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The Morning After Student and faculty members addressed two mass meetings at Oklahoma university, both of The Peace Strike them endorsed by the commandant of cadets.

One hour before noon yesterday, half a million students participated in peace demonstrations. These "strikes against war" were held in every prominent eastern and west coast university, and even found their way into the more progressive middlewestern

The morning after, two Student Pulse contributors query as to why the Nebraska campus saw no demonstration against war. With the aid of editorials clipped from the newspapers of nearby campuses, we might attempt an answer

(Weekly Creightonian, Omaha.)

"One million students have been called by various organizations throughout the United States to participate in the annual student peace strike, Thursday, April 22. Students who think will have no part in this so-called peace strike.

"It is a call to treason-not to reason, "Students are assured that the strike is not demonstration against school authority, but rather a strike against mobilization. It is really a manifestation of slackerism. The strikers express

refusal to fight for country, even in self defense. "Peace on earth is indeed a noble end to strive for. But student strikes that reek of anarchism and are direct attacks upon the natural powers and rights of government are not a reasonable means of manifesting a desire for peace. Many of our peace promoting organizations could bear a bit of scrutinization. Their motives may be found to be anything but peaceful.

"Creighton students, from their very background, refuse to be regimented with the slackers' league. We are for peace. We are not for treason."

In that editorial, you find the sentiment of a majority of Creighton students in relation to "peace strikes." It might be safely added that this sentiment is held by a majority of Nebraska students

How do Nebraska students, most of whom never witnessed a peace demonstration, arrive at such a prejudiced concept?

Their only information comes from the local rs, which obtain their "peace strike" stories from press association wires. To any newspaperman, several hundred students meeting quietly to hear an address by an authority on international problems is no story. But when a handful of misguided attendants at St. Olaf's college in Minnesota "picket" their classes for peace, that's news!

In forming their opinions, Creighton and Nebraska students were unable to learn that other demonstrations, unheralded by the press, also occurred yesterday morning. For instance:

Senator Gerald P. Nye addressed the Duke university anti-war conference, in which twelve campus organizations participated,

University of Minnesota students heard Governor Elmer Benson at a faculty-sanctioned peace

Three students, a rabbi, and a minister ad-

Maynard Kreuger, University of Chicago professor, spoke at the Northwestern university peace

Purdue heard three students and a university religious leader at its mass meeting. At Florida State College, every instructor de-

voted his 11:00 o'clock class hour to a discussion of some phase of the war problem.

An open forum was held on the U. C. L. A. campus, with two students debating methods of promoting peace.

Another Peace Student Worker Speaks TO THE EDITOR: Pulse

Why No Peace Strike? To the Editor:

Yesterday students on many large campuses throout the United States left their classes at 11:00 and for one hour demonstrated that they do not want war. What's

the matter with Nebraska? Instead on our campus yester-day university fellows drilled for hours at a time, sweating in the hot sun and doing their bit to promote the next war. Military science only glorifles war. Why is it that we do not have a course as

well attended glorifying peace?

The cause is more worth while. I do not believe that a strike on this campus would be worth much. Only a few strikers would be sincere. The others would like the opportunity of skipping a class. It something strike to make students realize that it is war and not peace which will better our world.

I once took a course in international relations and it certainly revealed the inside on war and peace. We shouldn't have a compulsory international problem course because no course in a liberal university should be compulsory. However, a course like this one to combat the evils taught in military science should be better

advertised. I'm not a prissy school ma'am person who believes that all is derived from books, but I do suggest that people learn a little more about the causes and effects of war before they take sides for or

Thursday's Nebraskan carried an account of a fast by Y. M. and Y. W. cabinet members and interested students as a dedication to the fight for world peace. Commendable as was the purpose of this gesture it is hard to see how a few empty stomachs will affect the cause of peace, either pro or

To combat the terrific force of present day militaristic propaganda (only a drop in the bucket to what would be unleashed if a good war scare could be fomented) peace lovers must themselves go

after publicity-and lots of it. Another of the ideas suggested by the Intercollegiate Christian council for peace day demonstrations was a student strike. What with the columns the C. I. O. and other unions are getting into every day with their sitdown idea. any kind of a strike, even a student strike for peace, ought to make food fo rat least a small headline. Enough of such headlines might plant the idea firmly in the minds of the American people-college students do not

want war, nor do they want any part of the trappings of war. A good place for the strike to start would be in regard to R. O. T. C. drill. That would ensure plenty of noise from the opposition Dhether a sit down strike or

