HEARD IN THE HALLS OF YOUR SCHOOL

YOUR COLLEGE: 1

MARIAN: After all that waiting, I didn’t get an N.Y.A. job. None left.

SLYVIA: Same here. You have to be a bag of bones to get one in the first place. How on earth can we continue in school or get the marks we want when we don’t have the money to get equipment?

MARIAN: Even the kids who do get jobs aren’t sitting on top of the world by a long shot. All they can get is $15 a month. My kid sister goes to high school and gets $6 a month. And that’s maximum. Just a flash in the pan.

SLYVIA: Well, why the deuce can’t the government do something about it?

They could! By passing the American Youth Act, which assures work at livable wages for all needy young people in and out of school. A vote for Earl Browder and James Ford is a vote for the American Youth Act.

YOUR COLLEGE: 2

BILL: Did you see the write-up on the World Series?

TOM: Not yet. I’m still finishing the story on Spain. Say, it starts you thinking. The Duces and Feuhrers aren’t satisfied with butchering up their own countrymen. They have to put their mitts into Spain too.

BILL: Say, what’s the idea, shooting your mouth off like that? You’re a member of the R.O.T.C., aren’t you?

TOM: Well, sure. That’s what bothers me. Hearst and Coughlin seem pretty partisan to the fascists. But they won’t fight in the next world war, and I will!

You’re right, Tom. World war might break out at any minute. The Communist Party is the only party with a real peace program. It says, “Keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world!” The Communist Party and Young Communist League work for the abolition of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, and the demilitarization of the schools.

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

DOROTHY: Wasn’t that an interesting History Club meeting, Jimmy?

JIMMY: You bet. Mr. Saunders lammed into the McNaboe Bill right and left. Gee, he’s the best teacher in the school, I’ll bet.

DOROTHY: Next thing you know, Mr. McNaboe will be after our History Club.

The McNaboe Bill labels organizations like the American Student Union and Teachers Union “subversive.” They are being investigated because they act on behalf of the students and teachers.

A vote for Browder and Ford is a vote for your civil liberties.

STUDENTS VOTE COMMUNIST

This year the American voter has to choose between the threat of fascism and the maintenance of democracy.

For us students the elections this year present many questions: Academic freedom or reactionary suppression of free speech and action? Equal rights to all students, or discrimination against Negroes and Jews? Extension of the National Youth Administration until passage of the American Youth Act, or depriving needy students of an education?

The four years of President Roosevelt’s administration show that he has been forced to make some concessions to the needs and demands of the young people. The N.Y.A. though pitifully inadequate, recognized their right to work and to an education. Despite Roosevelt’s speeches on behalf of peace, the R.O.T.C. has increased under his administration.

Landon was nominated and is being primed by Hearst, whose specialty has been consistent attacks on students and teachers who organize for their own interests. Landon and the Liberty League can promise us the moon. But from his record, his friends, his speeches, we can expect: No N.Y.A., smashing of progressive student organizations like the American Student Union, increased R.O.T.C. budgets and America well on the way to fascism.

The Coughlin-Lemke Union Party is a maneuver to split the Roosevelt votes, and thus elect Landon. Coughlin admitted his preference for Landon in an interview published in the New York Evening Sun. It is significant that Coughlin says, “I choose fascism.”

Thomas, Socialist candidate, does not see that the issue today is progress or reaction. His party does not help to unite the people against reaction’s glorious united front: Hearst, Landon, and Du Pont’s Liberty League. His party program calls for the abolition of the N.Y.A., —an example of its unrealistic approach to the issues of today.

We have already shown you that Earl Browder and James Ford, Communist candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, are the outstanding champions of the American people. Every vote for the Communists strengthens the peoples’ power when they ask Congress or the State Assembly for progressive legislation. Every vote builds the movement for an all-inclusive people’s party, the Farmer-Labor Party which the Communist Party has consistently worked for.

By voting for and by joining the Young Communist League, working with thousands of earnest young Americans, you will help achieve a free, happy and prosperous America for all time.

CELESTE STRACK
Student leader, member of the National Committee of the Young Communist League

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JOHN LITTLE
State Executive Secretary of the Young Communist League and Candidate for State Senator of the Lower East Side

ANGELO HERNDON
Candidate for Assembly on the People's Party Ticket in the 21st Assembly District in Harlem

YOUTH PROGRAM 1936

1. Pass the American Youth Act.
2. Maintain and extend the National Youth Administration.
3. Abolish military training in the schools and in the C.C.C.
4. For free education and financial assistance to the youth and children, to be guaranteed by both Federal and State appropriations.
5. Abolish child labor. Pass the child labor amendment.
6. For full political, social and economic equality for the Negro youth.
7. For the right to vote at 18.

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