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# FIGHT CAMPUS-FASCISM

The C.C.N.Y. Young Communist League held an open air meeting yesterday to explain to the students of the college the importance of United Youth Day, May 30th. On this day tens of thousands of youth in a wide united front of organizations including churches, unions, Y.M.C.A.'s, schools, clubs, etcl, all over the country will demonstrate their opposition to war and fascism.

The meeting started in an orderly and legal manner. A riot ensued, however, when a group of R.O.T.C. officers aided by the police attempted to break up the meeting. The R.O.T.C. officers began to heckle and to disrupt. Two R.O.T.C. officers were given the platform to express their point of view.

Realizing how ridiculous their spokesmen appeared in the eyes of the assembled crowd of students, the R.O.T.C. officers rushed the platform when a speaker mounted it to answer them. In the ensuing fracas the ladder was smashed and a few students were assaulted by R.O.T.C. officers whose names are known. All this happened before the very eyes of the police, who it seemed had orders to interfere only with the students who were trying keep order. As a matter of fact, a student overheard a policeman phoning the following words to headquarters from the phone outside the Tech building: "There is no disorder now, but there will be in 15 minutes. I have just spoken to some R.O.T.C. soldiers."

The City College students must realize that this signifies the beginning of a campaign of physical violence against all students who disagree with the tenets of the R.O.T.C. THIS IS FASCISM RIGHT ON OUR OWN CAMPUS! 3500 students participated in the April 12th Strike against War and Fascism. We appeal to them and to other thinking students, and especially to the rank and file of the R.O.T.C., to resist these fascist attacks.

WE CALL UPON ALL STUDENTS TO ATTEND AN ANTI-FASCIST DEMONSTRATION TODAY AT 12:30 at 140th St. and Convent Av. Everybody out! Protest THE ATTACKS OF THE CAMPUS FASCISTS!

DEMAND THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH ON THE CAMPUS!  
ABOLISH THE R.O.T.C.!  
ALL OUT UNITED YOUTH DAY MAY 30!

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