Anti-War Whoop

American Student Union

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A Million Students On Strike This Year

One million students will take part in a national demonstration for peace on April 22 at 11 a.m., according to the United Student Peace Committee. The protest is designed to demonstrate the student anti-war campaign on campuses and in high schools from coast to coast. In colleges, students, faculty, and in some cases administrators, will be asked to remain on campus for an hour to demonstrate their "solidarity for world peace." The strike will be aimed at showing that colleges and universities be demilitarized; oppose the billion dollar war budget; defend civil rights and academic freedom; and resolve to keep the campuses free of proprietary high schools, students, teachers and administrators at the same time.

Besides the American Youth Congress, the United Student Peace Committee includes the Joint Committee of United College Peace Movement, National Student Federation of America, National Intercollegiate Council, and the Council of the National Councils of the Student Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., National Council of Methodist Youth, American Student Union, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Emergency Peace Campaign—Youth Section, American League Against War and Fascism, and the Committee on Militarism in Education, War Resisters League, and the League of Nations Association and Student Department of the Foreign Policy Association.

Recruiting Volunteers

The Emergency Peace Campaign is laying plans for the enlistment of student volunteers for a summer program of peace work in the rural areas of the nation. Enlistment is open to all young men and women of college age and older, without regard to race and creed. Harold Chance, national director of the Youth Section of the Emergency Peace Campaign (composed of the National Councils of the Student Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.), National Council of Methodist Youth, American Student Union, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Emergency Peace Campaign—Youth Section, American League Against War and Fascism, and the Committee on Militarism in Education, War Resisters League, and the League of Nations Association and Student Department of the Foreign Policy Association, has charge.

Field secretaries are now going from campus to campus recruiting volunteers for about eight weeks' service during July and August. Last year, 250 students from more than 150 hundred colleges, worked in the rural areas in 42 units. Each unit contained three or four workers.

These peace volunteers spoke before clubs, young people's societies, churches, synagogues, labor groups, high schools, and colleges. They organized peace councils in local communities; staged plays, arranged displays, organized library and trade exhibits, wrote newspaper articles, spoke on the radio, and interviewed politicians and persons in all walks of life.

These volunteers will again be trained at five Institutes of International National Relations, beginning on August 7 and going on until the third of the month. The location and time of these Institutes are as follows: Duke Institute, Durham, N.C.; June 20 to July 1; Middlebury Institute, Napierville, Ill., June 22 to July 1; Eastern Institute, Chazy, N.Y., June 18 to July 14; Mills Institute, Oakland, Calif., June 22 to July 1; and Whittier Institute, Whittier, Calif., June 29 to July 9.

The kind of volunteer desired was outlined by the director, Mr. Chance. The applicant must be strong mentally and physically and must have a faint-hearted spirit in world of affairs and social problems, coupled with personal leadership. These volunteers must have the spirit of reconciliation and tolerance which is necessary to peace as the spirit of intolerance is to war.

Ray Newton, executive director of the E. P. C., sees this summer campaign as an effective and adventurous program of action in rural America and college communities. It calls for integrity, loyalty and courage. The Student Volunteers can aid directly in winning public determination never to send American men and women beyond the borders to fight in foreign wars, and in encouraging international cooperation.

Enlistments have already begun and will continue until the opening of the Institutes in June. Here is something we can all do!
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