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Communist Leader Hails April 12th

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April 12th will be a day not soon forgotten in the United States.

On that day, according to all forecasts, more than 100,000 students of the universities, colleges and high schools of the country will leave their classes and demonstrate against fascism and war. This will be a milestone in the development of the anti-fascist and anti-war movement among the students in the United States. It will be a resounding answer to the imperialists and war mongers who are preparing the youth for the coming war. It will be a challenge to the imperialists who are doing everything in their power to develop the American students into young fascists, as Hitler and Mussolini have done.

The coming April 12th strike will reveal a mighty development over the demonstration of last year, both in numbers and in clarity of demands. This shows that the crisis has eaten into the minds of the students of the U. S.—poverty at home, difficulty in attendance at college, restriction of students' rights, development of the war machine directly in the colleges, etc.

This shows that the student youth of the U. S. is marching side by side with the student youth of all capitalist and semi-colonial countries.

The struggle is on and the student youth takes its place! The strength of the powerful student anti-war movement lies precisely in the fact that an ever growing number of students recognize that their struggle is only part of the general struggle of the working class against the system which breeds war,—capitalism.

It is no accident that in deciding the actions for April 12th the students borrowed from the arsenal of the working class its most tried weapon—the STRIKE. For the working class is the historic foe of capitalism. As the producing class in society it alone has the power to smash the apparatus of war at its very heart—at the point of production. Thus the militant students must align themselves with the working class under its leadership, to most effectively answer the preparations for war and fascism.

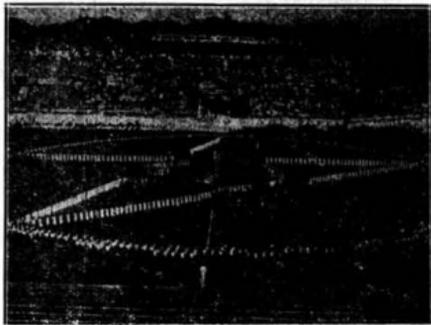
It is from this point of view that the April 12th strike must be considered as part of the whole struggle of the working class. It must result in the closest cooperation between the student and working youth.

Soon the student youth will be out of the colleges and on the street looking for jobs. Soon they will feel even more brutally the full effects of the capitalists' hunger and war program. Soon in all its brutality they will feel the effects of the crisis, as never before in their young lives.

Let us recognize that this unity is needed not only in idea but in fact. Let us recognize where the leadership must lie, not only in word but in fact. The working class youth fights on the picket line, in the struggles of the unemployed and of the farmers.

Let us make April 12th the day for beginning this unity on a higher plane, in broader dimensions, of the millions of youth in the U. S. in and outside the colleges and universities, in the struggle against fascism and war!

Soviet Students Olympic



Here are a group of Soviet students, rehearsing for the Spartakiade, in the Park of Culture and Rest, Moscow.

Two Worlds

(From a Moscow Newspaper)

The Council of the Peoples Commissars of the Soviet Union and the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union have arrived at a decision concerning public education.

The resolution of the Council of the Peoples Commissars

(From N. Y. Times—April 2, 1935)

WASHINGTON. — About 3,429,000 school children, representing about one-eighth of all those enrolled in the nation, will receive three months less education this year than in normal times, the Federal Office of Education reported today, in holding that the