

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT DEMOCRACY MEANS:

free expression of opinion . . . no political persecution.

IF YOU ARE DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT FASCISM MUST BE DESTROYED AT HOME AS WELL AS ABROAD:

1. Write at once to Governor Lehman, Executive Mansion, Albany, N. Y., asking him to pardon Morris U. Schappes immediately. Tell the Governor that you are sending a copy of your letter to the press because you believe that everyone must be made aware of the threat to civil liberties.
2. Join the FRIENDS OF MORRIS U. SCHAPPES, an organization that proposes to see that Morris U. Schappes is freed and vindicated and the dignity of American justice restored.

➔ **JOIN IN THE DEFENSE OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM!**

➔ **ENROLL FOR FREEDOM OF THOUGHT!**

➔ **SIGN THE ENROLLMENT SLIP,**

return it to us together with your membership fee (membership from \$1.00 to \$100.00). We will send you in return a pin designed by Rockwell Kent which will show that you together with thousands of other Americans believe in democracy.

FRIENDS OF MORRIS U. SCHAPPES

Membership \$1.00 to \$100.00

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

AMOUNT.....

Send Contributions to
SCHAPPES DEFENSE COMMITTEE

114 E. 16th St. N. Y. C.



THEY PUT *You* IN JAIL

WHEN THEY SENTENCED MORRIS U. SCHAPPES



WHY WAS MORRIS U. SCHAPPES PUT IN JAIL?

These Are The Real Reasons

Because:

HE spoke out against expulsions of Anti-Fascist students at City College.

HE helped to organize the Teachers Union which fought for democracy and freedom to teach the truth.

HE helped to organize the Anti-Fascist Association at City College.

HE refused to bow before the Rapp-Coudert Committee's attempt to Hitlerize the schools.

HE admitted he had been a member of the Communist Party for five years, and was still in sympathy with the program of the Communist Party.

Morris U. Schappes said:

"I believe in political, racial and social equality for Jews, immigrants, Catholics and for that specially oppressed people, the Negro people.

"I wish to help liberate the cultural energies and productive capacities of the common people from the crippling restrictions placed upon them by big business.

"I desire to see my students freed from the economic handicaps and the insecurity that is making them aimless in their studies and uncertain of the future that their education cannot help them plan or chart.

"I want for the American people and for myself, peace, security, culture and happiness."

That's Why:

MORRIS U. SCHAPPES was attacked by the Rapp-Coudert Committee and suspended from his position as teacher at City College.

MORRIS U. SCHAPPES, a courageous and outspoken enemy of Fascism, was sentenced to prison from 1½ to 2 years.

MORRIS U. SCHAPPES after 34 days in the Tombs was released in the exorbitant bail of \$10,000!!!

THAT'S WHY "the defendant was tried and convicted by a jury whose prejudice against Communists was open and admitted. . . . The prejudice against the defendant extended to the court itself whose rulings were unmistakably hostile." — (from the National Lawyers Guild brief.)

Remember . . .

TOM MOONEY 1916
EUGENE V. DEBS 1918
SACCO and VANZETTI 1920

