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 Lewishon Stadium. The presence of Mr. Thomas has also been reported at colleges in such widely-separated places as Berkeley, California; Wisconsin University; Case Western Reserve; Chicago University; City College, Commerce Center; Harvard; Yale; and Brooklyn College. Columbus News.

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On Monday, the Dean also scored the lack of unity, terming the terms of the compromise program of the Student 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.

To date 528 locals in forty-three states have passed resolutions asking passage of the O'Connell Act and supporting President Roosevelt's peace policy in his "quarantine the aggressor" speech. Chicago A. F. of L. National Trade Union is organizing for the American League on a national scale.

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 Schenck of the YMHA synagogue, Rabbi Michael Adler 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 or letters to the American League for Peace and Democracy, are supporting the official unity peace demonstrations. Among the unions are the Department Store Employees Union, the Retail Newsstand Employees, the Carpenters Local of the United Steel Workers of America, Local 65, of the United Shoe Workers, the Hotel Employees, the Carpenters Local of the UNW of A, the Journeymen Tailors Union, and many others.

Gottschall Clarifies

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

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

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United States Aid Spanish Democracy was formed.

In 1937 the Medical Bureau and many other local organizations urged the United States to supply relief to Loyalists in Spain. To date over $700,000 has been sent to Spain in the form of medical supplies and relief commodities.

For 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 5th 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 Ernest Thompson, editor of the Nationalist Guard Battalion, will be one of the struggle in Spain fighting for Spain's independence. James Waterman Wise, son of the noted rabbi, Morris U. Schapera, who is one of the most popular teachers at the College, and James Wechsler, assistant editor of The Nation, are also scheduled to speak.

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

BULLETIN

President Robinson informed the Board of Education of his plans for a counter demonstration on his part at the 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 endorsed the student unity 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.

3—Boycott Japanese goods.

4—Defeat of the "Vigilant 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," an elegant newspaper and assumed the pose that it is sponsoring a strike meeting in Lawrence Hall.

The American Student Union does not make a practice of departing from its work of building a united, strong, progressive movement even when a misbegotten one 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 in exposure of the disrupters. Last month, the College council denounced the anti-war committee for disrupting the emergency peace session.

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

FACT: They neglect to mention that the vote of 12 to 12 was cast for the collective security program, a vote of 8 to 5 for a compromise unity program resembling the present unity program, a vote of 15 to 7 for another compromise unity program also resembling the present unity program and a vote of 1 for a program similar to the original program of the Anti-War Committee, subsequently all groups except the Anti-War Committee group united on the present program. The Anti-War Committee was offered unity but refused.

FABLE: The Student Anti-War Committee declares that "the council . . . removed the representative of the Anti-War Club since he was planning a strike which other collective security proponents could not endure.

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 act against the Student Council Peace Strike.

We could go on and on citing the errors of the anti-war committee. The outcome of yesterday's action is still unlearned. Space does not permit a more complete recapitulation.

Meanwhile, the immediate business of the day is the building of the biggest and most effective Peace Strike Strike of the generation 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 plaque 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 McDay, military and naval budgets, and the ROTC.

Give your answer in the Great Hall!

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

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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 a united Great Hall strike today at 11 a.m.

The activation of the Tech school group signifies a progress which clearly demonstrates the value of student unity. This is the first time that the Tech school could go on a national peace campaign. In addition there is no dissension 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.

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Student Strike

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When Ben Gottschall learned of this refusal he deplored the committee that he reorganized the student government. Despite this statement, the Anti-War Committee, recently established, is the largest organization in the United States devoted to supplying relief to Loyalist Spain. It has sent more relief to the suffering and heroic people of Spain than any other organization of its kind.

Events in Spain have culminated in the Nazi-Bund strike. This is the event that demonstrates the value of student unity. The students of the Tech school could not refrain from entering into a national peace campaign. In addition there is no dissension in the ranks of our Engineers. They unanimously support the program adopted by the Student Council at its last meeting.

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FIGHT FOR PEACE

JOIN THE A. S. U.

A concerned group for membership in the American Student Union under the direction of Stanley Graze '39, 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.

"There is a need for a militant, progressive organization with a mass support among students was never more necessary than at present with foreign fascism threatening democracy in Spain and China, and domestic repression stifling progress here," Graze said.

"The American Student Union is the front line of the fight at the City College. We are increasing NYA, new projects, increased student self-government, increased Y.M.C.A. and Negro Culture Centers, and the abolition of ROTC. A 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 "milk 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."