

"If by autocracy or dictatorship is meant government without prior discussion and debate, either by public opinion or in private session, the government of the U.S.S.R. is in that sense actually less of an autocracy or a dictatorship than many a parliamentary cabinet."—Sidney and Beatrice Webb, in "Soviet Communism."

"Communists maintain that the religious beliefs of a person are his private concern in relation to the State and governmental policies. The State should not dictate religious beliefs. We Communists are completely opposed on principle to State coercion in regard to religious beliefs."—Earl Browder, in "What Is Communism?"

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### TROUBLED?

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### DISSATISFIED? UNHAPPY?

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## Students to Strike For Peace April 22

In 1917 American colleges were recruiting grounds for the world slaughter. City College was a barracks. But times changed—and today the vigorous student movement, under the leadership of the American Student Union, stands as a strong, youthful barrier to the warlords. Today the student movement is not content with "Peace Assemblies" where venerable professors mouth soft phrases about war. Today the student movement realizes the necessity for determined, forceful action.

Strike! This is the watchword on hundreds of campuses. Strike against war!

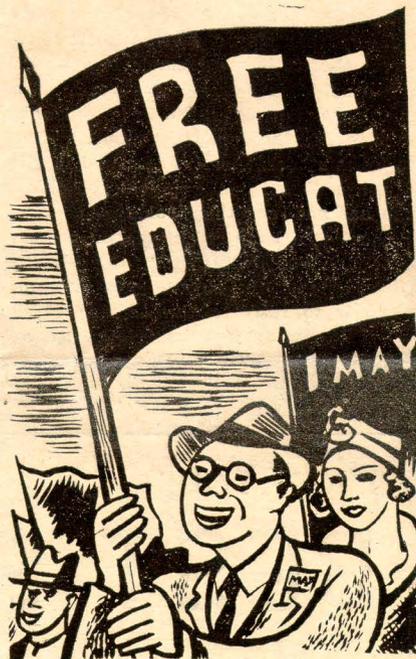
Not only will thousands of City College students walk out of their classes but under the sponsorship of the Strike Committee they will also hold an Anti-War Conference of five panels: A.S.U. and War, Science and War, Literature and War, National Minorities and War, Political Parties and War.

While some teachers have indicated their desire for some peace action, the Student Council committee consisting of many student organizations has announced

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# Teachers March May 1st

INTO THE STREETS MAY 1st!



## I.S.A. Progresses

At its last two meetings, the I.S.A. made enormous strides toward progressive trade unionism. Faced with the necessity of reacting vigorously and quickly to the President's questionnaire and of protecting individual members threatened with dismissal, the Executive Council provided effective leadership, and a united membership. Brushing aside intra-organizational bickerings, it directed its strength in a militant struggle against the wanton acts of the College administration.

Contrast the time-consuming debate of the fall and winter meetings over the acceptance of the S. T. committee's report with the efficient conduct of the March meeting. The Council, anticipating the demands of the membership, came to the

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"Do you realize that the hardest blows struck in the cause of a living wage for the teacher were brought about by the American Federation of Labor?" In those words Commissioner of Education Graves pointed to the long tradition of the American Labor movement's struggles in behalf of the interests of all workers, including the teachers. Ever since May 1, 1886, —America's first May Day celebration—when 60,000 New York workers marched in defense of the 8-hour day, the hard-won gains in American democracy have been protected by the organized pressure of trade unions and farm organizations. It is not Mr. Morgan's leisure class but the American workers and their allies who are responsible for our great achievements—free speech, free press, free assembly and free education.

In 1936, May 1st will bring hundreds of thousands more into the city streets in a gigantic united front demonstration, for the first time joining Socialists, Communists and trade-unionists.

On April 25, the second May Day conference will be held at Hotel Delano, 108 W. 43 Street, at 1:30 p. m. In the interests of planning as broad a demonstration as possible, the A.F.A. and I.S.A. should be represented among the 1,500 delegates who will attend.

Today, when fascism and war are threatening, when economic security is being attacked, such a demonstration can be an effective answer to the capitalists of the world.

The Teachers Union (Local 5 of the A. F. of T.) has already endorsed the May Day demonstration. This action, in essence, calls upon labor for unity in our present struggle to prevent the curtailment of free higher education and a living wage. Teachers and workers at City College must likewise call upon labor to fight the reactionary policies of the Robinson administration, and to obtain the essential rights of democracy in our College. Let us make May Day the greatest contribution of the American workers, the day of unity between teacher and worker.