

City-Wide Parade on CCNY Campus Tonight

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STRIKE TOMORROW!

Rally, March By Torchlight At 8 Tonight

Prominent Speakers to Lead N.Y. Students in Action for CCNY Support

The joyful wave of enthusiasm which swept through the New York schools late last week when the news of the impending strike at City College was trumpeted through the city will come to definite action tonight as students from all the city high schools and colleges join with day and evening session CCNY students and others who are eager in their desire to show sympathy with the struggle in a mass torchlight parade and demonstration at the College itself.

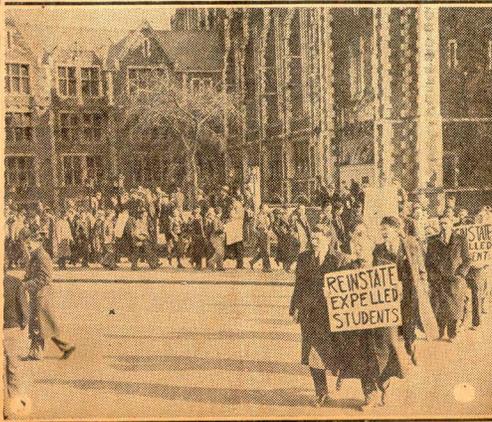
That the rally, which will get under way at 8 P. M. at 140th St. and Convent Ave., was destined to make student history in New York was predicted by many of the leaders as preparations got under way over the weekend.

The New York district committees of the National Student League and the Student League for Industrial Democracy who joined in the calling of this manifestation for support of the embattled CCNY students both indicated their belief in mass turnouts for the meetings and parade.

Edwin Alexander, a leading NSLer and one of the most outstanding among the 21 expelled boys, will be among the speakers, a definite list of whom has not yet been compiled. Joseph Cohen, national NSL secretary, Morris Milgram, city SLID secretary, Joseph Starobin, Leonard Gutkin and Joe Lash, a prominent SLIDer, were among those mentioned as possible speakers.

Throughout the city today leaflets on many campuses and meetings on many more will build for city-wide participation in tonight's march, and for delegations of students from the various schools to appear at City tomorrow during the hours of the strike to pledge continued support and to lay their demands for his resignation directly before Dr. Robinson.

"High schools and college students in New York must realize that only a mass turnout can insure the successful carrying out of the tasks we have to do Monday," reads a statement released by the NSL Saturday.



300 CCNY students, led by Edwin Alexander, picket college after enthusiastic strike vote Friday.

Strike Against Fascism!

AN EDITORIAL

CITY COLLEGE strikes tomorrow against one of the most reactionary and vicious administrators ever to sit at the head chair of an educational institution; a man whose career of intense and deliberate repressions — from the first expulsion of St Gerson in 1929 for participating in union activities outside of school to this last batch of 21 for demonstrating against fascism — has been marked by the personal attacking (via umbrella) of the anti-war demonstrations on Jingo Day, 1933, by the firing of Dr. Oakley Johnson and the subsequent breaking of the evening session fight against fees in October, 1932, by the vindictive persecution of the anti-fascists of October, 1934.

A man who has sought - sometimes successfully, sometimes not - to smash every student organization voicing the needs and demands of the student body; who outlawed the Social Problems Club, the Student Forum and the Liberal Club.

A man who has dissolved the Student Council, sole elected organ of the student body at large, for its assumption of leadership in the college fight against retrenchment, war and fascism; it is against this man, as a repressing agent of every force profiting from crushing student protest — the big real estate owners, the high-finance war-mongers, the anti-democratic fascists, that we strike.

We strike against a man who has persistently slandered and maligned by misrepresentation the student body and its leaders; whose pose of liberalism has never failed to be merely a pose; whose ego-mania for publicity and never-failing desire to serve his masters — has led him to discipline close to 100 militants during his career as president.

We strike because the President has degraded his office in his numerous actions and statements which reached the public. His aspiring literary contribution to True Story Magazine went a long way towards sinking the college's name in the mud.

We strike to prevent him, as president of the City College, from continuing his drive toward new criminal laws outlawing all militant college students — as advocated in his signed editorial in Hearst's New York AMERICAN (a paper for people who think) on November 16.

We strike as the most effective way of indicating our determination that the 18 members of the National Student League and the 3 members of the Student LID who were expelled shall be immediately, unconditionally reinstated in City College.

To maintain our position, as students, to defend our right to fight war and fascism, we at City College strike today!

Walk out from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Oust Robinson. Reinstatement of the disciplined students. Reinstatement of Student Council.

CCNY Students Plan to Walk Out from 11 to 1

Prepare for Strike Demanding Return of 21 Expelled, Ousting of Robbie; Pledge Cards to Be Sold All Day Today

City College strikes tomorrow!

In powerful answer to the latest expression of President Robinson's suppressive and vindictive disciplining of militant students, the student body of City College will walk out of classes Tuesday from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. with a three-fold purpose in mind:

The ousting of Robbie.

The reinstatement of the 21 expelled students, and canceling of other disciplinary measures.

The reinstatement of the dissolved Student Council.

The expelled students in a protracted session at National Student League headquarters Friday afternoon drew up a detailed plan of campaign which will be offered today to a Student Strike Committee of One Hundred which will be set up on the campus.

The plans call for:

The setting up of Strike Headquarters, possibly in a mobile truck.

The selection of three chairmen for the numerous rallies which will be held during the strike period.

A mass meeting at the flagpole.

The election of a committee from the strike meeting to visit the President and demand his resignation.

The display of a 7-foot effigy of Dr. Robinson.

City-Wide Conference on CCNY Called for Friday

The growing number of organizations of all sorts which have indicated their support of the two main demands of the students of City College will be augmented by many at the emergency conference which has just been called by the 21 expelled students for this week.

Immediate steps toward the ousting of President Robinson and the reinstatement of the disciplined students will be planned and carried through by the groups which send representatives to the conference this Friday at 3:30 P. M. The meeting will be held at a mid-town hall, as yet undecided upon.

Student, civic, legal, fraternal, labor and anti-fascist groups will be among those who have indicated that they will answer the call.

Attempts are being made to procure Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, Heywood Brown, popular columnist who has already indicated support of the boys, Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Communist Daily Worker, and Norman Thomas, Socialist Party leader, among others, to speak at the strike meetings tomorrow.

Today City College students will undertake several actions to crystallize student sentiment for the strike at the school. Booths will be set up on the campus where strike tags will be sold. Students purchasing the tags will be simultaneously indicating their intention to walk out tomorrow and contributing to the funds needed to carry on the campaign.

Mass picketing may again be organized before the school. This morning's leaflet explains in detail the actions of Tuesday.

The following is a replica of the strike tag. Students may cut it out, sign it, and turn it in to a tag-booth.

I PLEDGE TO

Strike Tuesday, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

- for
1. Reinstatement of disciplined students
 2. Ousting of Robbie
 3. Reinstatement of dissolved Student Council.

(Signed)

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