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Yesterday we published the text of a letter sent to the Board of Higher Education by the Young Peoples Socialist League, asking for an investigation of the Italian Department for permitting the use of textbooks containing blatant fascist propaganda- sections of which we quoted from "Andiamo in Italia"

Now that we have started the ball rolling, we expect every progressive campus organization-- the Student Council, the A.S.U.-- to join with us in continuing this fight against fascist indoctrination in our college.

We think these facts are sufficient to warrant the formation of a committee of anti-fascist organizations on the campus. This committee must not only investigate fascist textbooks and campaign for their removal but should take vigorous action against the attempted intimidation of the "Jarvis" editors. Moreover we cannot allow anti-sonitic propaganda to go unchallenged by the student body.

Once before when Mussolini's black-shirted students invaded the campus, the students of CCNY indicated in no uncertain terms their unalterable opposition to any form of fascist propaganda. We call upon the students of '37 to carry on in the best traditions of City College.

Today, at its regular meeting, the Student Council, recognizing the presence of these fascist activities should take the initiative in calling for the formation of a broad campus committee to take action on these matters.

Young Peoples Socialist League
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