The action of the Peace Federation in attempting to secure Earl Browder as a speaker for a forth-coming meeting is probably the most effective means imaginable for disillusioning the Institute student body concerning the Communist movement in this country, and so is to be most highly commended.

It may possibly be that there are intelligent people in this country who sincerely believe in the economic and psychological feasibility of a communist civilization, but the existence of such a belief is not reflected in the present leadership of the Communist Party in this country.

Mr. Browder's utterances in the past have evidenced such plausible and illogical reasoning as to cast serious doubt on either his ability or his motives. A sincere belief in Communism is as praiseworthy as a sincere belief in any other idea, but the deliberate misrepresentation of people by the misinterpretation and false representation of fact cannot be too strongly condemned.

The intentions of a group must be represented by the manifestations of those intentions as made by the leader of that group. Whether or not Mr. Browder truly represents U. S. Communism is not for us to decide. We must judge whether the Communist movement in this country is justified by the establishment of the sport; and the absence of any serious injury in any of the approximately five games played indicates that the sport could be established without danger of injury to the players.

On the other hand, interclass football has had this year a small but strong and active group of supporters, mostly Seniors. These men will not be here next year, and the question whether there will be other men to take their places and keep the sport alive.

Also, the class this year has been fortunate to have the assistance of a very able bunch of volunteer coaches. It is certainly not assured that such coaching may be available every year, and the lack of such coaching would result in the collapse of popular support for the game, or the hiring of a professional coach, or the playing of football of a more unhealthful and under conditions endangering the safety of the players.

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