The young people of Spain are giving up their lives in a heroic battle against fascism. Their lives are being lost to make the world a safer and happier one, not only for the Spanish people but for every single one of us.

If a handful of generals and a decayed oligarchy can successfully destroy a nation and martyrize its people in order to regain its rule, democracy nowhere will be safe, change nowhere will be possible. If the intervention of Germany and Italy in Spain receives confirmation in a fascist victory, the fascists will quicken their steps towards a second world war.

New York students realize this. The many contributions of food, clothing and money to the Spanish anti-fascists prove that students in the colleges and high schools of the city know their future depends on the future of Spain's youth.

If we are to help defeat fascism in Spain, however, we must do more than contribute material aid to the Spanish people. The consistent intervention policy of Germany and Italy makes a decisive action against fascist powers imperative. We must show the Italian and German fascists that we will not allow them to export fascism into Spain.

In response to the fascist war moves the American Student Union has called a city-wide student demonstration to be held Friday, December 4th, at 4:00 P.M., in front of the Italian Consulate, 626 Fifth Avenue (50th Street).

In a communication sent to the American Student Union, the Spanish students appeal to help. They say:

"The Federal Union of Spanish Students, in the name of the student youth, is counting upon you for aid, and pledges you the life of each one of its members in the defense of Peace, Freedom and Culture."

New York students have demonstrated their opposition to war and fascism in the now world famous annual student strike against war and in countless peace meetings. Let us unite again in anti-fascist action, now when action is needed more than ever before.