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A CALL TO CITY COLLEGE

In 1926 when Frederick B. Robinson was appointed president of the City College, the first student who saw through his pretences and exposed them relentlessly, was Felix S. Cohen, a member then and a director now of the League for Industrial Democracy. Since that time, the S.L.I.D. has never relinquished its attack on our militarist president. Today it leads the fight to oust Robinson.

In return for this militant opposition to jingoism, to war measures, to fascism, the administration of City College has expelled, suspended and otherwise disciplined S.L.I.D. leaders; it has abolished the S.L.I.D. club, the Student Forum; it plans to take further reprisals.

Our answer to these abortive attempts to kill the student movement has been unqualified: We will fight all the harder for student liberties! We will call upon all City College students to join our fight!

Educate! Agitate! Organize!

The Student League for Industrial Democracy is a national organization, committed to educate students for a new social order based on production for use and not for profit.

Only on the united forces of labor, farmers, and professional workers can a new society be built

With these, we of the Student League for Industrial Democracy, must work for the social ownership of our natural resources, of the means of production and distribution and the abolition of the all-pervasive profit motive as the ruling principle of our social system.

We are irreconcilably opposed to international war, as necessarily destructive of the interests of the workers. We must wage an unrelenting campaign against war preparations and propaganda. On the campuses we must work for the complete elimination of the R.O.T.C.

THE S.L.I.D. PROGRAM

1. No discipline for anti-fascist students.
2. Reinstatement of the Student Council
3. Oust President Robinson.

The S.L.I.D. meets every Thursday from 3 to 5 at the St. James Church, 141 St. and St. Nicholas Ave.

Student Rights

We must see to it that the rights of academic freedom, and of liberty of speech, press, organization and assembly are maintained. The campus must be a place of free and open discussion. We must insist on the broadening of educational influence and combat retrenchment and other destructive policies.

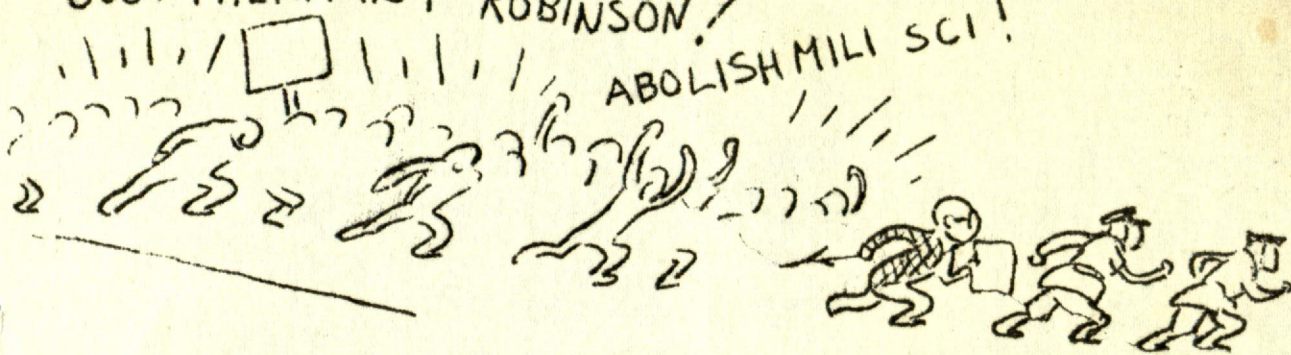
We know no barriers of creed, color, or nationality. All these are divisive and must be fought as undermining our very purpose.

In City College the issues are all clearly defined: there can be no defence for a faculty which, with one fell swoop, disbands the Student Council; gags the undergraduate press by means of intimidation; refuses to grant students the elementary civil rights of an open hearing with benefit of counsel.

To quote the New Republic of October

OUST MILITARIST ROBINSON!

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24: "The faculty's argument that their (the hissing students) conduct was ungentlemanly, inhospitable, disgraceful, intolerant, etc., and that, while they are in favor of freedom of speech and democracy they do not propose to countenance 'Insubordinate conduct,' seems to us childish, especially when the issue concerns the methods and principles of a Mussolini or a Hitler."

"The Time Might Come"

As though to assure students that he was definitely embarked upon a fascist career, President Robinson makes such statements as these: "The time might come when it should be clear that a college cannot permit its students to publish papers."--Faculty Bulletin, Oct. 31.

However, President Robinson is still not bold enough to disregard an aroused public opinion. Therefore he attempted to deceive liberals into looking at him as "the kindly father" to his students. When the 18 arrested pickets came to court, the judge read them a letter from Robinson requesting that the case be dropped and that the students be handed over to the College for discipline.

Although no one is deceived by the nature of such discipline, many people have regarded Robinson's actions as truly sincere. What is omitted in that consideration is the fact that the lawyer who pressed the charges against the pickets was a Mr. Irving Mariash, who is the assistant director in the Commerce Center Evening Session, and has acted in the past as Robinson's foil. Thus this elaborate scheme to drum up sympathy for himself has failed utterly.

DEUTSCH-ANTI-FASCIST MEETING

Announcements for the Week:

Thursday, Nov. 7

12 noon: Huge Anti-War rally at the flag-pole (legal meeting). Join in this real Armistice Day meeting. Speakers will include James Wechler, editor of the Columbia Spectator and Mary Ford, associate editor of the Hunter Bulletin

3:00 p.m. Open meeting of the City College Chapter, Student L.I.D. at the St. James Church, 141 Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.

4:00 p.m. Joint open meeting of the Student L.I.D. and the National Student League at the St. James Church.

Friday, Nov. 8

11 a.m. City College anti-war rally corresponding to national Armistice Day demonstration at 141 Street and Convent Ave with the consent of the authorities.

8 p.m. City-wide anti-war rally and torchlight parade at Columbus Circle, jointly with N.S.L.

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I hereby apply for membership in the Student League for Industrial Democracy

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College.....Year.....

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NOV-11-8! P.M - BE THERE!