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economics presided over the demonstration at Texas of the Nebras-Five students, speaking on different phases of

the war problem, drew a large crowd of University ably of California students to their mass meeting, Francis Lederer, film star and peace enthusiast,

addressed the hour-long demonstration against new wars on the Los Angeles junior college campus. Kansas University students heard three of their

number at a "peace mobilization convocation." Even Kansas State college, so close to this

Yet, all we read of were the "picketing" students of St. Olaf's college.

papers-a type of news which never reaches Nebraska students in papers which feature sitdown committee and the public health strikes, axe murders and Hollywood divorces. No Columbus senator has been kept wonder we take such delight in our smug indiffer-ence. very busy. But to his credit go other laurels. Senator Regan is

But the ignorance of these widespread activities is not the whole story. Creighton university, like ing committee which will attempt Nebraska, is submerged in complete domination by to get the first unicameral adthe department of military science, a fact that can be explained only by administration susceptibility to pressure groups. R. O. T. C. could not keep its iron grip on Nebraska students if it were not for the cooperation of administrative officials,

Another argument has been advanced to explain the disinterested attitude of mid-western students toward such social issues as war. The detachment of central states from industrial and political centers is sometimes used; another, as the following editorial excerpt from the Oklahoma Aggie paper indicates, is the waryness of the newer colleges toward promoting "progressive" thought.

"One would think that the fireworks in American collegiate circles would be found on the young progressive campuses of America's midwestern universities. But such is not the case. The mid-western universities, as a whole, are too wary of their recently-gained prestige, to risk the possible consequences of forceful progressive and reformative action. The students of old eastern schools are notoriously the most free-thinking in the country-Harvard, Yale, Wisconsin, and New York undergraduates do not hesitate to voice their opinions of any campus institution-faculty, administrative, or student—that seems to warrant

It would seem that this argument is directly tious legislators than in any refuted by the demonstrations on the Kansas, Oklahoma, and Kansas State campuses yesterday. It may be true that Nebraska students are more socially-minded than social-problem-minded, but that argument is limited. Didn't these same three schools send their representative to Hollywood with an equal amount of enthusiasm?

Liberal student groups, if given a fair chance, dressed students on the University of Cincinnati would undoubtedly flourish on the Nebraska campus as well as in the neighboring schools to the south. There is an urgent need for them, to acquaint a greater number with more than a superficial understanding of the causes and cures of mass murder.

But that chance will never come as long as the Nebraska military department, with the blessings of administrative officials, continue their classroom indoctrination and gaudy pageantry. There is little room in the student schedule for serious study when a three-ring circus is in full swing on the campus. Mussolini found this out to his advantage years ago.

not is unimportant. (Some might fall to see anything unusual in the former due to the recent effect of spring fever) but at any rate why not do something at Nebraska bold enough to at least be noticed. Campuses all over the

R. J. M. TO THE EDITOR: I can think of but one word to describe the recent condemnation of the Honors Convocation speaker, namely, narrowmindedness. To

projects successfully.

always lag behind?

say that anyone who is looking for trouble will find it is to utter a platitude. This is precisely what Mr. Stout and Mr. Mueller are guilty of doing. I fear that they missed the real significance of the address by allowing themselves to be blinded by one or two pro-Rooseveltian references which were merely presented as examples of the progress being made in this country.

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Must we

The progress of a nation, in the sense in which George Fort Milton was speaking, transcends all political dogmas and petty individual "gripes." Mr. Milton was conscious

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We hesitated for a moment fore we approached Senator before R. C. Regan because newspaper reports for the last two decades have described him as the "de-

termined Irish-man." Then the next mome n t we found ourselves talking to one of the A law student, a minister, and a professor of senior members ka unicameral body, to one who has probseen as much legislation pass thru legislative as any state living member

of the unicam- From Lincoln Journal

"Yes, young man, this will military stronghold, had their peace demonstration probably be my last session of in the university auditorium. of age, I have seen 11 sessions begin and end. Really, I do not This is only a partial list, gleaned from college feel that I will be on hand for the next session," Mr. Regan confided, As a member of the judiciary also chairman of the committee on committees, and just the other day was elected chairman of the siftourned during the first week of

"We have had very little important legislation during this term," Senator Regan believes. Most of the measures which we have already passed have been merely corrective measures. The fact is, the state is already legislated to death."

Probably the most important piece of legislation, if we call any important, Senator Regain maintained, was the unemployment insurance measure which passed the unicameral last Wednesday. even this measure, however, is of secondary importance compared to the appropriations for which the body meets every two years, the domestic allotment act. The govsenator stated.

