

WHICH WAY FOR THE A.S.U? #1

10/14/51 THE CURRENT FLOOD OF LEAFLETS ON THE AMERICAN STUDENT UNION has the collective head of the C.C.N.Y. student body in a crazy whirl. The Young Communist League and the Trotskyites have brought their cat and dog fight into the American Student Union. They have added confusion where clarity is urgently needed.

WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DESTRUCTIVE SQUABBLING AND NAME CALLING WHICH CAN ONLY PLAY HAVOC WITH THE A.S.U.!

REAL ISSUES FACING THE STUDENT

The burning need at the present time is a clear, positive program for the American Student Union that will enable it to grow and become a militant student organization.

The inability of capitalist society to absorb the many thousands of college trained men and women

--the growing recognition in the student's mind that, upon graduation, he must take his place in the ranks of labor--

the existence of actual warfare in Spain and China, and the impending threat of another world war

--these are the basic problems facing the City College student. These are the problems that the A.S.U. must frankly face.

A PROGRAM FOR THE A.S.U.

If it is to successfully meet these problems, the A.S.U. must co-operate with the organized labor movement--the only effective force for progress today. Students by themselves can accomplish nothing; aligned with labor they can play a constructive role in society.

With full realization of these facts, the A.S.U. must carry through the following concrete program:--

1- For a militant struggle against fascism and imperialist war. Support of the OXFORD PLEDGE and opposition to capitalist alliances. ABOLITION OF THE R.O.T.C. Support of the struggles of the workers and peasants of Spain and China.

2- Organized mass action and protest to obtain adequate N.Y.A. provision from the "liberal" Roosevelt administration.

3- Intensified struggle for academic rights. Legalize the sale of the A.S.U. "Student Advocate". Oust Robinson this term.

4- Co-operation with organized labor and support of the C.I.O. Formation of a student committee to aid labor struggles on or near the campus.

5- Endorsement of the American Labor Party in its present city-wide campaign. Formation of labor party clubs on the campus.

6- For a democratically organized and elected A.S.U.

ATTEND THE A.S.U. ELECTIONS TODAY AT 12:15!!!

RALLY AROUND THIS PROGRAM TO BUILD A MIGHTY A.S.U.!!!

VOTE FOR CANDIDATES WHO CHAMPION THESE AIMS!!!

Join the Independent Communist Labor League, (Jay Lovestone, Secy.)

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