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DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHS IN THE A.S.U.

Yesterday the largest meeting the A. S. U. ever held elected an independent progressive candidate for President--DONALD SLAIMAN. His election was a defeat for the Young Communist League clique that up to now has controlled and throttled the activity of the A.S.U.

The Y.C.L., after steamrolling a defeat of proportional representation found their mechanical majority overwhelmed by an irresistible upsurge of militant sentiment. Seeing their control of the meeting gone, they tried to break it up by shouting, filibustering, and anything that would stop the scheduled elections until they could rebuild their machine. This was futile. The students had long waited for this occasion. They demanded a vote. The result was a victory for the progressive forces.

DON SLAIMAN IS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE A.S.U.

the results of this election mark the turning point in the history of the A.S.U. at the college. The doors are now opened to the progressive students who have remained outside the organization because they felt that the struggle against machine control was helpless. The machine has been broken--
ONCE MORE WE CAN RALLY AROUND THE PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN STUDENT UNION.

1. FOR THE OXFORD PLEDGE. AGAINST IMPERIALIST PACTS AND ALLIANCES.
2. FOR A MILITANT STRUGGLE, FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND STUDENT RIGHTS.
3. FOR COOPERATION WITH ORGANIZED LABOR.
4. FOR A DEMOCRATIC AND UNITED A.S.U.

MILITANT PROGRESSIVES OF THE A.S.U.

P.S. Show your determination to fight against war and fascism by joining the mass picket line outside the Nazi Madison Square Garden meeting this Sunday night.