Having viewed the Nebraska legislatures continually from 1911 the soil conservation program. to 1917, from 1923 to 1931, and again from 1935 to the first ses-Regan's opinions and criticisms are based on real experience. Altho the Columbus representative does not like the rules of the new assembly, he believes that the personnel of the present session is the best that the state has ever That the state has more honest, scrupulous, and conscienprevious session cannot be denied.

Mixing a bit of philosophy in an interview that is generally a mere recording of facts and personal attainments, we asked the Senator his advice to students who aspired along political

"Politics are like wood carving," he declared. ."It's just

Always, Senator Regan has favored the university, and has done everything within his power to see that this Nebraska institution goes

Representing Platte and Nance counties, Senator Regan retired from farming many years ago. Since that time he has been busily occupied in legislating for the state and also as a councilman in his native town. He is a democrat, married, and has no

of the fact that he was addressing a group of young men and women; it was his duty to inspire them. Can youth be inspired by telling them to conserve? The very essence of any lecture to the youth of a nation must be progress and betterment of life.

Heaven help us if the day ever comes when our youth go out from the schools with the philosophy of merely "holding your own" or

Mr. Mueller exemplified his narow-minded attitude when he said, Such an address does not even warrant consideration let alone inspiration." Thus it is evident that wrote his condemnation of the entire address on several minor references without giving it a fair consideratio in any sense of the

Youth must be inspired with the hope of human progress and betterment. The mere fact that George Milton is a democrat should not deafen our ears to the words of so learned a man. DON NEMETZ.

NOW - The last



University Loses Benevolent Physician With Departure of Dr. Inez Philbrick for Dayton

Dr. Inez Philbrick, university physician, after 43 years of practice has departed to Dayton, O., to live with ner sister and brother-in-law. One of the city's most prominent citizens, Dr. Philbrick was known for her benevolence to all types of people.

She was the first feminine physician on the University of Ne-braska faculty. Many students and teachers attended her summer health classes at the university. Dr. Philbrick is a graduate of the University of Iowa medical school and the Women's Medical college at Philadelphia, Pa.

A keen student of medical science, Dr. Philbrick is recognized as an outstanding authority in field of pursuit. She has taken great interest in such topics as peace movement, birth control and the child labor movement. Euthanasia Battle. ,

Her most recent battle was fought in the use of euthanasia. She was instrumental in introducing a "mercy relief bill" in the unicameral and she championed its cause with much vigor. Altho the bill failed to pass, it caused much of children in recovering their thinking on the part of those in- health. aver that she had aided thousands untiring efforts.

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PRESIDENTIAL economy aris-

that part of the program can be

ernment, however, is making

provisions for the continuance of

lowing the presidential announce-

ment of the relief appropriation recommended for the next fiscal

year. This means, if the unofficial

figures are correct, that relief rolls will have to be cut, consid-

ering the fact that about a year

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total had decreased to 2,114,790.

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On arriving in Lincoln, Dr. Philbrick set up a clinic for the purpose of giving realist. se of giving medical care to the ance, she exhibits her candidness indigent and the underprivileged, and aggressiveness in espousing She has done a great deal of work a cause which she believes will in connection with the Home for better society in general. She the Friendless, and many people undertakes all her endeavors with

on charges of "riotous assault" in connection with a shoe factory strike. Employees of four Milwaukee hotels are on strike for wage increases and better working hours. Longshoremen in a walk-out are threatening to tie up the

North Atlantic waterfront. Meanwhile, CIO and AFL executive councils are in session in Washington. The latter is developing plans to expel CIO unions from the AFL ranks, and the former is attempting to corner more labor in its ever-growing INTENDED to iron out prelimi-

nary difficulties under the Wagner labor relations act, labor and innion 1175 W dustry leaders are informally conferring in Washington this week. Secretary of Labor Perkins asked the conferees to suggest a plan "which will serve to lessen the ing from the recent budget mestension and minimize stoppages of sage may spell a sharp curtailwork through misunderstandings the new broad farm In attendance are rival labor lead program, but it is the hope of ers—John L. Lewis, CIO general-Secretary of Agriculture Wallace issimo, and William Green, AFL president-and numerous indus-The economy drive trial leaders. This is the first step may affect the ever normal granin the official intervention made ary, farm tenant aid program, by the government to regulate in-federal purchase of submarginal dustrial relationships between capital and labor.

The chain letter disease has broken out again in the form of a necktie exchange at Oberlin college. Campus rumor has it that RELIEF employment for a top the girls are thinking of starting verage of 1.786,000 persons and a silk stocking chain. With a run nually has been figured by WPA of luck, some hose hoper for will spokesmen in Washington, fol- get 27 pairs.

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"Sea Devils"

"No Man of Her Own"

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"The King and the Chorus

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