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ACT NOW = WIN NOW

It is now three weeks since the case of Morris U. Schappes burst onto an excited campus. Millions of words have been written and spoken about this open breach of academic freedom, about the shallow hypocrisy of the administration's charges of "incompetency" and their protestations that they are not interested in a man's beliefs or his actions.

By now the dozens of meetings, telegrams, resolutions, protests, from this campus and from the entire city have flooded President Robinson and the Board of Higher Education with the most tremendous mass indignation which these worthy folk have ever experienced. And the continuous barrage, the continuous protest has forced some concessions: the Board has ruled that no instructor who has taught three years or more may be fired without charges being brought against him.

This is an advance --- BUT IT IS NOT THE DECISIVE, CLEAR STATEMENT THAT WE WANT --- THAT MORRIS U. SCHAPPEES HAS BEEN REAPPOINTED.

Mr. Schappes is a staunch fighter against war, fascism, and reaction. He typifies all that Robinson is opposed to and all that we must therefore support.

Come to the MASS MEETING on the campus to-day at 1:00 P.M., where prominent speakers will address you.

The Board is trying to put the Schappes case off until the summer when there will be no opposition. WE MUST FORCE THE BOARD ACT ON THE CASE NOW!

Join the delegation to the Board's meeting tonight.

REINSTATE SCHAPPEES OUST ROBINSON

MASS MEETING AT 1:00 P.M.