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FOR
A DEMOCRATIC, UNITED AMERICAN STUDENT UNION.

Once again charges of Socialist and Communist domination are being levelled against the American Student Union. This time, not from reactionary circles, from which it is to be expected, but from a small group of students who profess agreement with the ASU

Just a word to those who "fear" the ASU because of so-called Socialist and Communist "domination".

1. The majority of the members of the ASU are not politically affiliated. This also applies to the Executive Committee of the ASU and to the Student Council.
2. We have organizations and programs of our own. There is no point in attempting to dominate the ASU organization and program.
3. Once an ASU decision is made Young Communist League and Young Peoples Socialist League members abide by it whether they agree with it or not.
4. As one minority group to another, we advise the progressive Student Ticket:

The way to build a broad progressive ASU, which you say you desire, is not by splitting from the ASU when your suggestions are not adopted, as you did, but to support the majority decision of the ASU, as most of the liberals in the ASU do.

True friends of the ASU realize that a unified ASU will be most effective in school life. It is not yet too late to achieve this unity in the elections, if the Progressive Student Party is the supporter of the ASU that it says it is.

There can be only one real ASU ticket, and that is the one elected by the ASU and running for the ASU. The Progressive Student Party should realize this and support it.

Young Communist and Young Peoples Socialist Leagues of CCNY.

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