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Road to Address Great Hall Strike

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William E. Dodd, former ambassador to Germany and assistant-anti-Nazi will demand the lifting of the embargo on Spain at the fifth annual meeting of the student peace movement. In addition to Dodd, who is coming here from his home in Virginia, the list of speakers will be an impressive array of peace fighters. Capt. Steve Nelson of the British Liberation Battalion, will be one of the speakers.

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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 and this whole distortion has declared itself "the Student Anti-War Club" and published an elegant newspaper and assumed the pose that it is sponsoring a strike meeting in Lewises 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 smokescreen bites it. But when the air becomes so foul by false reports and by activities which are a subversion of unity, it becomes necessary to clear the air with the light of truth and to prove and demonstrate the activities of the disrupters. Last month, the College chapter voiced the sentiments of the entire progressive student body when it voted unanimously of members of the Anti-War Club for disturbing the emergency peace stoppage.

FACT: The Student Anti-War Committee that the Student Council approved the original collective security program by a vote of 12 to 0.

FABLE: The Student Anti-War Committee declares that the Student Council removed the representative of the YMCA from the Council because he planned a strike which other than collective security propogandists could support.

FACT: The representative of the YMCA has never been removed from the Council at any time for any reason.

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

FABLE: The Student Anti-War Committee that the YMCA representative resigned because the original program was not in agreement with the national program of the YMCA, but that the YMCA would not refuse to support 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 meeting in the history of the Great Hall at eleven. The fate of Spain, 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 Mc-Sub Committees 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 assembled on the eve of the Tech school on the issue of peace more clearly demonstrates the value of unity. This is a first time that the Tech school has been fit to enter 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.

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, the fascist hates the future aggressor. The growth of the Anti-Arabian Fascism is obvious that it requires little prodding to act for peace.

For the first time in the history of the College 1,500 Tech students will stand for democracy in Spain. The American Student Union under the direction of Stanley Grace '38, 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 fascism threatening democracy in Spain and China, and democratic nations rising against this force," Grace said.

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

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