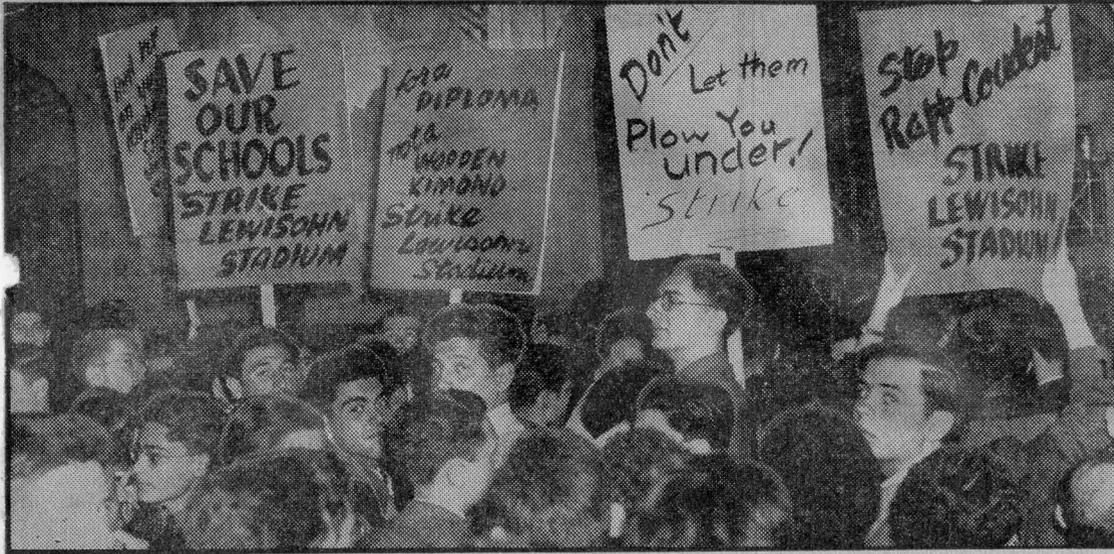


Students Fight Faculty Purge At City College



C.C.N.Y. students above are combining a protest against suspensions of 11 more staff members accused as Reds with a rally designed to promote a "peace strike," planned for today. Scene of the rally was the corridor outside the office of Harry Wright, C.C.N.Y. president.

The annual Peace Assembly Rally at City College today, originally designed to protest American involvement in war, will be turned into a demonstration against yesterday's suspension of 11 CCNY instructors by the Board of Higher Education as a result of the Rapp-Coudert Committee investigation.

On the platform will sit the 11 teachers accused of Communism. Students from all city colleges have been invited to the rally, at which Dr. Lewis Balamuth, physics instructor among the suspended, will speak.

From Lewisohn Stadium, protesting students will move to Municipal Court at 6 Reade St. and demand admittance to the Rapp-Coudert hearing, at which other teachers accused by Dr. William Canning of espousing the Red cause will be permitted to defend themselves.

Ignore Substitute

A substitute was sent to handle the psychology class of suspended instructor Walter Scott Neff yesterday morning, but the students refused to hear him. Instead, they adjourned to a room in which 100 gathered to hear Dr. Philip Foner and Prof. John Bridge, president of the local Teachers Union chapter, Dr. Foner's brother, Jack, of the history department, is among the suspended. Dr. Foner called the act "witch burning."

A committee of five was sent to President Harry N. Wright's office with a resolution demanding that the tutors receive a fair hearing and be reinstated pending the outcome.

While the committee conferred with President Wright, several hundred students picketed his office, chanting for reinstatement. Wright agreed to request an open trial for the accused teachers from the Board of Higher Education, but said he is in no position to request a ban on further suspensions.

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