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OXFORD'S YOUNG PACIFISTS

Leader's Surprising Declaration.

A surprising declaration that the defeatist resolution passed by the Oxford Union was not representative of either the youth of the nation or the undergraduates was made by "Comrade" Digby at a conference of the British Anti-War Council at Bermondsey yesterday.

It was "Comrade" Digby who moved the now notorious resolution. When he rose to speak yesterday he was received by a contingent of students with the chant "We won't fight for King or country".

"I believe", said Mr. Digby, "that the motion was representative neither of the majority of the undergraduates at Oxford nor of the youth of the country. I am certain that if war broke out to-morrow the students at the University would flock to the recruiting office as their fathers and uncles did."

"That motion was representative of those who voted for it, and of them alone. Those who did vote for it were sincere, and would do their best to stand their ground when the testing time came."