Slogans for the next war are already being shouted. Not in the name of war, however, but under the guise of attempting to maintain peace. They are told that the danger of war today comes solely from the "fascist assassins," Germany, Italy, Japan, and the only way to stop these "mad dogs on their path to world destruction" is the concerted action of all the great "peace-loving" democratic nations. But basically these great pacifying democracies, England, France, U.S. are no different economically from the fascist powers. And the causes of war are still the open and hidden forms of imperialism, the conflict in the search for world markets and the internal contradictions of each nation.

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was slapped by a Japanese soldier, and the Nazi spy scare. This is the President who so willingly supports the American oil magnates in Mexico. Concerted action is meaningless without superior forces to back up that action. Consequently the administrations three billion dollar arms program finds no opposition here. But with the rearmament program comes a domestic and foreign reaction. Billions spent on arms are being spent at the expense of socially useful public works. There are not enough resources for social welfare, benefits, relief, if we spend so much for war armaments.

We have seen that "Collective Security" which purports to stop war and fascism only brings them in its wake. One of the greatest deterrents to the imperialist nations engaging in war is no longer present. Where previously a hostile, and opposing working class vigorously affirmed its refusal to support any war its government might undertake, the advocates of collective security would like to see a docile and cooperative working class smiling sweetly, and saying: "We will fight your war; send us out to be killed: you are on our side for you too oppose fascism."

We of the Student Anti-War Committee do not believe in a utopian and illusory Isolation. We substitute for faith and trust in an imperialist government independent working class action. Working class of all nations must aid Spain and China and not dissipate their energies in beseeching their government to do so. Longshoremen should refuse to load ships going to the Rebels or to Japan. Workers in factories should indicate to their bosses that they will not manufacture goods to aid Franco or Japan. This is the only effective way to aid workers and peasants of China and Spain.

We believe that the most effective way to stop war is to make the imperialists afraid to start it.

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**A Program of Action**

1. Against Roosevelt war preparations— All war funds to the unemployed!
2. Against imperialist alliances— Collective Security means war!
3. For the Oxford Pledge— Refuse to support any war that the government of the United States might undertake!
4. Labor Action to stop war shipments to France, Italy, Germany, and Japan.
5. Aid to workers and peasants of Spain and China.
6. Stop Mobilization Day plans!
7. Anti-Imperialism begins at home— Free the American colonies!
8. Strike against Imperialist War on April 27th!