BOYCOTT SENTIMENT

SHALL WE ACT ON IT?

RESULTS of the “Boycott” poll just held by The Tech may show that a majority of Techmen regard a boycott as a reasonable though not a likely course of action. The poll is of 109 who voted for a boycott, and 20 who voted against a boycott. Of these, 60 of the group who voted against a boycott were in favor of the boycott as a protest against Japan. The remaining 49 of the boycott group were in favor of the boycott as a protest against Japan.

The post-war generation rejected all standards and conventional traditions. Many people of this generation have rebelled against the established order of things and have tried to create a new society. They have been more concerned with the needs of the individual than with the needs of the community. They have been more concerned with the present than with the future. They have been more concerned with their own desires than with the desires of others. They have been more concerned with personal happiness than with social responsibility.

The post-war generation has been more critical of the established order than any previous generation. They have criticized the government, the church, the schools, the arts, and the sciences. They have been more critical of the established order than any previous generation. They have been more critical of the established order than any previous generation.

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Telephone lines are planted with plows

RURAL telephone wire—not in cables—can now go underground where bad weather and grass fires can't harm it.

To those not aware, an entirely new kind of wire had to be developed. Special insulating compounds, special splicing methods were devised.

The mechanical method of burial had to be found. A special plow solved this problem—one that digs a furrow and tucks away the wire in a single operation.

With Other Editors

Puzzled, Not Passive

We think it is about time to reply to the accusation that our generation is apathetic and lacks the "fire in the belly," and that we are a generation of "limp-wristed" people. Those who reach maturity after the war complain that we have no vision, that we aren't inspired to remake the world according to our heart's desire. Those who grew up during and immediately after the war criticize our failure to kick over the traces of convention in a manner which they consider a logical and fair conclusion of that policy.

In reply to the first criticism, we might say that we have rejected the complacent optimism that prevailed at the turn of the century. Young people then realized that they lived in a world full of problems, but they thought of them as problems which, given a fair amount of time, were capable of solution. They believed that we knew the answers, we knew the way. They were not even sure there were any answers. We don't call this apathy; we call it healthy-minded skepticism.

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As we see it, the optimism that existed before the war and the pessimism which followed it were both extremes prompted by emotions rather than reason. Whatever else we are, we flatter ourselves that we are a little more reasonably realistic than those who have gone before. We are not idealists nor are we cynics. We see what should be, but try to keep in mind what is. We are puzzled but not passive.