

# ANNOUNCING

## OUST ROBINSON WEEK

### WHY OUST ROBINSON?

President Robinson, in his seven years in office, has suspended and expelled nearly 100 students, has abolished the Social Problems Club, Student Forum, and the Liberal Club for political reasons; he ousted the faculty advisor of the last named of these clubs, Oakley Johnson. His reign has seen the suspension and censorship of student publications, Campus, Student, Ticker, and only yesterday he had the editor of the Student censured for daring to uphold the student body in its opposition to Fascism. Editors have been expelled. The Student Council has been dissolved.

The President is versatile, moreover. He is a contributor to "True Story" and to the Hearst press. He is a wit: "Conscience is piffle." To a serious petition concerning suspensions of several students, he remarked, "Fish, pish, just a boyish prank." When assailed for his repressive activity, "You're trying to put me into a hole, but I can climb right out of it."

President Robinson has rushed into print to defend himself. Two thirds of yesterday's special issue of the Faculty Bulletin is devoted to an attempt at exoneration of his role. The Bulletin claims, "he has always been liberal, impersonal, and fair in his judgments." Certainly his record of expulsions, suspensions and censorship refutes this.

He has sought to becloud the issue of Fascism by ranting of "discourtesy" and "illiberallism". Was it courtesy to attack students with an umbrella? Was it liberal to ignore the Student Council request to cancel the reception for the Fascist students?

The answer is clear: Robinson must go!

### CAN WE OUST ROBINSON?

We can. It has been done before. Exactly ten years ago Fisk University, encumbered with a President as hypocritical and illiberal as ours, succeeded in ousting him. We can, too, for we have behind us not only newspapers, unions, anti-Fascist organizations, and students of all New York colleges, but also a majority of City College instructors and students. (Note: On Oct. 11 the Student Council voted unanimously to draw up a plan to oust Robinson.)

The Instructional Staff Association of City College is ready to fight to remove Robinson as soon as it is certain of full student support. Last year a move by instructors to secure the President's resignation was unsuccessful due to lack of ORGANIZED STUDENT SUPPORT.

### HOW WILL WE OUST ROBINSON?

We do not expect to force him out in a week-- but we are going to make it so hot for him as to make him think seriously of resigning.

#### PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS?

TODAY: Picket Robinson's home, 141 Street and Convent Avenue from 12 to 2 PM.  
Attend massmeeting at 140 th Street, at noon.

Speakers: Edwin Alexander, Morris Milgram, Oakley Johnson, Adam Lapin, Expelled Student Council Secretary, James Lerner, American League against War and Fascism, Harry E. Faidler, Executive Director, League for Industrial Democracy. (Norman Thomas's rebuttal to the Faculty statement censuring him will be read.)

Friday: Huge Guttersnipe PICKET LINE in front of Robbie's house, 12 to 3.  
CITY WIDE STUDENT DEMONSTRATION AT CITY HALL 3:30 PM.

ANTI-FASCISTS: BUY YOUR GUTTERSNIPE BUTTON AND SUPPORT THE OUST ROBINSON FIGHT.

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