND WORKING CLASS ORGANIZATIONS.

FIGHT IMPERIALIST WAR!

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